



PACIFIC FLEET TO TIME ARRIVAL TO WILSON'S COMING

Admiral Rodman's Floating Command Will Reach San Francisco August 20.

MORE VESSELS WILL HAVE MET SQUADRON

Battleships Make Speed of Twelve and One Half Knots; Maneuvers Daily.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The twelfth naval district headquarters here are momentarily expecting word from Washington regarding the new itinerary of the Pacific fleet, following Secretary Daniels' order delaying the arrival in San Francisco until August 20.

The delay is due to the postponement of President Wilson's departure from Washington. It will make the entry of the fleet here still more impressive, say naval officials, enabling a number of vessels yet to report to the fleet to join Admiral Rodman's floating command.

The super-dreadnaughts of the Pacific coast fleet were off the coast of Costa Rica yesterday, having sailed about 200 miles since they passed out of the Panama canal, en route to San Francisco, more than 3200 miles away.

The battleships are maintaining approximately the standard speed of 12 1/2 knots. Drills and maneuvers continue daily.

Four Masked Robbers Get \$4000 From 64 Patrons of Oakland Gambling House

OAKLAND, July 29.—Holding up 64 patrons of a gambling house, four masked robbers early this morning secured more than \$4000 in cash and jewelry and escaped in an automobile. Instead of pursuing the men the victims fled, fearing arrest for frequenting the gambling house. The robbers worked systematically. While the fifth man kept the local residents, four entered the building, flourishing guns all against the wall, and \$2000 from the table. They roughly searched the lined along the wall, then to kill any attempting to

TELEPHONE RATES WILL GO UP AUG. 1

Increase in telephone rates in Pendleton, in accordance with the increased rates throughout the United States were announced today by the local telephone office, and will go into effect August 1.

Under the amended Pendleton rates, individual residence telephone service is increased from \$2.99 to \$2.75 per month; two-party service from \$1.75 to \$2.25 and four party service from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

The heavy increases adopted are a direct consequence of the increase in wages, according to telephone officials. The rates are said to be just and equitable and will yield but an annual profit of 2 1/2 per cent, whereas the same rates would have yielded more than 4 per cent profit to the company a few months ago.

The increase in wages, according to the telephone company, amounts to over \$225,000 for the state of Oregon. These wages go to the people who work for the telephone company and who render this service. The federal administration, it is claimed, must put the rates into effect because of the financial necessities precipitated by the heavy increase in wages.

BAND LEADER COMES TO SEE LOCAL FIELD

J. P. Caldwell, leader of the band at La Grande, was in Pendleton last night to confer with members of the local band and demonstrate his abilities as a director. He returned to La Grande today.

Mr. Caldwell has an organization numbering 45 pieces in the neighborhood city and also has business interests here. When informed regarding conditions here he declared that the local proposition would hardly warrant his leaving his present position for the place here.

John Ray, Umatilla Pioneer, Dies at Hospital

John Ray, for the past 30 years a resident of this county, died yesterday at the state hospital, where he was committed three years ago. He is survived by Mrs. Ray. He was born in Arkansas and came here to engage in stock raising. He was a member of the L. O. O. F.

PENDLETON'S RATE CASE TESTIMONY NOT CALLED FOR; WITNESS RETURNS

Pendleton's testimony in the Columbia basin rate case was never called for, due to the unequal distribution of time in the early days of the hearing at Portland. After being in attendance from Monday morning until Friday night, C. K. Cranston, secretary of the Pendleton Commercial Association, was excused as a witness, along with about ten others from inland towns.

Mr. Cranston returned to Pendleton this morning. All testimony presented at Portland was that of the affirmative side of the case, Mr. Cranston said. In the first three days every witness was subjected to an unexpectedly long and rigid cross examination, with the result that much time was lost and several of the intervenors were not called to the stand. The testimony of Dr. C. J. Smith, formerly of Pendleton, was allowed to stand for Pendleton's case.

After consuming the whole week in Portland, the commissioners visited Astoria and the Columbia's mouth Sunday and resumed the hearing in Portland Monday, Tuesday morning

PLANS FOR THEATER AS PART OF ELKS' BUILDING WILL LIKELY BE ABANDONED, TEMPLE SITE CHANGED

Plans for a theater in connection with the proposed Pendleton Elks building will likely be abandoned as a result of developments in the past 24 hours. The sale of their present property and building at East 21st and Cottonwood streets and the erection of the Elks' temple on some other site, presumably upon lots recently purchased by Hamley & Co. at Court and Garden streets, are other probabilities resulting from the meeting last evening between business men and the building committee of the lodge.

BAER WILL ATTEND PORTLAND MEETING

George C. Baer, president of the Pendleton Commercial Association has accepted the invitation of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to attend a luncheon and other entertainment on August 7 for Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and 20 members of the board of directors of other Portland business men who desire to attend will be accredited by the association.

The national chamber men will be guests of the Rose City August 5, at which time they will be invited to select Portland for their 1920 meeting. Pendleton recently went on record supporting the choice of the metropolis in preference to Seattle and prominent commercial associations from Oregon have been invited to assist Portland in swaying the delegation. Mr. Ferguson is from Newport News, Va.

Sgt. Verne Boynton Lands at Hoboken

Sergeant Verne Boynton, son of P. W. Boynton of this city, and the only Pendleton soldier who received a citation for bravery, landed yesterday in New York after service overseas. A telegram received this morning from the veteran says: "Arrived safely at Hoboken, leave Friday for Camp Dodge to help form new regiment. Expect discharge in a month; would like to come home now. Had fine trip across. Love, 'VERNE'."

Accomplishments of City Along Child Welfare Line Is Watched by all Oregon

PORTLAND, July 29.—The work in Portland by the Oregon Dairy Council has attracted the attention of the California Dairy Council and of the Canadian National Dairy Council and both have written asking for information regarding the method in which the milk survey was made in the public schools. The accomplishments of Pendleton along lines of child welfare is being watched with great interest by the leaders of child welfare work throughout the state. Special credit has been given to Mrs. Wilson D. McNary and all who assisted in the work.

GETTIN' HOT UNDER HIS COLLAR



Germany Frames Bill Creating Tribunal to Try Culprits of War

WEIMAR, July 29.—Confidence in the Ebert government was voted in the German national assembly today by a vote of 247 to 53. A bill creating a state tribunal to try the persons responsible for the war has reached a special committee which will consider it. It is officially announced. Foreign Minister Mueller declared before the assembly that the government favors giving publicity to the circumstances attending the conduct of the war.

COPENHAGEN, July 29.—It will be shown before the state tribunal that the former Kaiser was not wholly innocent of responsibility for the world's calamity.

Premier Bauer declared before the general assembly today according to a dispatch to the Politiken. Bauer advised the assembly it was not best to discuss Wilhelm's connection with the conduct of the war. "If you do," he said, "the Kaiser, whom you loved, will not come out well."

SAY FRENCH WANT LEAGUE WAR STAFF

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Should the senate fail to ratify the French defense treaty which is now before the foreign relations committee, French military will insist that the league of nations set up a general staff to direct its military operations, creating an international armed force, according to opposition senators today.

The senate assert that this belief is based on information received from Paris. These senators are hostile to the league and the French treaty. Even with the special treaty, they said their advice show there is strong demand in France that the league be strengthened by giving an armed force to sustain its decrees.

The foreign relations committee will begin open hearings Thursday on the financial and economic phases of the treaty. As an indication of the broad scope the treaty discussion is taking in the committee, it is learned today that one senator has proposed 72 amendments or reservations. An amendment which will be proposed for Irish independence has been drawn up. It is learned that President Wilson's opinion of the ultra-radical group among the opponents of the league covenant.

Austria's Time Extended.

PARIS, July 29.—Austria has until August 6 to consider the peace treaty as a result of the supreme council's action today in extending the period by seven days.

Three Rob Restaurant.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—After ordering breakfast in a restaurant here today three well dressed youths suddenly drew their revolvers, beat two restaurant employes and escaped with \$57 from the cash register.

1400 ADDITIONAL TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO JOIN IN QUELLING CHICAGO RIOTS, TWO MORE DIE

HARVESTING IS HALTED BY MORNING SHOWERS

Harvesting in several sections of Umatilla county was halted today because of the rain which began to fall this morning. Pilot Rock, Pendleton, the reservation and Adams districts have reported showers and it is thought that other regions may have had a touch of rain. Farmers, who came in from the north of the city reported that they had been spared a shower.

Thunder and lightning was reported from Adams during the early morning hours and a like display of protechnics began in Pendleton about 8 o'clock. Predictions were made in town that harvest would be held up for 24 hours in the regions hit by the showers.

Few harvests have ever escaped at least a shower, the oldest residents say. No particular damage is expected from today's downpour unless it is continued for two or three days intermittently.

BOURNE PROPAGANDA DENOUNCED BY G.O.P.

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. The statement says:

"League to Enforce Peace issues this warning because many persons have given undue attention to the pronouncements of the 'Republican Publicity Association' in the belief that they express the official views of the party organization. The Republican Publicity Association is purely a private organization, controlled by a few office holders and ex-office holders who include the implacable enemies of the League of Nations. Its statements represent the opinions of the ultra-radical group among the opponents of the league covenant.

"The chairman and one of the chief moving spirits in the association is the Honorable Jonathan Bourne Jr., ex-senator from Oregon. Mr. Bourne does not even represent the majority sentiment of his own state, where both senators, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, favor ratification of the league covenant. It is well known that the association not only has no authority to speak for the Republican party, but through its unreasoning attacks on the league covenant is causing serious embarrassment to the Republican leaders who are opposing all efforts to make the league a party issue.

"The declarations issued by the Republican Publicity Association show that this organization, or rather its officers and executive committee, for it has no constituency, is opposed to the entrance of the United States into any League of Nations or other international agreement for continuing the cooperation that enabled the freemasons to win the war. It advocates a policy of national selfishness, which the American people repudiated forever when they entered the struggle for world freedom."

PLEA IS 'GUILTY' WHEN TONKIN PLAYS SLEUTH

Three days after Bevitt Sanderson, editor of the Freewater Times and at one time special deputy game warden and special deputy sheriff, has entered a plea of not guilty of shooting grouse out of season, Game Warden George Tonkin did a little sleuthing and discovered the feathers of the birds near Sanderson's camp at Cold Springs. Sanderson, in Freewater, was notified of the discovery by telephone and changed his plea to guilty, and was fined \$25 and costs in Justice Miller's court in Milton. Besides this, Sanderson loses his gun, which was borrowed from a friend, and loses his hunting and fishing license, with the grouse hunting season opening August 15 and the deer season September 1.

G. E. Washburn, superintendent of the Pacific Light and Power Company was also arrested by Warden Tonkin for violation of the same laws. His penalty was the same as that of Sanderson, while Thomas Rubens, Shelby Hoopes, and two Washington men, Elmore and Lancaster were also fined and deprived of licenses. All four plead guilty. The two Washington men were charged with shooting Hungarian partridges across the state line.

Negro Boy Seized While Riding Bicycle, Shot Dozen Times, Burned at Stake.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The twenty eighth death is recorded today in the race war here. Bergr Oldman, white, succumbed to injuries received Monday night. Increased patrol in the "black belt" held its inhabitants to one small patrol today in which an officer and an unknown negro were wounded.

28 DEATHS OCCUR IN LAST 25 HOURS

Sixteen Policemen Shot; Business Houses Close, Crisis Thought Past.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Fourteen hundred additional militiamen were ordered to Chicago early today to be ready to assist the 4200 troopers already under arms in quelling race riots that have claimed at least 27 deaths in the last 24 hours. Two men were killed during the night. One unidentified negro boy was attacked while riding a bicycle. He was stabbed and shot more than a dozen times, dying after the police rescued him from a burning stake. Kerowne had been poured on his clothes. The other death was that of Ira Henry, 40, a negro, who, the police said, shot and wounded Patrolman Sullivan.

All major clashes were confined to the black belt. Outbreaks in other parts of the city were sporadic and of a minor nature. Sixteen policemen were shot and some seriously wounded while on duty in the negro districts.

Police Chief Garrity and Mayor Thompson believe the crisis in the riots which began Monday night after negro bathers had been stoned away from a beach usually occupied by the whites, has passed. Occasional outbreaks still occur, such as shots from behind corners and from hidden doorways.

Most negroes are keeping within houses and few are seen on the streets of the loop district. Several lunch rooms, restaurants and dining rooms and several large hotels have been forced to close. Negro help was sent home yesterday, their employers fearing violence at the places of business.

ALLEGED FIRE BURNED 100 U. S. PLANES

NEW YORK, July 29.—"A million dollar fire" in which more than 100 airplane in first class condition are said to have been destroyed in France under orders of American army officers, is the center of today's investigation by a congressional sub-committee on the conduct of war, in testimony regarding the "fire." It was said it occurred in Colombey-le-Bois last May and 100 or more machines were piled up and burned after their motors had been destroyed.

Lieutenant Paul Lockwood, the first witness, referred to the fire as an apparently useless destruction of planes airplanes in first class condition, are their demolition were written, coming from officers "higher up."

Sergeant Fred Bailey testified he was in charge of a detail of 75 men destroying the planes and that work was still progressing when he left France in May. He said all the planes were in good condition and that records showed one of them had been used only 20 minutes. He stated that guards were placed about the "pyres" to prevent photographs being taken. He said all the men were curious about the destruction but could not learn who ordered it. Private John Kelly stated that he believed the planes were destroyed "to save the trouble of transporting them home."

BERNSTORFF TO BE FOREIGN MINISTER

LONDON, July 29.—The German cabinet will be reconstructed with a few days with Count Von Bernstorff succeeding Foreign Minister Mueller, according to a Berlin dispatch today.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday fair and cooler.