

The Weather
OREGON: Tonight and Tuesday fair, with a cooler east portion; moderate westerly winds.
LOCAL: Min. temperature 40, max 70, mean 61. No rainfall. River 1.6 feet, stationary.

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Armistice Agreement Is Doubtful

Warsaw, Aug. 1.—Doubt has expressed in diplomatic circles here today as to whether an agreement for an armistice would result from negotiations between the Polish and Soviet emissaries at Baranovitchi. It is thought the Soviet authorities were likely to insist upon terms too severe for the Poles to accept. The Polish delegates carried with them into the Russian lines a portable wireless outfit which they intended to use for communication with Warsaw.

Hot Fighting Continues

London, Aug. 2.—Hot fighting along the river Narwek, in the region northwest of Warsaw, is reported in a Sunday official Soviet communiqué received by wireless from Moscow today. The statement reads: "In the Lomca region fighting is continuing for the fourth day. Soviet troops have crossed the Narwek and are continuing the pursuit of the enemy. West of Bielisk our troops debouched at the line of the river Stuzka (Narwek), forcing it at several points. In the region of Brody our cavalry has advanced as a result of the fighting north of Busk. (Busk is 45 miles northwest of Lemberg.) In the Chertkoff region, our advance is continuing."

Polish Envoys on Hand

Paris, Aug. 2.—Polish plenipotentiaries appointed to negotiate an armistice with the Russian bolshevik government have arrived at Baranovitchi, where the armistice conference will be held, according to advices from Warsaw.

London, Aug. 2.—Up to early this afternoon nothing arrived in official British or Polish quarters in London to indicate whether the Russian and Polish armistice emissaries had met. The British foreign office is pressing all its representatives in that part of the world for any scrap of news as to what is going on.

Driver Killed When Car Goes Over High Bank

Twin Falls, Idaho, Aug. 2.—C. L. Owen, 60, Twin Falls real estate dealer, was instantly killed late Sunday when he was carried in his car over a 200 foot drop of a grade in Snake river canyon near Blue Lake, three miles north of here. His wife and two other persons had left the car to walk on the grade shortly before the accident occurred.

Cotton Crop To Exceed Yield of 1919 Is Belief

Washington, Aug. 2.—A cotton crop of 12,519,000 bales this year was forecast today by the department of agriculture basing its estimate on the condition of the crop July 25 which was 74.1 per cent of a normal. This is an increase of more than a million bales in the prospective production of cotton over the indicated yield a month ago. Production last year was 11,329,755 bales and the condition on July 25 a year ago was 67.1. The ten year average condition July 25 is 75.6 per cent.

Alleged White Slaver Captured by Officer Following Fast Chase

Following a sensational chase out of Salem on the Portland road, Geo. Landon, 29, wanted on a white slavery charge by federal officers of the Portland department of justice, was arrested by Officer Verden M. Moffitt Sunday afternoon. Landon, who with his wife, was headed north in a high powered roadster, was brought back to Salem and is at present in the city jail awaiting a United States marshal.

Admits Girl was With Him

In reply to a telegram sent by Chief West Sunday night, federal officers in Portland Monday morning wired as follows: "Telegram received. Thanks. Hold Landon. United States marshal will call and get him. It is believed that the Portland official will arrive here sometime Monday. Questioned, Landon admitted to police that a young girl, Clara Burgoy, had for a time been traveling with him and his wife, but he declared that he had permission from the girl's mother, Henry Burgoy. When Landon was arrested here, the girl was not with him. Moffitt Gets 'Hunch' Officer Moffitt first noticed the big 48-horse power car when he passed it near the fair grounds about 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Jogging along on his motorcycle it occurred to him that there was something

Readjustment of Rate Structure of Railroads Is Commenced Today

Washington, Aug. 2.—Readjustment of the whole rate structure of the nation's transportation systems was started today with a view to putting into effect by September 1 the freight, passenger, Pullman, express baggage and milk rate increases authorized Saturday by the interstate commerce commission. While tariff experts are working on the general rate schedules, the carriers will make application to the various state commissions for advances in intra-state rates to correspond to those in interstate rates—20 per cent on passenger, milk and excess baggage charges and 50 per cent on rates for sleeping and parlor car space.

In the case of freight rates the states will be asked to make these tariffs to correspond with the increases granted by the federal commission. The interstate increases authorized are forty per cent in eastern territory, 25 in southern and mountain-Pacific territory and 35 in western territory. The railway executives have not calculated the total increased revenue to be derived from the rate advances, but the sum has been unofficially appraised at one billion and a half dollars.

Coastwise and inland steamship companies and electric railway lines are permitted under the interstate commerce commission's decision to raise only freight rates. Nothing was said by the commission as to passenger rates on the steamboat lines but the decision did say specifically that the freight rate increase granted electric railway lines was "not to be construed as an expression of disapproval of increases, made or proposed."

Final Plans for Notification of Cox are Shaped

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Announcement of the program for next Saturday notifying Governor Cox of his nomination for president by the democrats was expected following a conference today between the nominee and the Dayton arrangement committee. A parade of visiting delegations is the principal event scheduled to precede the notification address of Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, chairman of the San Francisco convention, and the acceptance speech of Governor Cox. Completion of the democratic campaign organization late this week, when many leaders are expected here, is expected, including announcement, after approval of Governor Cox of the special campaign committee of fifteen members which George White, chairman of the national committee, has been composing. Governor Cox hopes to obtain considerable recreation, including golf and horseback exercise, this week, in training for the arduous traveling campaign ahead.

Baby Carriage Dragged Three Blocks By Car

Racine, Wis., Aug. 2.—A goat cart containing a two-year-old child rolled off a sidewalk here today and its handle was caught by a passing interurban car. The cart was dragged three blocks before frantic pedestrians signals stopped the car. The infant was unhurt.

Jealous Woman Kills Husband

New York, Aug. 2.—Coroner Mix of New Haven, Conn., arrived here today to arrange extradition of Mrs. Alexandra Sokolowsky, who was arrested last night charged with the murder of her second husband, a prominent labor leader, at their New Haven home June 26. He said in a statement made by the police that she made soon after her arrest. The alleged confession stated that Mrs. Sokolowsky poured acid on her husband's face as he slept, with the intention of disfiguring him after she found a letter written to him by another woman. Sokolowsky is believed to have swallowed some of the acid, causing death.

Two Thought Burned

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 2.—Two bathers were reported unaccounted for early today following the destruction by fire of the Ogden Canyon sanitarium buildings here at an early hour this morning.

Increase in Intra-state Fares Urged

Washington, Aug. 2.—Reasons requiring an increase of interstate rates are very persuasive of the need for increase in intrastate rates, declared a report sent to various state railway commissions today by the three representatives of those commissions who sat with the interstate commerce commission during public hearings on the bill and a half dollar railroad rate case.

"When all matters are considered," says the report, "and remembering that where thirteen men are considering controverted questions and proposed policies their differences of opinion must be composed or decided by the majority, we believe that the conclusion consisting all things, is just and fair and we give it our approval. A part of the responsibility to meet the situation rests upon the state commissions. Such increases as will be made in intrastate rates should, if possible, be made effective September 1, 1920."

The report is signed by William D. E. Ahey, chairman of the public service commission of Pennsylvania; Royal C. Dunne of the Florida railroad commission; and John A. Gulher of the Iowa railroad commission.

Posseman Said To Have Assisted Taylor's Slayers

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 2.—A posseman who carried food and newspapers to Niel Hart and Jim Owens while they were being trailed after the jailbreak last Sunday and the slaying of Sheriff Taylor will be arrested today, according to an announcement by the sheriff's office last night. In a statement made to the brother of the murdered sheriff, Hart, in his cell here last night, declared that the posseman, while presumably engaged in the hunt for the outlaws, met them in the Squaw creek country two days after the jailbreak and gave them a bag of food and newspapers to keep them advised of the movements of the posse.

Ponzi Denies Insolvency of Exchange Firm

Boston, Aug. 2.—The Securities Exchange company, headed by Charles Ponzi, whose alleged operations in foreign exchange are being investigated by federal and state authorities, continued today the payment of notes to those investors who presented their claims. The line of claimants was a long one. Ponzi's prompt return of funds to those who asked for them had the effect toward the end of last week of greatly diminishing the number of claimants but there was evidence today of a sudden renewal of the desire to cash notes he had issued.

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Irish Support To Be Harding's Declares Mason

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 2.—A prediction that Irish sympathizers will support Harding and Coolidge was made by Representative E. Mason of Illinois, one of the leaders of the fight in congress for Irish recognition, in a statement made public from Harding headquarters today after he had conferred with the nominee.

"Friends of Ireland, of course, have to be for Harding," said the statement, "because they know what article ten of the league covenant means—it would hitch Ireland to England forever and bind us to help keep it there, and Governor Cox has pledged himself to support the Wilson program."

Representative Mason predicted the republicans would carry Illinois by at least 200,000 and that the republican national ticket would be elected by a majority "the most overwhelming since Grant's."

Underground System of Smuggling Japs Into United States Revealed By Investigation of Congressmen

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 2.—Definite location of the "underground system" on the Pacific coast by which thousands of Japanese are smuggled into the United States yearly, was announced here today by Congressman Albert Johnson, chairman of the house subcommittee on immigration, which reassembled here today to investigate Japanese activities in the northwest. "Until we came to the northwest we had only an indefinite idea of the operations by which Japanese are being brought surreptitiously into the United States," said Chairman Johnson. "Now we have the key, so to speak."

Route is Traced "We have found that the Japanese underground system begins at Yokohama. From thence it leads to Honolulu and extends on across the Pacific to Guaymas on the Gulf of California. "Here, either by water or across the border, the Japanese invaders are smuggled into the United States. A perfect system of escort has been established. In Honolulu and at Guaymas, posts have been established which take care of the details of the smuggling. Mexican guards are known to have been bribed with \$10 at the United States-Mexican border. The same careful system of escort has been established both at Yokohama and Honolulu. "Once the Japanese are smuggled into California, he is taken in tow by some member of the Japanese association, branches of which are in Oregon and Washington. He is taken to the bank and his credit established by a substantial deposit. "Then he goes out into the vineyards or into the agricultural districts and hides for five years. If he is questioned by the government authorities as to his residence here he can quickly establish this by taking the authorities to the bank where five years before he made his first deposit. This establishes his bona fide residence of five years as required by statute. "The Japanese associations in the various cities make no record for government observation of any of these unlawful entries into the country. We have not been able to find one secretary of a Japanese association who can furnish us with any information as to how various members of his association came into this country. As a matter of fact, we are positive that these associations in Washington, Oregon and California are aiding in the surreptitious system of Japanese entry into the United States."

Records Confusing

"We have found the records confusing as to the number of Japanese in the United States. As a matter of fact, it would be impossible for the United States to take a correct census of the Japanese population because the census takers could not locate all of the Japanese here. "These Japanese associations protect their countrymen who are smuggled in and we know it to be a fact. The United States authorities are perfectly cognizant of the route of this underground system of unlawful transport and will take some action at once."

Canadian Bid For Yacht Race Creates Interest

New York, Aug. 2.—News that Alexander C. Ross, a Canadian yachting enthusiast, had issued a challenge to the New York Yacht club to compete for the America's cup in 1921, aroused great interest in yachting circles here today, but no authoritative statement could be obtained on the club's attitude. The formal challenge was said to be in the mails. "Advices from Canada said that the challenger craft probably would be called the 'Maple Leaf' and that the estimated cost of one million dollars would be raised by popular subscription."

Women Footpads Do Regular 'Job'

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 2.—Two women footpads, operating with a man, held up George Maako last night and relieved him of \$240, he reported to the police today. One of the women stopped him on the street and leveled a revolver at him. She went through his clothes after her two companions appeared and drew revolvers. The women were unmasked and went from the scene of the holdup in a motor car that was standing close by.

Rumania Serves Ultimatum Upon Bolshevik Force

Vienna, Aug. 2.—Rumania has served an ultimatum upon soviet Russia, giving the soviets three days to withdraw their troops from Rumanian territory, according to a Belgrade dispatch received here today. In the event of Russia's failure to comply, it is added, Rumania will declare a general mobilization.

Rate Advances Boost Railroad Stocks Today

New York, Aug. 2.—Speculative and investment sentiment on the stock exchange was hopefully disposed at the outset of business today as the result of sweeping advances in railway passenger and freight rates granted by the interstate commerce commission. The news brought in a large volume of buying orders from all over the country. Railroad shares of all descriptions were absorbed on a steadily rising scale with the advances ranging from one to 3 1/2 points. Representative dividend-paying stocks such as New York Central, Northern Pacific, Reading, Great Northern preferred, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, made the most headway. Popular specialties, including motors, papers, steel oils and food shares also advanced.

Fourth Division Arrives To Make Camp Lewis Home

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 2.—The vanguard of the Fourth division which will make Camp Lewis its permanent home arrived this morning from Camp Dodge, Iowa. A troop train brought 214 officers and enlisted men. The First infantry, which has been stationed at Camp Lewis, left yesterday for Fort Vancouver and Lawton, Wash.

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Former Governor Hanley Is Killed

Dennison, Ohio, Aug. 2.—The body of J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana, who was killed near here yesterday when a freight train struck the automobile in which he was riding, was taken to Indianapolis early today.

Flour Drops \$1 On Texas Market

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 2.—Flour prices fell one dollar a barrel today at local mills. Also bakers who last Tuesday advanced the price of bread two cents a loaf, today recalled the increase. This latter action followed the warning of United States District Attorney Taylor that prosecution would result if the advance was not recalled.

Republicans Boast Solid Opposition to League In Statement Issued Today

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 2.—A claim of complete republican harmony behind Senator Harding on the league of nations issue was made in an official statement issued today by Harding headquarters here. "Chairman White of the democratic national committee," the statement said, "has undertaken to answer some questions recently addressed to Governor Cox. His statement is, chiefly, a complaint because both Senator Hiram Johnson and Former President Taft have expressed approval of Senator Harding's position. It is easy to understand how such evidences of republican unity are displeasing to Mr. White, but it was not anticipated that he would thus early in the campaign make such frank acknowledgment."

"Inasmuch as Mr. White has thus publicly and handsomely acclaimed that all elements of republicans are approving Senator Harding's attitude, it may be added that he has sensed the situation with admirable perspicacity. Republicans of all sections all groups are solidly in favor of Senator Harding's attitude. This is proved by thousands of letters and telegrams from every state, among which the numbers from states commonly democratic are not less than amazing. A large percentage are, moreover, from men who describe themselves as having heretofore been democrats. "Senator Harding's attitude, this is a correct discovery that the republican party is completely unified. Republicans are quite as satisfied in noting the complete accord of the president and the nominee chosen by the democratic party."

West Is 'Satisfied.' Among Senator Harding's callers today was Representative C. Hicks of New York, who has just completed a trip through the west. He told the candidate that although there were some disappointments there over Senator Johnson's defeat for the nomination in Chicago, the people now were "satisfied" and that the Harding candidacy was growing rapidly in strength. Currency inflation and other fiscal subjects were discussed with the nominee by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale.

Exports From Portland During July Set Record

Portland, Or., Aug. 2.—All export records in the history of Portland were broken during the month of July. The total valuation of commodities sent to foreign ports was \$3,033,098. This figure represents a gain of 296 percent over the corresponding month of last year. Fourteen steamships and three sailing vessels were dispatched to off shore ports during the month. Amounts of the principal commodities exported last month were: wheat 1,698,357 bushels; flour 237,357 barrels; lumber 16,818,742 feet.

Noted Indian Editor Buried

Bombay, Aug. 2.—Solemn funeral services were held late yesterday afternoon over the body of Ganga Prasad Tilak, nationalist leader and editor of the newspaper Mahratta of Poona, who died yesterday morning. In the presence of an enormous crowd, the body was placed on a funeral pyre erected on the sea beach at Poona, and was burned. This is the first cremation in India in the memory of the present generation. "In order that all might see the body prior to the cremation it was placed in a sitting posture on a hotel veranda. The sheriff of Deschutes county is keeping a close watch for the Pendleton outlaws, who may try to reach the Cascade mountains.

Men, Not Content With Free Ride Help Selves To Motorist's \$45 Roll

After he had volunteered a "lift" to two men heading south out of Mill City Sunday afternoon, they seized him and robbed him of \$45 in currency, E. J. Forsythe of Portland, reported to Salem police when he arrived here in his automobile. "Never again," Mr. Forsythe smiled when he had finished his story. "That's the first time I'd invited anybody to ride with me for a long time—and it'll be a long time before I invite somebody else to get in my car when I'm on the road."

Panama Names B. E. Porras as New President

Panama, Aug. 2.—Dr. B. E. Porras, candidate for the liberty conservative party, was elected president of the republic of Panama in the election held here yesterday. His opponent in the campaign was Dr. Cleo Urdola. Dr. B. E. Porras was formerly president of Panama and resigned six months ago in order to enter the campaign for re-election, the constitution of the republic providing that no one elected to that office may succeed himself.

Turkish Treaty Will Be Signed Thursday, Report

Paris, Aug. 2.—The treaty of peace between the allies and Turkey will be signed Thursday, according to newspapers here.

Former German Warships Reach New York Today

New York, Aug. 2.—Hulls of five former German warships, allocated to the United States for experimentation and to be destroyed within one year, were due to arrive in New York harbor today. They will be anchored for two weeks in the Hudson river and will be open for public inspection. After remaining in the Hudson for two weeks, the Frankfort and three destroyers will be taken to Newport News, Va., and the dreadnaught Ostfriesland probably will be taken for a tour of the Atlantic and Pacific ports.

Ninth Marquis Of Queensberry Called by Death

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Aug. 1.—Percy Sholto Douglas, ninth marquis of Queensberry, is dead here. The ninth marquis of Queensberry was born October 13, 1848, succeeding to the title upon the death of his father in 1900. He was formerly midshipman in the British navy and later was lieutenant in the third battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. He was twice married and is survived by two sons and one daughter. His eldest son, Francis Archibald Kelhead Douglas, Viscount Drumlanrig, will succeed to the title. The ninth marquis was born January 17, 1895, and fought during the world war as a member of the famous Black Watch, being wounded in action in 1917.

Soldier Found Dead; Suicide

Astoria, Or., Aug. 2.—William C. Cunningham, private in First company, coast artillery corps, stationed at Fort Stevens, was found dead at the post yesterday with a bullet hole through his head. A service revolver was found beside him. Military authorities believe he committed suicide. Cunningham enlisted but a short time ago at Fort Logan, Colo., and had been at Fort Stevens only a few weeks.

Census of Georgia Shows Increase

Washington, Aug. 2.—State of Georgia, 2,993,601; increase 284,480 or 10.3 per cent. (Incomplete because of omission of one enumeration district.)

Race Purse Large

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 2.—Purse for the grand circuit races at Charter Oak park September 4 to 10, announced today, aggregate \$19,000. The Charter Oak \$10,000 stake for 2:12 trotters will be raced September 8. There are twenty races on the program, four events for each day. Entries will close August 23.

Hitchcock Will Defend League In Joint Debate

Washington, Aug. 2.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who was the administration leader in the senate treaty fight, has been selected by Governor Cox to represent the democratic party in a joint debate on the league of nations to be held at Winans Lake, Ind., August 9. The republican national commission will select a debater in opposition. It was said today at Senator Hitchcock's office.