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BUSINESS RATE NOT AFFECTED BY PHONE RULE

Only Residence Phone Charges Will Be Reduced by Public Service Commission's Order—Refund to Be Credited on Bills

Residence phone rates only are affected by the order of the state public service commission, effective December 1. The charge of \$3.50 a month on business phones existing before the ruling is still effective.

Residence phone charges are reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.00 on individual lines and from \$2.00 to \$1.50 on four-party lines, according to E. T. Ludden, manager of the local office. These figures are for wall phones. An added charge of 25 cents is allowed for desk sets under both the new and old orders.

A refund of the excess rates collected since August 1, when the so-called Burlington rate became effective, will be credited to the accounts of subscribers.

In other words the commission practically returns to the rate established May 1, 1919, and sets aside the change in rate, affecting residence phones only, established by Postmaster-General Burlington when the government took control and effective from July 29, last.

In view of this reduction to one class of patrons and not to another it is peculiar to find in the commission's opinion the following paragraphs:

"Familiarity with the recent history of the operations of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, up to and including the final hearing and the record made therein discloses that the company officials have deliberately, or otherwise, apparently aroused, on the part of the patrons, the rate payers, a spirit of antagonism or resentment that, beyond reasonable doubt, has materially and adversely affected their revenues. This Commission will not countenance a continuance of the deplorable conditions that have heretofore and are now existing as regards the service afforded.

"The company, in advocating its cases is generally, if not exclusively, interested in the presentation of statements of revenues and expenses, while the value of the service to the patron, his ability to pay, and the service afforded for the rate received or requested is apparently of very minor importance to the company officials, inasmuch as these latter items are seldom, if ever, mentioned.

"This Commission naturally concedes the relevancy and importance of a financial showing, but certainly not to the exclusion from our consideration of the general service conditions, and other circumstances surrounding the case, and in this order we must, in fairness and equity to the company's patrons, emphatically re-affirm that the adequacy of the service bears a direct and important relationship to the reasonableness of the rate."

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Annual memorial services will be held Sunday evening by the local lodge of Elks at the Elks' temple. The meeting is open to the public. Every member of the lodge who is able to do so is urged to be present by C. H. Underwood, exalted ruler. K. K. Kubli of the Portland lodge, a member of the state legislature and a speaker of wide reputation, will deliver the principal address. There will be other speakers and a selected musical program.

The regular meeting of the lodge takes place tonight, at which time plans for the memorial service will be completed. There are other important matters to be considered and a full attendance of members is urged.

NEW CHAMPION
LONDON, Dec. 4.—Georges Carpentier won the heavy-weight championship of Europe here tonight by defeating Joe Becket, champion of England. Carpentier knocked Becket out in the first round, after one minute and ten seconds of fighting.

IDEAL CLIMATE IN THIS TOWN

PARA, Brazil, Nov. 4.—(By Mail)—Although only 80 miles from the equator, the city of Para enjoys a perennial climate of what might be called mild summer. There is a shower of rain nearly every afternoon throughout the year, which, together with the welcome trade winds blowing in from the Atlantic, temper the intense heat of the sun and give Para a climate that for evenness and equality cannot probably be surpassed.

The mornings and evenings are always cool, and the mid-day heat never approaches that of a "regular" August day in New York or Chicago. Sunstroke is entirely unknown. There is no record of a case in the entire Amazon valley. Schoolboys play football in the open city streets during the hottest hours of early afternoon and laborers, naked to the waist, toil sweating on the docks in the blazing sunshine without any apparent ill-effects.

Straw hats are worn the year round in Para, and a sun helmet would be regarded with almost as much curiosity on the Avenida da Republica here as it would on Fifth avenue.

The clothes worn by the men are also a matter of surprise to the foreigner visiting this equatorial city. Brazilian professional men, doctors, lawyers and engineers, invariably wear such clothes as are worn in New York in the spring or fall. Government officials, senators and deputies, favor the conventional "cut-away," and in official calls on the state governor, for instance, this very untropical garb is the rule.

Business men, and especially foreigners, however, adhere to the looking white cotton, linen or duck. In the matter of evening clothes, the citizens of Para are very formal. In the days of the rubber boom when public entertainments were the rule—and note, as now, the exception—the conventional full evening dress was always worn by men.

FILM WILL SHOW NEED OF RELIEF

Motion pictures of scenes showing the need of relief for the suffering population of Armenia and the Near East will be shown at a union service of local churches at the Methodist church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. E. P. Lawrence of the local Armenian relief committee has been trying to secure the film for some time and has at last obtained word from the Armenian relief headquarters in Portland that it is available.

The pictures are said to be very instructive and interesting. Many of the views were taken from the air above Jerusalem and other cities. It is desired to secure a large attendance to see this educational film.

LOGGING CAMP EMPLOYEE HURT

Oscar Seavey, of Medford, is in the local hospital with a fractured skull and a badly lacerated scalp, as the result of an accident at Puckett Brothers' logging camp near Odesa Tuesday. Seavey was driving a logging team. A chain broke letting a single tree fly back and strike him on the head. Unless complications develop the injury is not serious.

MINE WORKERS' OFFICIALS ARE UNDER ARREST

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—Headed by John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, six general district officials of the organization appeared in the federal building here shortly before noon and surrendered to a United States marshal, who held capias for their arrest on warrants filed yesterday, charging 84 officers of the United Mine Workers with contempt of court.

Hearing of the charges will be held Tuesday morning. The men are charged with violations of the injunction issued by Judge Anderson, which rescinded the strike order and restrained union officials from encouraging or furthering the bituminous coal miners' strike.

COUNCIL FIXES NEW TAX RATE AT 22.5 MILLS

The tax rate for the city of Klamath Falls for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1920, has been fixed by resolution adopted by the city council at 22.5 mills on the dollar, 13 mills for general taxation purposes and 9.5 mills for interest on the city's bonded indebtedness. The rate is based upon an assessed valuation of \$3,275,000 and will raise a total tax of \$73,277.58.

The financial needs of the city for the next fiscal year are apportioned according to the following estimate:

General fund	\$22,115.00
Street fund	5,617.00
Fire department fund	3,360.00
Incidental fund	982.00
Light and water fund	8,515.00
Library fund	1,308.00
Interest fund	31,027.58

Total \$73,277.58
An estimate of the city's financial standing on May 31, 1920, the close of the present fiscal year, prepared by Police Judge Leavitt, predicts the following condition of the several funds:

General fund, overdrawn	\$5,000;
street fund, overdrawn	\$2,500;
fire department fund, overdrawn	\$1,500;
library fund, overdrawn	\$440;
incidental fund, balance	\$1,100;
light and water fund, about even.	

The probable receipts next year, outside of the money raised by taxation, are estimated at \$1200 each for the street fund from fines and for the interest fund from daily balances. Occupation taxes are figured to bring in \$2000.

The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which has probably touched more hearts than any other composition, was written by a woman, Sarah Fowler Adams, of London, who died in 1849.

COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING MEX. RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Secretary Lansing will be called before the Senate Foreign Relations committee before action is taken on the resolution of Senator Fall of New Mexico, requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico. The committee hopes to hear the secretary today. When the committee took a recess, senators said that the whole situation is in an uncertain state.

Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, was before the committee during the day and gave his views on the Mexican situation.

Senator Hitchcock introduced a substitute resolution in committee, which, besides authorizing the President to break diplomatic relations, would pledge the support of Congress to him in any subsequent action he might decide upon.

ASHURST LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Edward B. Ashurst, attorney for the tribal council of the Klamath reservation and envoy of the tribesmen in seeking to secure passage of a bill for the partitioning of tribal lands and distribution of accrued revenue on a pro rata basis, left this morning for Washington, D. C.

"I am satisfied that this community is behind the bill," said Mr. Ashurst this morning, "and I am optimistic in regard to its passage at this session."

Mr. Ashurst will stop in San Francisco, Fort Worth, Chicago and other places where the are organized movements on foot for advancing Indian legislation, to confer with leaders on the local measure. He expects to be in the national capital about Christmas.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES IN HAUGER HOME.

Miss Beatrice Russell Hauger arrived on the 6:00 o'clock Stork Limited this morning accompanied by Dr. George I. Wright. She weighs eight pounds, is comely, healthy and has a sweet, pleasing voice. She is delighted with Klamath Falls and expects to make her home permanently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hauger and her sister, Jean, who reside on Ewauna Heights.

COMPLAINTS FILED

The Lexington Realty company has filed suit against Jesse O. Copeland and others to quit title to the SW 1/4 Section 34, Township 33 south, range 15. J. M. Johnston of Grants Pass is plaintiff's attorney. J. S. McClellan has begun action against Joe Durvan, seeking to collect \$84, alleged to be due on a merchandise account.

It is just 50 years since the University of Michigan voted to admit women students to all departments, being one of the first prominent American colleges to take such action.

SUFFERING FROM COAL SHORTAGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Another day of dipping into the rapidly dwindling coal reserve supply added its bit to the disruption of industry today. No immediate relief through the return of the bituminous miners is in sight.

Reports of actual suffering because of the lack of fuel in homes came from many towns in the Middle West.

PERSIAN SHAH IS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Shah of Persia, who is visiting England, bears little resemblance, physically or otherwise, to that other Shah, Nasrud-din who came here in 1873 and again in 1879, and on both occasions left behind him some not particularly savory memories. There was little of the saint about him, but he was picturesque and could not be restricted to the bounds of English conventional respectability. Therefore the public of a generation ago took a much keener interest in him than Londoners are doing in the reigning Shah.

The latter is fat and placid, does everything that he is told to do, never upsets the programmes that are prepared for him and shocks no one. In making a comparison between the two the Star recalls some of the escapades of Nasrud-din when he visited these shores.

During his '73 visit, it says, he demanded to see a prize fight. So, after a consultation with Lord Queensberry, a glove fight was arranged for his delectation in Buckingham Palace stables. As usual the Shah was late, so the venue was changed to a quiet spot in the corner of the palace gardens.

On his way, the Shah dashed thru a room where a deputation of bishops was waiting to see him to beseech his august protection for the Christians in Persia. They followed him into the gardens and presently found themselves in a ring around two prize-fighters. The fight was stopped; the Shah waxed angry and the good Lord Shaftesbury of pious memory, who led the deputation, denounced the holding of "a prize fight in the Queen's Palace."

But things were ultimately smoothed over, though what the Shah said about the Christians in Persia required a strong gloss in the interpretation.

NO CONFIRMATION OF CAPTURE OF VILLA

JUAREZ, Dec. 4.—Mexican officials here early today were without confirmation of the reported capture of Francisco Villa by members of his band yesterday. Civil and military officials are striving for confirmation through every available channel.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Friday fair, except in the southwestern portion; warmer tonight with moderate easterly winds.

D'ANNUNZIO TO WITHDRAW FROM FIUME SECTION

Italian Regular Troops Will Occupy Territory Under 1915 Treaty of Allied Powers, Says Rome Report Received in London

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Italian regulars will occupy Fiume and territory included in the treaty of London, signed in 1915 by representatives of Italy, France, Great Britain and Russia, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Captain Gabrielle D'Annunzio's volunteers will withdraw from Fiume, it is said, under terms of the agreement reached as the result of negotiations between London and Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—An agreement which it is hoped will solve the Adriatic question has been prepared in Paris by the American, French and British peace representatives for submission to Italy, according to private dispatches received today.

The American and French representatives are declared to have signed the agreement already. The nature of the proposals is not stated.

PRAIRIE CITY CO. BUYS LODGEPOLE PINE FOR BOXES

BAKER CITY, Ore., Dec. 4.—The Prairie Box company of Prairie City, Oregon, has purchased 200,000 feet of lodgepole pine from the Forest Service for use in box manufacture, according to report of R. M. Evans, forest supervisor.

The timber is located on Dixie creek, ten miles north of Prairie City on the Whitman national forest. The logs will be banded along the road to the Dixie Meadows mine and hauled by truck to Prairie City, where the company's mill is located.

This is believed to be a new use for lodgepole timber, which, if found practicable, opens a way for marketing the large tracts of this species which foresters have found heretofore a puzzling problem in management. The constant demand for box lumber in fruit-growing sections of the Northwest will make a continuous market for this species, provided it is suitable for this use.

The contract price for this initial sale is 50 cents per thousand feet.

CARRANZA WILL DEAL WITH U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—Solution of difficulties arising out of international relations with the United States will be entrusted to President Carranza, without legislative intrusion, it was decided by the Senate in secret session Tuesday. Relations with the United States were declared during the session to be "very delicate."

CONGRESS TO END SESSION IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—According to Speaker Gillett, the regular session of Congress, which convened on December 1, will finish all necessary business by the first of June, 1920. In the opinion of Mr. Gillett, practically all the time of the House will be occupied with the consideration of the large appropriation bills. Owing to the fact that the larger part of the big general legislation was taken care of during the special session, the House will be able to give careful consideration to appropriation measures.

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, bred and educated the first woman ever admitted to the bar in the United States.

ONLY 18 MORE SHOPPING DAYS—UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

