

Passenger Fares To Be Boosted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today authorized increases in first-class passenger fares on western railroads and in passenger coach fares on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

The increase, effective on all lines operating west of the Mississippi river, amounts to 6.66 per cent for travel in sleeping and parlor cars. The fares, then, charges even with the rate schedules authorized for first-class travel in the East last June.

Coach Fares Free

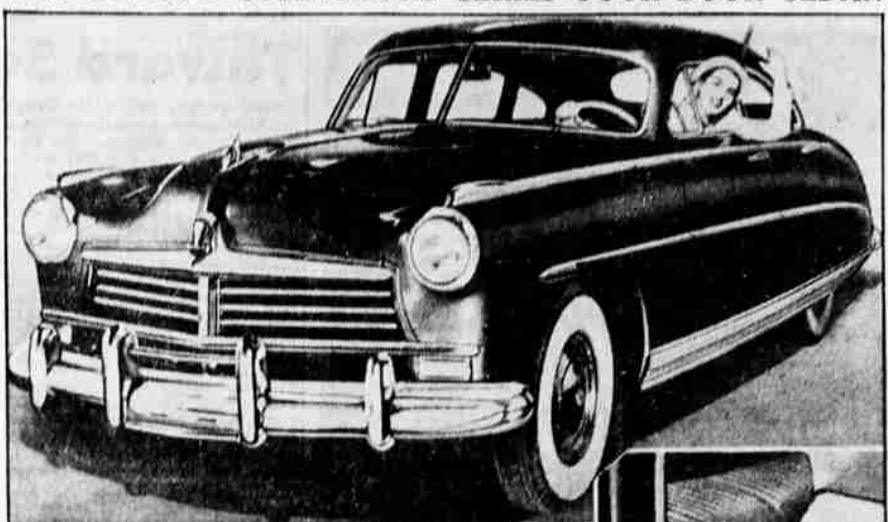
In both cases acted upon today, the ICC authorized the increases to be effective on five days' notice to the public. Coach fares in the West, now 25 cents per mile, are not affected by the first class travel charge changes.

The western railroads, which based their plea for an increase on rising costs, are now authorized to:

Increase the basic one-way passenger fare in standard sleeping and parlor cars from 33 cents to approximately 35 cents per mile, with proportionate increases in round-trip fares and excess baggage rates which are figured on the basic rate.

To increase basic one-way fares in tourist sleeping cars from 27 1/2 to three cents per mile, with proportionate increases in round-trip rates.

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Man Seeks Identity Clue

OLYMPIA, Dec. 8 (AP)—A nameless young man, whose clothes indicate he may have been a ranch hand, lay ill with malaria in an Olympia hospital today as police awaited results of an FBI check of his fingerprints in hopes of determining his identity.

The man, who appears to be about 28, said his memory goes back only to Thanksgiving Day when something "snapped" in his head as he ate in a Jordan Valley, Ore. cafe.

His surroundings and the persons about him were unfamiliar, he told Detective Sgt. Harold Williamson.

He hitch-hiked to San Antonio and Houston, Tex. when he found his boots bore a Nacoma (Texas) Boot company label. He found no clue to his past life.

A casual reference to Seattle sounded familiar, so he thumbed back to the Northwest, and then wandered to Olympia where he was found Saturday suffering from a malaria attack.

He adopted the name Lloyd Raines, he told Williamson, because "it was running in my mind and I had to have a handle."

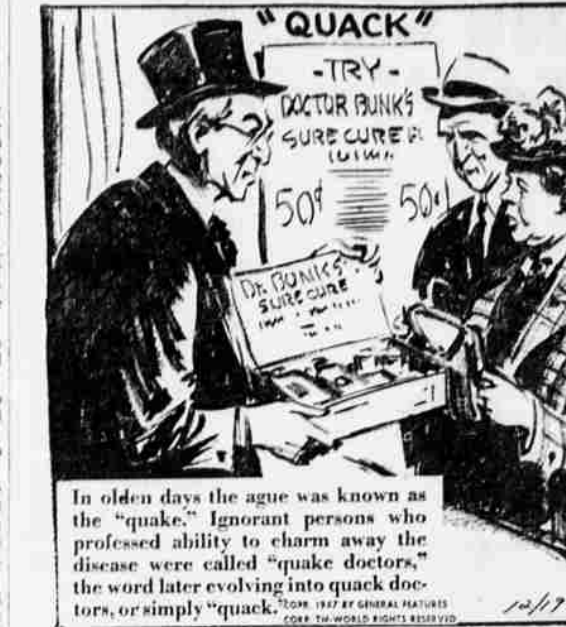
Authorities, convinced of the truth of his story, said he was wearing "Levis," a cowboy belt and cowboy boots. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds.

Belief that he might have contracted his malaria while serving with the armed forces was partially discounted yesterday when his doctor called on him dressed in a colonel's uniform. It brought no reaction.

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WHY WE SAY

By STAN J. COLLINS & L. J. STANWORTH



In olden days the quack was known as the "quack." Ignorant persons who professed ability to charm away the disease were called "quack doctors," the word later evolving into quack doctors, or simply "quack."

LA Predicts Big Crop Of Babies

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—Without the slightest idea of starting another argument with Philadelphia, City Health Officer George M. Uhl said today that 1947 will register a bumper crop of 40,000 babies in Los Angeles.

Taking no credit unto himself, Dr. Uhl reported that this will be about 30 per cent higher than the average for the last five years, and almost 12 per cent above the 1946 figure.

Los Angeles and Philadelphia recently engaged in a debate over which is the nation's third largest city. Los Angeles was able to support its argument with almost everything except statistics.

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N. M. Butler Dies Sunday

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who died early yesterday of bronchial pneumonia, will be buried tomorrow after funeral services at 11 a. m. in St. Paul's chapel on the campus of Columbia university which he served as president for 44 years.

The eminent educator and world peace advocate, 85 years old and blind in his last years, died at St. Luke's hospital where he had been taken 10 days previous after an attack of indigestion.

Dr. Butler, president emeritus of Columbia since his retirement in 1945, requested that his funeral service be held in the chapel, although it seats only about 700 persons.

The Rev. Raymond C. Knox, chaplain emeritus of the university, will conduct the service. Private burial will be in Cedar Lawn cemetery, Paterson, N. J.

Dr. Frank D. Packenthal, acting president of Columbia, said the body will not lie in state.

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower is scheduled to become president of the university shortly. Dr. Butler, a native of Elizabeth, N. J., entered Columbia as a freshman at the age of 16 and from that time almost his entire life was spent there. He was decorated by 15 foreign nations and received honorary degrees from 38 institutions of learning.

King Gustaf Honored

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8 (AP)—King Gustaf V and his subjects observed today the 40th anniversary of his accession to the throne of Sweden. Flags flew all over the nation.

Crowds milled around the royal palace in Stockholm's old city to get a glimpse of the 89-year-old king as he passed the few yards from the palace to the cathedral for a Thanksgiving service. He was attended by the royal family, the cabinet and former ministers, diplomats, representatives of all walks of Swedish life and a few especially invited persons born in the same year as the king, 1858.

Gustaf succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Oscar II, December 8, 1907.

A choir of some 400 persons is to sing from the inner court of the royal palace tonight and the king will come to a balcony to receive the homage of thousands. The palace will be illuminated by floodlights from naval vessels parading in the nearby harbor.

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Final Payment In Bank Case Made

MEDFORD, Dec. 8 (AP)—A fifth and final payment to depositors of the defunct Jackson County bank has been mailed, Kenneth G. Denman, liquidation agent for the board of directors, reported today.

The bank closed March 19, 1932, with deposits of \$250,417.66, and under a liquidation plan adopted then, the depositors waived payment of one-half of their deposits.

The payment now in the mails raises the total payments to depositors to \$136,477.62, Denman said.

Bandit Grabs Theatre Take

LONGVIEW, Wash., Dec. 8 (AP)—A lone bandit held up the manager of two theatres here last night at the night deposit box of the National Bank of Commerce and escaped with cash loot exceeding \$1000.

Police headquarters reported the theatre manager, Ronald Harrington, had stopped his automobile across the street from the bank and walked to the opposite curb.

The robber, his hand in a topcoat pocket, stepped from behind a parked car and said "this is a stick up, hand it over and get back across the street."

Harrington told of getting into his car and watching the man run into a nearby alley and a minute later hearing a car race away from the alley in the opposite direction.

Police Clerk W. A. Nalson said Harrington, who manages the Columbia and Longview theatres here, estimated loot at \$1000 in bills and about \$50 in silver.

Farm Labor Plan To Be Extended

SALEM, Dec. 8 (AP)—The state unemployment compensation commission said today it would expand the farm labor recruitment and placement program upon its return from the federal government to the states on January 1.

The program will be part of the commission's state employment service, the commission asserting that concentration of all public employment activities in one agency will broaden the field from which farm labor is drawn.

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Governors To Meet For Conference

PORTLAND, Dec. 8 (AP)—Governors of eight western states and the territory of Alaska are due here this week for two regional conferences convening for three daily sessions beginning Thursday.

Oregon's Governor John H. Hall will preside.

The quarterly meeting of the board of intergovernmental relations, composed of Oregon, Washington and California, will meet Thursday to consider economic, employment and joint federal-state problems of the Pacific coast states.

Reclamation, hydro-electric, freight rates, forestry and western steel industry topics head the agenda for the two day session of the western states conference.

Executives expected to attend include Gov. Earl Warren, Calif.; Gov. Mon C. Wallgren, Wash.; Gov. C. A. Robins, Idaho; Gov. Herbert B. Maw, Utah; Gov. Vail Pittman, Nevada and Sam C. Ford, Montana.

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