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TWO MORE DEATHS REPORTED IN CHICAGO RACE RIOTING TODAY

Shooting of Negro Boy Puts Life Toll Of Disorders At Total Of 27.

Chicago, July 30.—William Moore, 15 year old negro, was shot and killed today by a white woman living in the black belt. It was the twenty-seventh death in the race riots which began here Sunday. After a twelve-hour lull there were sporadic outbreaks today in which several whites and blacks were injured.

The twenty-sixth death was recorded when Berger Odman, white, succumbed to injuries received Monday night. Meantime increased patrol in the "black belt" held its inhabitants to one small outbreak in which a white officer and an unknown negro were wounded. The negro had slipped out of his home toward a grocery when he was rushed by four whites. The officer was injured when the white men retreated, firing unsteadily at the negro.

Eighty-five negroes and seventeen white men were under arrest. Many will face murder charges. Several were picked up by officers who saw them in the act of killing. Prisoners included eleven uniformed ex-soldiers from a colored regiment. Two wore the cross de guerre. They said they were a "sort of military guard."

Chicago, July 30.—(United Press)—Fourteen hundred additional militiamen were ordered to Chicago early to-

JAPS BUYING UP YANK HOLDINGS IN OLD MEXICO

Senator Phelan Says American Selling Because Poorly Protected.

DEFINITE POLICY OF PROTECTION IS URGED

Action To Meet England's Attempt To Absorb Oil Control Needed.

Washington, July 30.—Japan is buying up the old interests of Americans in Mexico, who want to leave their holdings because they feel they are insufficiently protected, Senator Phelan, California, declared in an interview today.

Phelan made this assertion in urging this government to take a strong hand to safeguard American rights south of the Rio Grande.

"In view of the critical oil situation and establishment of a policy by Great Britain to absorb the oil of the world both in the United States and out, if possible, our government, as a means of mutual protection, should take a positive stand in Mexico and see that American interests are protected in the most emphatic and conclusive way," Phelan declared.

Encouragement Needed.

"Japan is buying claims of discouraged Americans in Mexico who do not hope for any protection. As soon as this government vigorously takes an interest in the matter, Americans in Mexico will be given renewed encouragement and the United States will be able to make up deficits in its oil supply.

"This is a matter of so much importance that there should be no delay."

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Visit To Orchards of Keizer Section Shows Fruit Yield To Be Far in Advance of Forecast

A jaunt out in the big fruit sections in company with Inspector Van Trump is bound to be interesting and enlightening, for the inspector knows the "lay" of about every orchard and fruit tract in the county, and appears to have a speaking acquaintance with the individual trees. A recent trip through the Keizer bottoms brought to light a number of facts as to the conditions of the crops this season. Most important is the fact that the fruit crop of 1919 is far ahead of the early estimates, with the possible exception of prunes. Some of the finest prune orchards of the county are in the Keizer district and a trip through these shows a very fair crop on many of the trees, with no indications of serious disease conditions and a promise that the fruit will be of fine size.

The peach orchards in this district are making a good showing in all varieties excepting the Elbertas, which are badly affected with curl leaf. One of the finest tracts visited was on the Seymour Jones place, where there are about 400 young trees that will yield an average of two bushels to the tree. The greater part of the peach crop has been bought up on the tree, bringing in the neighborhood of \$60 a ton. While this seems a small price compared with the retail price of box peaches, the growers consider it the easiest and most practical method of disposing of the crop.

Some of the finest loganberry fields of the county are located in the Keizer district. Mr. Van Trump pointed out one small patch that had been given intensive cultivation and was yielding at the rate of 8 tons to the acre—the han-

PLANES WORTH MILLION USED TO FEED FIRE

Congressional Committee Is Told 100 Machines Were Burned In France.

OFFICERS TELL STORY OF DESTRUCTION WORK

Sergeant Says Aircraft In Good Condition; Orders Issued "Higher Up."

New York, July 30.—A "million dollar fire" in which more than 100 airplanes in first class condition are alleged to have been destroyed in France, under orders of American army officers, was the center of today's investigation by the congressional sub-committee on conduct of the war.

The committee, which yesterday delved into alleged cruelty to American army prisoners, abandoned that phase of the investigation temporarily to take up reported destruction of army property and waste.

100 Planes Burned.

Witnesses, testifying regarding the "million dollar fire"—by which the incident is said to be popularly referred to in some army circles—said it occurred in Salonby, Les-Belles last May. The hundred or more machines, including Liberty planes, Samson and Spads,

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Former Idaho Official Accused Of Misuse Of State Funds Asks Trial

Boise, Idaho, July 30.—United States Marshal LeRoy C. Jones, served with a demand by the state to make good \$25,000 in license fees and fines unaccounted for in the state game department while he was state game warden, will, through his attorney, ex-United States Senator Kirtland L. Perky, demand an immediate trial on specific charges stipulated by the state.

This announcement is authorized by Mr. Perky, who states that all the information Jones has relative to the charge is what was contained in the formal demand served upon him to make reparation and what he has read in the newspapers. "We intend to force an early trial and demand a bill of particulars," said Mr. Perky. The charge against Jones was filed as a result of an audit of the books and accounts by expert auditors employed by a legislative committee authorized to conduct investigations into all state departments.

ALDERMAN J. S. AUSTIN RESIGNS; COUNCIL WILL ELECT SUCCESSOR SOON

The city council is not through yet with electing new aldermen as Mayor Otto J. Wilson yesterday received the resignation of J. S. Austin, alderman from the third ward. A successor will be elected at the Monday evening session of August 4.

The council this year has had pretty tough sledding due to resignations and removals from the city. Ralph Thompson of the second ward resigned as his business with Vick Bros. will necessitate his residence in Portland. George E. Halvorsen was elected to succeed him.

C. M. Roberts of the fifth ward handed in his resignation a few months ago and was succeeded by Gerald Volk former alderman of Wichita, Kansas, and retired capitalist. Fred J. Smith got married and moved out of ward one and Harold Hager was elected as his successor.

Then Mayor C. E. Albin removed to Philomath and Alderman Otto J. Wilson was elected by the council as mayor. To succeed him, the council elected Walter F. Buchner, who had formerly served on the council. Now with the election of a successor to J. S. Austin next Monday evening, the council will again be complete.

Mr. Austin is now in Berkeley, Cal., where he will be joined by his family within a few weeks. They expect later to live in Los Angeles.

RADICALS LOSING CONTROL OF STRIKE

Cooler Heads Seek Referendum Of Streetcar Men Of Chicago.

Chicago, July 30.—(United Press)—Cooler heads among officials of the 15,000 striking streetcar and elevated railway employes today sought to take a referendum vote to determine whether the city's transportation system shall continue to be paralyzed.

L. D. Bland, international treasurer of the carmen's union, asserted he will take steps immediately toward completing the referendum vote. The last action in calling the strike early yesterday without a hour's notice to the public and after refusing a 67 cent wage, Bland said, "was caused" by 300 radicals among the union men.

W. D. Nelson, international president, who arrived in the city this morning, recommends the men accept the wage scale offered. Further complications in the strike situation were anticipated today when employes of the Aurora, Edgemoor and Chicago electric road vote to strike. More than 15,000 additional workers will be forced to walk or use automobiles and steam roads, it was estimated. Appeal for 200 citizen soldiers in uniform to help handle traffic in the downtown section and other congested corners was issued today by the city public safety department. During early hours today traffic went as it would and numerous accidents occurred, traffic policemen having been sent to the riot zones.

Every conveyance was used for carrying to the business districts the 250,000 workers, stenographers and clerks. Trucks, cabs, express wagons, and other vehicles were pressed into service.

Traffic tied itself into scores of Gordian knots when crowds started home after the first day of the strike. A few scattered policemen and self-appointed officers attempted to guide the street full of people. Steam railway stations were crowded to overflowing.

FRENCH INSIST UPON ARMED FORCE CLAIM

Military Enforcement Of League Decrees Sought Say Opponents.

Washington, July 30.—Should the senate fail to ratify the French defense treaty which is now before the foreign relations committee, militarists in France will insist that the league of nations set up a general staff to direct its military operations, and create an international armed force, according to opposition senators today.

These senators asserted their belief was based on information received from Paris. Senators who made this declaration are hostile to the league and the French treaty.

Even with the special treaty, they said their advice show there is a strong demand in France that the league be strengthened by giving it armed force to sustain its decrees.

The foreign relations committee will begin open hearings Thursday on the financial and economic phases of the peace treaty. Bernard M. Baruch, the first of four experts to be heard, will appear.

As an indication of the broad scope the treaty discussion is taking in committee, it was learned today that one senator has proposed 72 amendments or reservations.

The amendment that will be proposed for Irish independence has been drawn up, it was learned. It provides that Ireland, the Philippines and Korea shall hereafter be regarded as independent nations.

Richard V. Day, Prominent Coast Lumberman, Is Dead

Los Angeles, Cal., July 30.—Richard Vincent Day, leading coast lumberman and president of Day Brothers Lumber company of Portland and New Orleans, died at his home here yesterday, aged 77.

Quotations On Liberty Bonds

New York, July 30.—Liberty bond quotations: 3 1/2's 99.54; first 4's 94.38; second 4's 93.62; first 4 1/2's 94.80; second 4 1/2's 94.10; third 4 1/2's 95.10; fourth 4 1/2's 94.14; victory 5 3/4's 99.90; 4 3/4's 99.38.

A big forest fire has broken out in the timber between Lebanon and Crabtree and it is reported that a number of homes in that locality are imperiled.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid Fund To Be Early Depleted By Heavy Demands Indicated

A statement has been issued by Assistant Van Winkle of the attorney general's office, calling attention to certain points in the soldiers' and sailors' educational aid bill, particularly to the fact that while no appropriation is available for claims that may be developed through its operation, there need be no hesitancy on the part of institutions in enrolling students for the fall term, since all such claims may be validated by the emergency board and the certificates of audit and allowance will be become assignable and will draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent from date of issuance until funds are available under the special levy to take them up.

Entirely apart from the opinion and statement from the attorney general's office, it might be well for the public, who are responsible for the passage of this bill, to anticipate 57 varieties of embarrassment that may grow out of the operation of this very benevolent and well-intending measure.

In the first place, it was the assumption of the framers of the bill as well as of the general public, that it would appeal only to those returned soldiers and sailors who were in somewhat straightened circumstances; but from letters that are coming to the heads of institutions and to the state house, it is evident that a vast number of young men are going to rearrange their future plans so as to take advantage of that \$25 a month. Officials closely in touch with the situation estimate that not less than 5000 Oregon boys will want to take advantage of this provision. Some who have gone to other states will return here in view of this aid.

Had the framers of that measure been endowed with prophetic instinct they would have taken counsel of discretion and confined the appropriation to those soldiers who were actually in need of assistance, and the list of institutions to those carrying fundamental and vocational courses. As it is, the bars are let

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Robbers Hold Up Gambling House And Frisk Patrons

Oakland, Cal., July 30.—Holding up sixty-nine patrons of a gambling house, four unmasked robbers early today acted more than \$4000 in cash and jewelry and escaped in an automobile. Instead of giving pursuit, their victims, fearing arrest for frequenting a gambling house, fled.

The robbers worked very systematically. While a fifth man kept the automobile in readiness, four entered the building, flourishing guns and lined all against the wall, took \$2000 from the tables, then thoroughly searched the men lined along the wall, threatening to kill any man who attempted to escape.

Last Of Combat Divisions To Start For States Soon

Washington, July 30.—The first division, the last of the American combat divisions in France, will commence moving to base ports for the trip home August 15, with the exception of units retained to make up a permanent force, the war department was advised today.

Kaiser Not Wholly Innocent Of Responsibility—Bauer

Copenhagen, July 30.—"It will be shown before the state tribunal that the former kaiser was not wholly innocent of the responsibility for the world's convulsion," Premier Bauer declared before the general assembly, according to a dispatch today 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."

Postponement Of Visit To San Francisco Means Change In Fleet Program

San Francisco, July 30.—The twelfth naval district headquarters here is momentarily expecting word from Washington regarding the new itinerary of the Pacific fleet, following Secretary Daniels' order delaying arrival in San Francisco to August 20. The program for the cruises during the time of its arrival at San Diego, August 8, and its arrival here is awaited with great interest.

Delay in arrival here is due to postponement of President Wilson's departure from Washington. The postponement will make the fleet's entry here still more impressive, say naval officials as this will enable a number of vessels yet to report to the Pacific fleet to join Admiral Rodman's floating command.

President Confers With Four Republicans Today

Washington, July 30.—President Wilson today called four republican senators to the White House: Leavort of Wisconsin, Billingham of Vermont, Harding of Ohio and Ferrand of Maine. Tomorrow the president will see Senator New of Indiana first republican member of the foreign relations committee, to confer with him.

It was expected Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, would call at the White House today to report on his trip through the west.

Arrangements are being made to have the Pacific fleet at San Francisco when the president arrives, the latter part of August so that he may review it.

P. S. Newcomb of Seattle has been named by Rodman, manager of the Barber Steamship Lines of New York. He will sail for the Orient August 7.

ABB MARTIN



Lafo Bud is wearing a new hat he won by betting the audience would lose their decision in the Willard-Dempsey fight. If some folks stand by their own business they must get thru' mighty quick.

SEATTLE SUPREMACY DUE TO INITIATIVE

Railway Administration Official Says Portland Not Awake.

Seattle, Wash., July 30.—(United Press)—Declaring that Seattle's supremacy over Portland in shipping was due to the fact that Seattle business men are more wide awake than those of Portland, L. C. Gilman, assistant regional director of the railway administration, gave the first setback to Portland's plea for a rate differential yesterday afternoon before the interstate commerce commission in the federal Gilman took the stand for the Washington side at the completion of the cross examination of J. P. Newell, consulting engineer for the public service commission of Oregon, who attempted to show that Portland was the logical point for wheat farmers of eastern

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14,000 Acres Signed Up Or Pledged Growers Association

Although the Oregon Growers' Cooperative Association has been organized only three weeks, there has already been signed up with the association 14,000 acres, with 4000 already to be signed any time add 2000 acres in the Roseburg district, making a total of 14,000.

At one time there was some doubt as to whether the Roseburg growers would line up with the efforts being made by the leading growers of the valley for cooperation. But at a meeting held a few days ago in Roseburg, the stock holders of the Unquapa Valley Fruit Union voted on the proposition and ordered their directors to turn the plant over to the Oregon Growers Cooperative association.

By their action, the growers in the Unquapa valley have joined with the growers in the Willamette valley for cooperation. The 75 or more members bring with them into the association from 1800 to 2000 acres.

In addition to the Roseburg growers, the association has secured a large tonnage of prunes from Polk, Yamhill and Douglas counties, and with other acreages coming in from day to day, directors of the association feel assured that by Sept. 1 fully 25,000 acres will be signed with the new organization.

This is more than half of the fruit bearing acreage in the valley. As the object of the association is becoming better known, many growers of prunes, walnuts, cherries and pears are coming to the office at 307 Masonic Temple and signing up.

Already Salem, Eugene, Scotts Mills, Roseburg and large acreages from Yamhill, Newberg, Forest Grove, Dallas and the South Unquapa have signed with the association.

In order to make known general existing conditions of interest to growers, the association has established an official organ, to be known as "The Oregon Grower." Under date of August, 1919, the first number has been issued of four pages. But it is announced that the next and following issues will be of 12 pages, with all articles written by experts.

The Oregon Growers Cooperative association has established offices at 307

EBERT GOVERNMENT HAS CONFIDENCE OF GERMAN ASSEMBLY VOTE SHOWS

Weimar, July 30.—(United Press)—Confidence in the Ebert government was voted by a large majority in the German national assembly today.

By a vote of 243 to 55, the assembly defeated a motion censuring the government, presented by the party of the right.

The bill creating a state tribunal to try persons responsible for the war has reached the special committee which will consider it, it was announced officially today. The tribunal, as provided in the bill, will consist of prominent German jurists and historians.

Foreign Minister Mueller declared before the assembly that the government favored giving publicity to the circumstances attending the conduct of the war.

To Reorganize Cabinet.

London, July 30.—The German cabinet will be reconstituted in a few days with Count Von Bernstorff succeeding Hermann Mueller as foreign minister, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin stated today.