

### FEDERAL TREASURY WILL BE ENRICHED BY NEW RAIL RATES

Officially Estimated That \$100,000,000 Annually Will Accrue From New Scale.

### PUBLIC WILL PAY ITS SHARE IN TRAVEL TAX

New Wage Scale Demanded By Workers Will Place Them Under Ban Of Income Tax.

Washington, Aug. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Increased revenues, especially estimated at \$100,000,000 annually, will accrue to the treasury as a result of the advance in transportation rates allowed the railroads. The estimated income for the government, officials said tonight, would be derived from increased transportation taxes which are paid by the public as well through operation of the income and excise provisions of the revenue laws.

Transportation taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, aggregated approximately \$21,000,000. This sum was made up from the 3 per cent tax on freight charges amounting to \$125,000,000; the 3 per cent tax on passenger tickets supplying \$100,000,000 and a 5 per cent tax on Pullman charges totaling \$6,000,000.

Should railroad traffic continue at a present volume all of these increases would be increased correspondingly with the advance permitted by the interstate commerce commission in its rate decision last Saturday.

### WILKINSON AND HYDE LEADING IN MISSOURI RETURNS, HOWEVER, MEAGRE AND UNOFFICIAL.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—On the face of meagre unofficial returns, John M. Atkinson and Arthur M. Hyde were leading for the gubernatorial nomination in the democratic and republican tickets, respectively, and Senator John P. Spencer and Breckinridge Long were leading for United States senator.

### BANKS MAKE SWEEP OF OLYMPIC TARGETS

Eight Events They Take Seven Top Prizes.

Beverly, Belgium, Aug. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The United States Olympic team won a sweeping victory in the target shooting. Out of eight events, the United States won first place in seven of them. In the seven individual events they won four first, two second and one third in one of them. They had to place in only one event, the 500 meter rifle firing from a prone position.

### PURCHASE TIMBER RIGHTS

Florida, Fla., Aug. 3.—The St. Andrew Lumber company of this city, which has purchased the timber rights on a large tract of land in the Florida mountains and Finland after the purchase failed to break a tie.

## JAPAN NERVOUS OVER RELATIONS WITH WASHINGTON

### Suggestion That England May Join With United States In Far Eastern Policy.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—Special dispatches from the United States describing the recent conference held at the American state department between Secretary Colby, Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador to the United States; Roland Morris, American ambassador to Japan, and Sir Bilsby Francis Alstrom, the British minister to China, at which the general situation in the Far East was discussed, and the suggestion in some of the dispatches that Great Britain is showing signs of joining the United States in her far eastern policy, have served to increase the nervousness here over Japanese-American relations.

Leading newspapers devote lengthy editorials to discussion of the situation and generally determine that the Japanese people show an unbroken front. The Nichi Nichi thinks the trouble with Japan's diplomacy lies in the fact that the authorities are "exceedingly timid and over considerate of the feelings of other countries." They should take resolute action on their own responsibility, the newspaper says.

Some Americans address the Nichi Nichi as interpreting the occupation of Saghalien as a gratification of territorial ambition, but if any Japanese are harboring such ambitions they are merely old-fashioned imperialists.

The Hochi Shimbun declares the country should not belittle the importance of the American communication regarding Japanese occupation, which the newspaper considers virtually a protest.

While deprecating rage over the American protest, the Hochi Shimbun says: "Let us urge no yielding to a protest based merely on a suspicious imagination. We are anxious to see the problems of Japan and America settled amicably, but there is a limit to our patience. If things become unbearable a state of affairs may occur regrettable not only so far as Japanese-American relations are concerned, but for the peace of the world. We hope the authorities will yield by the cause of justice and fear nothing."

## SOVIETS SUGGEST NEW NEGOTIATIONS

### Would Confer With Poles at Minsk

Warsaw, Aug. 3.—The breaking off of the negotiations between the Poles and the bolsheviks, out of which it had been hoped would come an armistice and end of the hostilities, was due to a misunderstanding, according to the contention of the Russian soviet authorities in a wireless dispatch received here today. The latest communication from the bolsheviks, it was stated, was a proposal for an armistice and for peace to be held in Minsk Wednesday.

## CHRISTENSEN REQUESTS RELEASE OF SOLOMON

### Nominee Asks Baker To Free His Former Client.

New York, Aug. 3.—Parley P. Christensen, presidential nominee of the farmer-labor party, has telegraphed Secretary Baker asking that Benjamin Solomon, conscientious objector, and "all men now enduring imprisonment for their loyalty to their religion or their political ideas" be given their immediate freedom, it was announced here.

## Postpone Inauguration Of New Freight And Passenger Rates

Washington, Aug. 3.—New freight and passenger fares will be made effective on transportation from the August 20 for passenger fares and August 25 for freight tariffs, railroad officials announced tonight.

## Believe Arrest Of Kidnapping Suspect Will Eventually Lead To Recovery Of Coughlin Baby

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 3.—Postal inspectors who admitted today that they arrested a man at Egg Harbor, N. J., yesterday in connection with the kidnaping of the thirteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin, of Norristown, Pa., on June 2, expressed the opinion they had the right man. All efforts to learn the identity of the prisoner, who is said to be a foreigner or where he is being held have proved futile. The agents decline to furnish further information regarding the case.

## CALL CONFERENCE FOR NEXT TUESDAY

### City And County Officials Interested In Financial Legislation Invited To Raleigh.

Raleigh, Aug. 3.—The sub-committee of finance of both houses, in conference here this afternoon, extended an invitation to the officials of cities, towns and counties interested in the finance measures to be passed on at the special session, to come here for a conference next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when their ideas will be heard and discussed.

## 10,000 View Funeral Cortège Of Canary Bird

Newark, N. J., Aug. 3.—A crowd estimated at 10,000 thronged the streets of the city tonight to witness the funeral of Jimmie, the pet canary of Emido Russomanno, 65-year-old cobbler. Police reserves were called out to preserve order and clear the streets for the funeral cortège.

## PLANS DEVELOPMENT OF FARMING IN HOLY LAND

### British Commissioner Suggests Banks To Handle Credit.

New York, Aug. 3.—Establishment of banks to grant long term credits for the promotion of agriculture and commerce in the Holy Land is one of the first reconstruction measures planned by Sir Herbert L. Samuel, British high commissioner to Palestine. It was announced here today by the Zionist organization of America.

## Senators Make Sweep Of OLYMPIC TARGETS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 3.—A tabulation by the Daily Oklahoman at midnight of returns from 810 precincts from fifty-five of the seventy-seven counties in the state gave:

Scott Ferris, 41,200 votes for the democratic nomination for United States senator and Senator Thomas P. Gore, 5,281.

## O'CONNOR, LABOR LEADER, PROMISES HARDING SUPPORT

### Change Of Administration Necessary, Says Official Of Longshoremen's Association.

Marion, O., Aug. 3.—Senator Harding held a conference today with T. V. O'Connor, of Buffalo, president of the International Longshoremen's association, at which the labor situation was discussed generally and the candidate was assured of the support of the labor leader. Mr. O'Connor later gave out a statement covering his views.

## Tar Heel Solon Urges Freedom For Philippines

Manila, Aug. 3.—Declarations in favor of independence for the Philippines were made today by three members of congress at a banquet given here by the Philippine chamber of commerce to the party of congressmen touring the Far East.

## NO VERDICT IS REACHED IN PROBE OF ALAMANCE RIOT

Graham, Aug. 3.—The court of inquiry appointed by Governor T. W. Bickett to investigate the reported gun battle between the Durham machine company, guarding three negroes held in the Alamance county jail here, against mob violence on the night of July 19, and a masked mob, in which James Ray, a Graham citizen, lost his life, and two other men were wounded, brought its official hearing to a close this afternoon at 4:10 o'clock without rendering a verdict on specific charges filed by Alamance citizens that the machine gunners had fired their shots without provocation.

## COX WILL SPEAK AT PICNIC TODAY

### Will Not Attend Notification of Roosevelt

Dayton, Aug. 3.—Governor Cox will be the guest of honor tomorrow and deliver the address at the annual picnic of the Gem City Democratic club of this city, at Shiloh, about ten miles north of Dayton.

## TO DISCUSS ALLOCATION OF CONFISCATED CABLES

### International Communications Conference Meets Sept. 12.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The international communications conference, called under the auspices of the league of nations, it was announced today, will be held in Washington September 15.

## CARRANZA'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST VILLA COSTLY

### Claimed Total Of 42,000 Lives In Five Years.

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—Forty-two thousand men in five years was the cost paid by President Carranza against General Villa, Col. Benjamin Rios, Villa's chief of staff, today the correspondent of Excelsior told.

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