

President Plans 20 Speeches

Dozen Cities on Itinerary of Harding's Swing Around Country—Expects to Start June 16.

Alaska Included in Trip

Washington, April 18.—Plans for President Harding's western trip this summer have developed to a point where a detailed itinerary under consideration at the White House. Thus far a dozen cities in the central and western states have been given more or less definite position on the list of places where important addresses are to be delivered. Named in the order in which the president expects to visit them, they are: St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Helena, Minneapolis, Chicago and Detroit.

Wall Street Bomb Story Tallies With Facts, Burns Says

Secret Service Chief Believes Statements Regarding New York Disaster, Made by Convict Are Truth.

Los Angeles, April 18.—The statement of Herbert Wilson, former evangelist, alleged mail robber and convicted murderer, that he provided the explosive for the bomb exploded in Wall street, New York city, September 17, 1920, is logical and may be true, William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, declared today, following a conference here with Wilson.

Speaks to Start June 16.

The sea trip to the northern territory will be made under the present plan, between the president's visit to Seattle and that to Portland. Just how long it will take still is a question which makes the selection of exact speaking dates impossible. It has been established definitely, however, that the trip westward will begin about mid-June, probably on Saturday, June 16.

The president is understood to have decided to make his first speech west of the Mississippi where he has not gone since he entered the White House more than two years ago. In St. Louis and Kansas City it is expected he will sound the keynote of his message to the west.

Later addresses are to develop individual topics of discussion, such as the administration proposal to enter the international court, the railroad problem, and the results of the new tariff.

Will Talk to Farmers.

In his four speeches on the coast it is likely he will emphasize what the arms conference agreements have meant to that section, while at Minneapolis he is expected to explain to the farmers what has been done to carry out the program of agricultural relief he first outlined at the Minnesota State fair in his first formal campaign speech away from the front porch.

The president's friends, however, say he will take great care to avoid turning his trip into a political swing around the circuit.

Regarding himself as accountable to the nation as a whole, it is said, he will endeavor to explain as fully as possible the things he has done as president and seek from the whole people advice and guidance for the future.

An attempt will be made, in view of the length of the trip, to avoid a complete repetition of the year platform. The prospect that some near platform speeches will have to be made is one of the arguments used by those who are urging that no additions be made to the present list of 12 formal addresses.

Should additions be made, it is possible that some of the president's home state of Ohio will be selected for the final stopover of the trip.

Rock Island to Operate With 2,000 Less Employees

Chicago, April 18.—Although asserting that it was handicapped by adverse conditions, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, embracing 19 railroads known as the "Rock Island Lines," in its annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1922, made public today, declared the company has made a "very satisfactory showing," and indicated a balance of income available for dividends of \$4,285,378.72, after payments of all fixed charges and taxes.

Full division of the preferred stock amounted to \$3,567,332, the report said, leaving a surplus of \$718,045.72, which was credited to profit and loss. As a result of conditions arising from the new methods, that were adopted to meet the shop strike, the report stated that the Rock Island company eventually will be able to operate its lines with a force of approximately 9,500 men instead of 11,500 as formerly.

Price of German Marks Slumps to 32,000 to Dollar

Berlin, April 18.—After six weeks of forcible stabilization by the reichsbank the German mark suddenly broke today and took a downward plunge of 50 per cent before the reichsbank could catch hold again. The mark touched 32,000 to the dollar. The reichsbank intervened strongly, throwing hundreds of thousands of dollars and about a million pounds sterling onto the market, thereby forcing the mark back to 25,000 to the dollar, which was declared the official rate late this afternoon. But soon afterward it slipped out of hand again and touched 32,000.

Cox Buys Florida Paper.

Miami, Fla., April 18.—The Metropolitan, an afternoon publication, announced today the sale of the property to former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio.

"Gang" Shoppers Mauled on Roller Skates Run Afoul of Traffic Laws

By Universal Service.

Foughkeissie, N. Y., April 18.—On this day, the anniversary of the famous ride of Paul Revere, the girls of Vassar are ready to call for another Paul to ride through the countryside scattering propaganda in favor of less stringent traffic laws for college girls.

Today, when the girls started out for their roller skate shopping they were met by a large, sour-visaged traffic cop, who told them they could no longer skate on the city's sidewalks. They protested, but were told the faculty of Vassar had approved the ban.

Now they have to walk two miles to get a ribbon or ride a prosaic street car, and the spirit of '76 is smothered by the faculty and the city fathers.

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Joyride Ends in Death of Three

International News Service.

Cincinnati, O., April 18.—Death of another joy ride this morning took the lives of three young men and a girl was injured, perhaps when the automobile in which they were returning from a cabaret crashed into a street car. The dead: Dr. William Kratz, 28, Norwood; Roland A. Meyer, 38, secretary-treasurer of the H. H. Meyer Packing company; Mrs. Hazel Bender, 25, divorcee.

Injured: Miss Margaret Nebbergall, 22, Charleston, W. Va., concussion of the brain.

Chiropractors Leave Capitol as Bill Passes

Iowa School Wins Victory Over Lincoln Institution—Women Lobbyists Play Big Role.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 18.—Adjournment of the legislature at an early date looked more hopeful today, when a dozen good-looking female chiropractic healers left the state house after two months in state house corridors.

The reason for the exit of these famous lobbyists was the fact that the famous chiropractor bill had been disposed of, when the house accepted the senate amendments. Here's the story of the bill:

Lincoln has a chiropractic school and there is one in Iowa.

Bared From State

For years, so the graduates of the Iowa school asserted, a law has been in existence in Nebraska which makes certain qualifications necessary to practice in Nebraska, which could only be met by graduation from the Lincoln school.

Graduates of the Lincoln school declared that change in the present law spelled lowering of qualifications.

The chiropractor bill, as introduced in the house was arranged so Iowa graduates could practice in Nebraska. The Iowa folks had two men for their lobbyists.

The Lincoln people had two pretty women chiropractors representing them. When the bill came up for consideration in the house, composed 90 per cent of men, they amended the law so that the Lincoln people won a complete victory.

Women Lobbyists Obtained

Then the bill went to the senate. By that time the Iowa faction became convinced that logic from feminine lips might aid, and they sent half a dozen women chiropractors to Lincoln. The Lincoln faction increased its number of women lobbyists to six.

Members of the house and senate admitted their minds were open to conviction and for weeks the pretty chiropractors worked by the hour in the halls attempting to adjust the minds of members to their way of thinking.

The result was amendments attacked in the senate were victory for the Iowa faction. The minds of house members apparently had been readjusted to see the argument in a new light, because on a close roll call, the Iowa faction won in the house when senate amendments to the bill were accepted.

The number of members who disappeared when the roll was called on this bill was record breaking.

Burglars Steal Enough Shirts to Supply City

Los Angeles, April 18.—Burglars stole enough mens shirts to supply a small city from the P. A. Newmark Shirt factory here. The garments, which were of all varieties, were valued at \$25,000. Entrance was obtained through a skylight and the burglars set alarm clock to give warning of the hours for the approach of watchmen.

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Thunder at Los Angeles: Snow Falls in Mountains

Los Angeles, April 18.—A thunderstorm over Los Angeles, with snow in the surrounding mountains and heavy showers here today followed a general downpour of rain in this district during the night. Thunder is unusual in this district.

Calcico reported that snow, mixed with rain, fell in the Imperial valley for a brief period following a sudden drop in temperature. Rain there is a rarity.

Not a Matter of Money

One good thing about the coming "Better Homes Exposition" in Omaha is that it will be helpful to every home-dweller, no matter where the process begins.

The success of a home as an aid to living is not a matter of wealth, but of suitability and comfort; arrangement is quite as important as equipment. Comfort to the eye through good taste in decorations, designs and pictures is a factor that cannot be ignored.

The Exposition is to be devoted to better ideas in home-making rather than to more expensive ideas. It will demonstrate that a householder may either make or spoil his home with money.

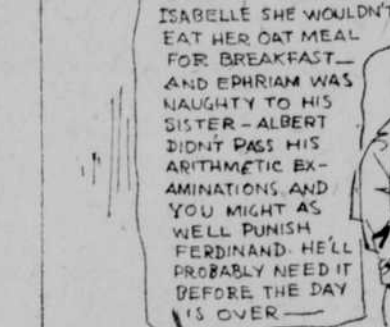
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Utilizing the Mail Service

I THINK HE'S SWALLOWED THE EGG BEATER. HE WAS PLAYING WITH IT THIS MORNING AND NOW I CAN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE.



AND I WISH YOU'D DO SOMETHING ABOUT ISABELLE SHE WOULDN'T EAT HER CAT MEATS FOR BREAKFAST—AND EPHRAIM WAS NAUGHTY TO HIS SISTER—ALBERT DIDN'T PASS HIS ARITHMETIC EXAMINATIONS, AND YOU MIGHT AS WELL PUNISH FERDINAND HELL, PROBABLY HE'D BE DEAD BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER.



AND THERE'S A LEAK IN THE KITCHEN SINK TOO, AFTER YOU GET THIS FIXED.



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5 Red Officers Are Executed

Accused of Espionage—England Watching Anti-Religious Move by Soviet.

London, April 18.—Five staff officers of the Red army, accused of espionage, were executed at Petrograd on orders from the Moscow soviet government, said a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors this afternoon.

Premier A. Bonar Law president at a meeting of the British cabinet today when Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, made a general report upon foreign affairs. It is understood that Great Britain's attitude towards Russia was discussed in detail.

Owing to the manner in which official Russian newspapers have associated the Archbishop of Canterbury with the cause of Patriarch Tihon, the British government is giving more than ordinary attention to the reported anti-religious movement in Russia.

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Wife Sleeps on While Mate Is Kidnaped and Threatened by Bandit

While her husband, J. H. Prather, 1126 South Thirty-fifth avenue, was being kidnaped and gagged and bound by a highwayman Monday night, Mrs. Prather was sleeping peacefully at home.

"She didn't know anything was wrong until I called her by telephone," said Mr. Prather yesterday. He is manager of Sherman-McConnell Drug store at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets and was forced to open the store's safe and turn over \$215 to the bandit.

Mr. Prather criticized police yesterday for stating that his story sounded "too weird."

"If any of them went through what I did they would think it was more weird than that," he said.

One of Two Boys Run Down by Cars Killed

Bobby Johnson, 4, son of Nels John, 1515 Marcy street, was killed almost instantly at 11:45 Wednesday morning when struck by a seven-passenger touring car driven by Fred G. Dinkel, 30, 526 South Twenty-fifth street, at Twentieth and Marcy streets.

Dinkel was driving south on Twentieth street. At Marcy street, according to Dinkel, the boy darted out from behind a truck parked at the curb, directly into the path of the advancing car.

Bobby was taken to St. Joseph hospital. Police Surgeon Kinyoun pronounced the boy dead as the result of a fractured skull.

George Clouse, 5, 1301 Ames avenue, was run-down and slightly injured at Thirteenth street and Ames avenue Wednesday afternoon on his way home from school by a car driven by Miller Christian of Erie, Neb.

The boy's injuries were attended by a police surgeon and he was taken to his home. His condition is not serious.

Union Offers to Purchase Shipping Board Vessels

New York, April 18.—Union labor took another step towards collective capitalism today when an offer to buy three cargo steamers from the shipping board for \$300,000 was made by the Marine Engineers' Benevolent association.

Thomas B. Healey, business manager of the union, said he believed that labor unions could be ship owners just as successfully as they are now bank owners and community store operators.

"We have the money, the ships and the men," he said. "We intend to have no high-salaried officials in our overhead cost. Our membership is made up of practical shipping men. Our plans contemplate a steady growth of business, beginning in the coastwise trade and developing into a fleet of 110 ships going all over the world."

County Agent at Kimball Accepts Post at Alliance

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Kimball, Neb., April 18.—O. J. Green, county agent at Kimball, has resigned to take a like position at Alliance, where he was offered a larger salary. The Farm bureau board appointed R. D. Wilson, editor of the Tri-State Farmer, to fill the position temporarily until a new agent could be sent out by the extension department.

Fire Destroys Five U.S. Vessels

Four Others of Wooden Fleet of Shipping Board Badly Damaged.

Washington, April 18.—Five of a fleet of wooden ships being transferred up the Potomac river from the shipping board storage base in the James were practically destroyed by fire today, according to a report received by marine corps headquarters from Quantico. Four other vessels were reported badly damaged.

Norfolk, Va., April 18.—The naval tug Owl was ordered today to proceed with all possible speed to the assistance of 10 wooden vessels reported on fire at Douglas point, in the Potomac river, five miles from Quantico, Va. The vessels are part of the old shipping board wooden fleet being transferred to Alexandria for dismantling.

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Turkish Peace Delegation Departs for Lausanne

Constantinople, April 18.—The Turkish peace delegation departed at noon today for Lausanne for the resumption of the near east conference. Ismet Pasha, foreign minister, said that while he was going to the conference with the intention of refusing certain of the points advanced by the allies, he still felt that peace would result.

Several Persons Killed When Building Collapses

Salt Lake City, April 18.—Several persons are reported to have been killed when a three-story building on West First South street collapsed this afternoon.