

tion of the operations of the telegraphs

of the country. The inquiry will extend into the receipta and expenses of the

ampanies, the wages they pay, the conditions of their employes, the hours of

abor, and other matters pertaining to operation of the companies.

Secretary Straus has placed the inves igntion in the hands of Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corpora-

making of the inquiry, Commissioner Nelli looking after the labor end and

Commissioner Smith conducting the in-vestigation into the financial affairs of the companies. The report will be ready for submission to the Senate when it re-

MEET AT MEMPHIS NEXT

Annual Convention of United Con-

federate Veterans.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 10.-With the selection of Memphis as the place of the next reunion and the election of General Clement Evans, of Georgia, as commander in chief to succeed the late Stephen D. Lee, the United Confederate Veterans adjourned their annual conven-tion late this afternoon.

The floral parade this afternoon was the most gorgeous ever given in the city. The line of two or three miles of auto-mobiles, carriages, carts and other vehi-

les gaily bedecked were in the pageant. Major-General William E. Mickle, Ad-utant-General and Chief of Staff of the 'onfederates, in his report today refers

Confederates, in his report today refers to the many veterans who have answered their hast rollcall, and says: "There can by no possibility be any re-cruits, and in the near future there will not be a single camp in existence, nor a single survivor of the Confederate armies. The old men are rapidly dying out or moving to other sections of the country, often where there are no Con-federates, and the once prosperous camp dies because there are no members to keep it alive."

FALLS FROM HER HORSE

Kaiserin Suffers Slight Injury,

Deranging Kalser's Plans.

POTSDAM, June 10.-Empress Augusta Victoria, while out riding today with the Emperor, fell from her horse. Her Majesty returned to the new palace in a cab. Two surgeons upon examination found she had suffered no injury except-ing a severe bruise on the back of her right hand, which was bleeding. The accident occurred in Sans Souct Park near the small palace of Frederick the Great, which is often visited by tour-

Park near the small palace of Frederick the Great, which is often visited by tour-ists. It so happened that a taxicab was standing nearby. The Emperor insisted that his wife, in spite of her desire to remount her horse, return to the palace in this vehicle. The accident was caused by the horse stumpling and falling to

the horse stumbling and falling to

The imperial plans have been consid-

crably modified as a result of this mis-hap and the Empress has cancelled various engagements and the Emperor

has given up attending a gala perform-ance at the opera tonight.

FLEEING NEGRO SHOOTS

Hunted by oPsse, eH Kills Two Fish-

ermen by Mistake.

WILBURTON, Okla., June 10 .- Two

prominent citizens were killed, a woman barely escaped with her life, the county is aroused and pickets are posted every 50 yards for a circle of six miles about

the town tonight as the result of the reappearance of R. J. Johnson, a negro who last September shot and killed Oliver Swan, deputy city marshal.

Johnson was seen in woman's cloth-ing today, recognized, the alarm given,

and a posse formed to capture him. Learning of the impending attempt to arrest him, Johnson armed himself heavily and fied. In making his way across the county near this place, he

suddenly came upon a fishing party and mstaking the fishermen for a party of

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

No Game at Spokane.

Vancouver 6, Aberdeen 4.

day by a score of 6 to 4.

convenes next December. .

ion late this afterne

keep it alive.'

They will co-operate in the

# Portland Trade Organization to Establish Market for Options.

# WILL FIX PRICE STANDARD

Grainmen of City by Almost Unanimous Vote Decide in Favor of Project-Will Be Carried Into Effect Soon.

The Portland Board of Trade will deal in grain options. This matter was definitely settled at a meeting of the grain men of this city held at the rooms of the Board last night. Nearly all the leading grain firms were represented and more than a full quorum was present. In the absence of I. C. Sanford, chairman of the grain department, D. A. Patullo presided

presided. The matter of dealing in futures was first brought up at a meeting of the grain interests about a month ago and a committee, consisting of Gay Lombard, J. E. Murphy and A. Berg was appointed to report on it. The committee made its report last night and after it was thoroughly discussed a secret ballot was taken which resulted almost unanimously taken which resulted almost unanimor in favor of dealing in grain futures.

#### Carry Out Plan at Once.

A resolution was adopted that the com-A resolution was adopted that the com-mittee in making the report be retained as a permanent committee and that it immediately carry out the recommenda-tions of the report. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday at 4 P. M., when the committee will submit rules govern-ing this branch of the Bonrd's operations. The salient points of the onton trading The salient points of the option trading report submitted by Messra, Lombard, Murphy and Berg follow: Option trad-ing is recommended, as the committee believes that without it there is not much of a stimulus for a grain organization. The chief benefit to be derived from option trading will be the establishment of fixed quotations on grain and feed.

#### No Standard of Values Now.

The committee declares that Portland is absolutely without a standard of values at the present time and the only way of ascertaining the value of wheat now is to get a consensus of opinion from all of the traders interested in the market with option trading, says the committee. Grain values would be fixed

committee. Grain values would be fixed definitely, as present values could be calculated by simply deducting the cost of carrying grain from the present time to the date of maturity of the option. The committee asserts that Portland is the only large city in the country doing much grain business that is without an option board and the experience of cities throughout the United States has been that the establishment of exchanges tends throughout the United States has been that the establishment of exchanges tends to bring grain to those points, as pro-ducers and middle men in the interior naturally ship their grain to a market that has a fixed standard of values. The committee recommends that one of the leading trust companies of the city be appointed trustee to handle all funds and marking but up and that exclude a set

margins put up and that probably a suf-ficient rate of interest could be secured on the deposits of margins which would pay the running expenses of this branch of the business. Margins should be put up by each side on wheat transactions of a cents per bushel and on oats and burley of \$1 per ton. In the event of the increase or decline in values, the trade could be re-margined at the request of either side. Dock Facilities Ample.

### Portland dock facilities are declared to

his pursuers, opened fire. Those killed were Walter Roberts,

DECLARES

ted of Crime Against

Young Girls.

Evidence of Own Servants as to In-

terview With Children Proves

Decisive-He Rebuked Them

for Telling Stories.

comedian

Raymond Hitchcock, the charged with attempted

ference" and whether, if the evid

Point Which Decides Jury.

about 2:40 o'clock and asked to have read the testimony regarding the pres-

ence of a curtain behind which Hitch-cock's valet was said to have hidden in the Forty-first-street house. Helen Von Hagen and Elsie Voecks testified

Valet Defends Hitchcock.

court convenes this morning.

on Long Island.

His Conduct Exemplary.

The jury returned to the courtroon

doubt

not guilty.

ant.

Missouri and Union Pacific, whose bridges spanning the Kaw acted as dams, that caused the water to spread over territory otherwise safe. The Mis-souri Pacific bridge caused much trouble in the previous floods, and the Union Pacific structure, which had been swept away in 1303, was re-placed at the same height as before. All of Harlem, which is a hamlet in the bottoms of the Missouri across from Kansas City, Mo., is from one to six feet under water. The last family there was driven away this morning, ACTOR GUILTLESS

Raymond Hitchcock Acquit-GREAT NORTHERN IS CLEAR

> Line Between Seattle and St. Paul Open for Traffic.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 10 .- Great SPOKANE, Wash., June 10.-Great Northern officials announce today that the whole main line is clear and ready for traffic between St. Paul and Seat-tle. The Montana Central branch is still tiled up. Further washouts oc-curred on the Northern Pacific west of Missoula this morning, and that city cannot be reached from the west be-fore Friday at best. The Northern Pacific will detour no more trains to the Harriman lines or the Great Northern. Tickets will be sold as far west as Butte and Helena and as far east as Trout Creek. Six OTHER CHARGES PENDING

and as far east as Druid and Heiena Northern Pacific and as many Great Northern trains, which have been stalled on the latter company's lines for several days, began arriving in the city at 10 o'clock tonight. NEW YORK, June 11 .- The trial of

upon young girls, was concluded late Wednesday in the Supreme Court, the case being given to the jury at 7:30 P. M. and returned a verdict of not guilty at 2:50 A. M. Shorthy of the MINES AND SMELTER CLOSED

#### Flood Causes 5000 Men Two Months of Idleness

of Idleness. BUTTE, Mont. June 10.-A dispatch to the Miner from Great Falls tonight states that the electrolytic smelter of the Boston & Montana, one of the Amalgamated Copper Company's mines, will be closed down for two months, during which time the Boston & Montana mines in Butte will remain closed unless arrangements can be made to handle the ore of the com-pany at Anaconda. Five thousand men are affected by the shutdown. The road between Great Falls and Helena, it is said, will not be re-paired within two months. The only method of travel out of Great Falls at Shortly after midnight the jury entered the courtroom and asked for in-structions as to the nature of reason-able doubt, the exact meaning of "inwere equally divided, the benefit of the doubt should be given to the defend-ant. The court explained the first two points and as to the last he said the defendant might be given the benefit of the doubt in case the evidence was equally divided.

method of travel out of Great Falls at the present time is by stage.

CLOUDBURST TIES UP ROAD

#### Butte Mines Closed by Washout. Great Northern a Wreck.

that there was no such curtain, but a maid in the house said there was. The jury retired after the reading and in a few minutes reached the verdict of BUTTE, Mont., June 10 .- A cloud Mra. Hitchcock was in court when the verdict was returned and, bursting into tears, embraced her husband, who was burst tonight in Silver Bow canyon, just west of this city, tied up the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Ballway, causing the Amaigamated, North Butte also congratulated by many friends. There being four other indictments against Hitchcock, he was remanded to the Tombs prison by Justice Goff. It is said he will be admitted to bail when and Coalition mines to close down for the night. It is expected to have the break repaired by tomorrow noon. A private letter from Craig today states it will take six weeks to put the track in shape. The Missouri River below Wolf Creek is still high and shows no signs of subsiding. The greater part of the day was taken up with the submission of evidence for the defense to controvert the charge that Hitchcock mistreated either the com-plainant in the case, Helen Von Hagen,

SHORT LINE WASHED OUT, TOO

Cloudburst in Southern Montana Stops All Traffic.

plainant in the case, Helen Von Hagen, or Elsle Voercks. His chauffeur and valct, Herman H. Ruhke, was an important witness in corroborating Hitchcock's testimony that there was no misconduct on his part on any of the occasions in-stanced by the state. William Astor Chanler, the ex-Con-gressman, was another witness of the day to controvert the evidence of Helen von Hagen that she saw him at the actor's home at Great Neck upon one of her visits there. Documentary evidence was produced to show that Hitchcock, on one occasion at least, was in New BUTTE, Mont., June 10.-A heavy cloudburst at Feeley, Mont., about 15 niles south of here on the Oregon Short Line, late tonight washed out the tracks of that line, tying up the road for an indefinite period of time, not less than 36 hours. Several trains are being held here and several others are tied up along the line

#### Trains Move in Montana.

on one occasion at least, was in New York City when his girl accusers de-clared he was with them at his Summer BUTTE, Mont., June 10 .- The washouts n the Northern Pacific between here and on the Northern Pacific between here and Logan are fully repaired and five trains from the East arrived last night and this morning. The road to the west is still in bad shape and communication be-tween Butte and Spokane may be delayed for a week longer. The Great Northern hopes to resume more between Butte and Spokane may be to resume Steur in his argument dwelt strongly upon the testimony of Hitch-cock's valet regarding the visit of the two girls to the "house with the green blinds" in West Forty-first street. The valet testified that Hitchcock's conduct service between Butte and Great Falls not later than tomorrow,

at that time was exemplary; that the actor taxed the girls with circulating base stoffles about him and dismissed The industry of filnt-making still thrives in Brandon, England, The filnts are sent andon. England. The flints are sent trics and other countries where the of 100 years ago are still in active



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DISEASE ENDS HIS CAREER

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MORAN PREY TO TUBERCULOSIS.

He Says He'll Beat Germs Yet by Burning Them Alive in

His Body.

BOSTON, Mass., June 10 .- The an cement today that District Attorney Brown Moran, of Suffolk County, was afflicted with tuberculosis and would he obliged to leave Boston at once for the Adirondacks for an indefinite period. marks a halting place in the career of one of the most picturesque characters in the Commonwealth.

In the Commonwealth. "My physicians tell me I've got to de-stroy the tuberculosis bugs or they will destroy me," said Mr. Moran tonight. "It's tough news, but'I told my physi-here the best clans that the germs might get the best of me for a while possibly, but I will get the best of them in the end, for after I'm dead I'll have my body cre-"If I can, I'm going to come back to Massachusetts and be Governor of this

state yet." / By his indomitable will John B. Moran

forced himself into the public eye as few other men have done in this state. He has been elected District Attorney twice as an independent, and in 1906 ran for Governor on four tickets.

#### Russia Recalls Her Gold.

ually has been accumulating in London



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terests have been buying small parcels of gold weekly with ine object of replacing in reserve the gold released to help out London at the time of the heavy American demands. Some of the gold purchased accredited to Germany was really intended for Russia.

for months past, is being shipped to St. Petersburg this week. The Russian in-terests have been buying small parcels of gold weekly with ine object of re-Captain Kern a few weeks ago. Smythe's advancement was followed by the promo-tion of Second Lieutenant R. B. Aldrich to First Lieutenant and R. N. Oliver from First Sergeant to Second Lieutenant.

Smythe Elected Captain. Red-haired persons are usually impulsive PENDLETON, Or., June 10 .- (Special.) - and

Here's Summer



made in connection with grain option made in connection with grain option contracts. Trading is to be restricted to members of the Board. On all trades made for account of non-members, a commission of a 14 of a cent per bushel on wheat and 5 cents per ton on onts and barley should be charged. Definite rules should be established and any mem-ber infineting on them should be provided ber infringing on them should be punished by a severe fine and in case of a further offense by expulsion from the Board.

Before the option committee's report was passed upon, the following new memwas passed upon, the following new mem-bers of the grain department were ad-mitted: Julius Lippit, J. C. Robinson, Dement Bros. Co., F. A. Coffin, M. A. Hauser, A. Benzon, Jobes Milling Com-pany, E. E. McAvinney and A. Mac-



With Razor.

After bealing and mistreating his wife and slashing her in the face with a razor, Steve Higgins, an engineer out of work and crazed by drink, was overpowered by three policemen last night in his own house, 991 East Nine-teenth street North, and taken to the City Jail, shackled with two pairs of handcuffs. Higgins was locked up, charged with assault with a dangerous charged with assault with a dangerous

That Mrs. Higgins escaped with he that Mrs. Higgins escaped with her life is porhaps due only to the fact that the slash intended for her throat was wielded by a hand too unstaady from drink to find the mark. Higgins is a powerful man, about 38 years of age, over six feet in height and weigh-the over 200 pounds and his muscles ing over 200 pounds, and his muscles are as large and hard as those of a trained athlete.

trained athlete. The police were called to the Hig-gins' house after 10 o'clock by ap-peals from the neighbors, who were alarmed by the ahricks from Mrs. Higgins. They found the woman seek-ling shelter in the house of, neighbors. Her left cheek bore an ugly wound, which laid bure the fawbone. Higgins was inside his own house. where, armed with two ragors, he de-fied any one to enter. His mother-in-law and little children had also taken refuge in neighbors' houses. Higgins made some show of resistances, but was quickly subfued and handcuffed. In spite of the evidence against him, In spite of the ovidence against him, he at first maintained that he had no knowledge of the affair. After he had been placed in the juil he admitted

his guilt. Higgins was formerly employed by the O. W. P., but of late has been unemployed. Dr. George H. Stovall, 1007 East Sixteenth street North, who sewed up Mrs. Higgins' wound, said last night that she was in no serious danger.

# WILL PROBE TELEGRAPHS

Commissioners of Labor and Corporations to Conduct Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- Under the provisions of a resolution adopted re-cently by the Senate, Secretary Straus has arranged for a thorough investiga-

them with a warning when they denied having done so. who died instantly, and Robert Mounds, In summing up Prosecutor Garvan de-clared that Hitchcock confessed his guilt "to me and to you." who was mortally wounded, dying within a short time. Mrs. R. Blakeley, who was near, only escaped by seeking refuge behind a tree

FLOOD IS STILL RISING FISH FROM THE DEEP SEA (Continued From First Page.) First Experiment Fails Because the sippl and north along the banks of the

Mr.

Trawl Is Too Small. Missouri as far as Omaha. Breaks in Kaw Dykes.

Shortly before midnight there were two ASTORIA, Or., June 10.-(Special)-The gasoline schooner Gerald C., which left a couple of days ago on a deep sea breaks in the Kaw dykes erected in Ar-mourdale, one at the Twelfth-street bridge, which crosses from Armourdale the target of days ago on a deep sea thisking cruise, returned last evening with a light catch, which was disposed of at the local markets. The trouble was that the trawi used on this trip was too small and would not reach the bottom. Elmore & Co, have received letters from a numto Argentine, and another at the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger packing-house. No great damage was possible at those points, however, for the packing-house employes had removed everything porta-ble, and the residents of Argentine, or ber of dealers located at interior cities, saying they will handle fish from here. This insures a fair market being secured ble, and the residents of Argentine, or most of them, had already moved out. A little later came the first break in the wholesale district, when water began to come in near the Union Pacific bridge. Daylight found hundreds still at work with the water rising slowly and making further incoads eastward toward at once and in order to give the project a thorough test, the gasoline schooner Evie is now being fitted up with large trawls and will be sent outside on a ruise in a few days.

he Union Railway Station, into which un 20 different railways. At the stockyards business was nearly at a standstill. One-quarter of the pens on the Missouri side were under water that stood from one to six feet deep. This flooded district covered 50 acres SPOKANE, June 10 .- No game here, Tacoma team falled to arrive. of the 200 acres set aside for pens. On the Kansas side a third of the quarantine division was under water. The Stock Exchange building also suffered much inconvenience, water seeping into the basement and forcing the rall-VANCOUVER, B. C., June 10 .- (Speial.)--Vancouver defeated Aberdeen to-

way stock agents to move their furniture to upper floors. The average length of life of the Ice-lander is a little over 61 years. The principal trouble in the present flood has been laid at the door of the



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streets, and from these samples, al-Then why should any intending though this is only the fourth day, we purchaser hesitate to at least investihave taken orders for many pianos in gate this co-operative plan, while we this city, as well as all parts of the are taking all the chances and the state, for future delivery, some of customer none whatever? Just put which are now on the road from fac- a few dollars in your pocket and tories, being delayed by the re- come along; the balance will be arcent railroad washouts. And at this ranged to suit your convenience. same rate it will take but a very few member the place, The Wiley B. Al-days to complete the list of the full len Co., corner Sixth and Oak Sts., one hundred individual buyers who Portland, Or. The largest exclusive are to join hands in the big deal and piano dealers in the West.

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