

"The absurdity of the situa- \$15,000. McLay. tion struck us all and we did not make a move to comply with his orders. Then his revolver, a small black one, spat toward us, he picked up a hat, belonging to one of the men in the choir, and fled.

"I do not think he intended to shoot. He acted as if he were surprised, and my impression as he went through the door to the vestibule was that he was very nervous and fright-

"We still thought someone had played a practical loke on us for a moment, Willamene, sitting next to me, stumped in her chair, clasped her FIVE MOURNERS INJURED hands to her body and said:

"'I'm hurt. I'm hurt.'

Girl Carried to Table.

"Not until she took her hands away, and I saw blood on them, did the police."

Other members of the choir substantiated the story told by Miss McLay. Some though a joke was driven back by the intense heat and being played on the choir, while thick smoke. The five bodies of the others were momentarily paralyzed. not knowing whether to be fearful or to laugh.

"It is my opinion that he intended smoke, the firemen finally were able to hold us up, whoever he was," com- to reach and drag to safety the five mented Miss Claire Wilson of the South Hampton apartments, "and that of the little girl from the blazing when he stepped inside and saw the | coffin. men he suddenly became frightened, pulling the trigger in his confusion

and haste to escape." Dean Hicks Not Present.

Dean Hicks was not present at the Chehalis Gives Public Reception time of the shooting, but arrived just hefore the wounded girl was sent to Good Samaritan hospital.

In response to the call that someone had shot a woman in church] Captain Inskeep dispatched motorthe city emergency physician arrived During that time the girl lay on a table, surrounded by friends and without medical assistance.

Vietim Pale and Weak.

A hasty examination by the city place. emergency physician showed that one bullet, probably from a .32-calibe revolver, had penetrated the right side of the chest, rather low. There was apparently an internal hemorrhage. While waiting for medical attention the girl became pale and weak and her appearance, as she was placed upon the ambulance cot, was Reports from the hospital late last ination showed that the bullet, rang-(Concluded on Page 6, Column

Hitchcock, who is to be absent a few The gentlemen from New York ar- days, therefore took the floor and rived with tales of an aged and cor- launched the attack. rupt sea captain who had 25 barrels of smuggled whisky. The Newark The Nebraska senator declared that bootleggers accompanied them to the the treatles constitute an "alliance" ache, tasted the liquor, found it thorand he also criticised vigorously the

sughly unconstitutional and paid apparent secrecy surrounding their fracture of the leg and another's hip more than \$15,000 for 12 barrels. negotiation. It appeared, he declared, As they were carting it away one that the principal object was to aid to a Portland hospital tomorrow of the pair decided to take another Great Britain in getting rid of the morning.

sample. He bored every barrel with Anglo-Japanese alliance. out finding anything more exciting A reservation, propo A reservation, proposed in the than sea water.

Treaties Called "Alliance."

Draperies on Coffin of Little Girl Catch Fire From Candles.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- Five mournthe reality come home to me. The ers around the bier of 4-year-old men carried Willamene to a table in Angelina Zarcarese were burned the rear of the room, where we made seriously today when the draperies on her as comfortable as we could, while the little coffin caught fire from someone ran to a telephone and called lighted candles in the Zarcarese home in Brooklyn. Soon the whole room was blazing.

When the firemen arrived they were mourners lay on the floor.

Playing their hoses in front of them and stumbling through the adults and rescue the charred body

JUDGE ASHMORE HONORED

to Citizen 90 Years Old.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 2 .- (Spe cial.)-This afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock there was a public reception to R. N. Ashmore, commander of Joe cycle patrolmen and Lieutenant Hooker post, Grand Army, of Chehalis Thatcher sent a car of detectives and Mrs. Ashmore, the occasion be-For some reason a physician was ing the 90th birthday of the judge. overlooked and officers were investis The Woman's Relie" Corps had the gating the circumstances of the reception in charge and T. P. Price shooting for a full ten minutes before post members and those of the Centralia Rellef Corps wers special guests.

Many citizens dropped in to pay their respects to Judge Ashmore, who for more than 30 years has been a respected and honored citizen of this

WHISKY HIDDEN IN OCEAN

Smugglers Cheat Federal Agents

by Sinking Their Wares.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2 .--Florida rum amugglers hide their that of a person mortally wounded wares upon the bottom of the sea when federal agents approach, high night were that Miss Fuller was in a treasury officials said roday, explaincritical condition. An x-ray exam- ing the enforcement difficulties there. There are vast expanses of shoal ing slightly upward from point of en- water and the practice of dumping trance, had lodged near the fourth rib liquor out of rum-running boats has and that its location endangered no become so common that the Florida vital organ. It was decided that an shallows were said to have become almost carpeted with whisky.



by frost leaving the ground.

Portland has the rock-surfacing con-

Sheridan highway, between Moro and W. M. G. Eckhardt and V. H. Smith. Wasco, collapsed. The men were directors of the United States Grainplacing screens on top of the bins growers, Incorporated.

when the plant gave way, due to Organizations now represented in that organization, which is campaign- porated. weakening of the foundation caused the programme for the national feding for the pa ge of six social rearation include nearly 20,000 wheat-One workman suffered a compound growers, representing a production women and children. of approximately 60,000.000 bushels Divorce Law Reform Wanted. was broken. The men will be taken annually. In addition to these, in-

vitations to participate in the na in reform of the divorce law. This bureau. tional organization when established The King Construction company of have been issued to state organiza-tions of Texas, New Mexico, North has a personal bearing, as she is at

present attempting to divorce he husband, Sir Humphrey Mackworth, Despite her title, Lady Rhondda like her father, who died in 1918, is

better known in British industrial circles than in fashionable society She is director in 27 companies and takes an active part in the management of a number of them. The im mense coal fields which she inherited from her father have given her the title of the "Coal Queen."

During the war she was, among the senate. other things, commissioner for women's service in Wales and controlle for the recruiting department of the INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

women's auxiliary army corps. Before the war she was prominent in the woman's suffrage movement as a leading militant. The eight other peeresses who will

TODAT'S-Rain; southerly winds be entitled to sit in the house of Political crisis has London agos. Page lords are: Baroness Burton, 48, who House of lords seats first lady. Page 1. belongs to a famous family of brewlers; the Countess Cromartle, 44, a

ers; the Countess Cromartle, 44, a sister of the sensational dancer, Lady Constance Stewart Richardson, who will succeed her; Baroness Derches- Senate fors open fire on four-power treaty Page 1 ter, who is 76; the Duchess of Fife, Republican triumphs in year reviewed. 31, daughter of the Princess Royal Page 2

and the late Duke of Flife (she is Porto Rican throws house into turmoil married to Prince Arthur of Con-Page 17. married to Prince Arthur of Con-Cash limit naught); Countess Roberts, 52, widow bonus. Page 8. of the famous Earl Roberts; Baroness

Strathcona, 68, who succeeded to the litle of her father, of Hudson Bay famed. Fage 1. Science creates bolt of lightning. Page 1. Science and a notebook, and collected "evidence" which he may fame, on his death in 1914; Baroness Wentworth, a direct descendant of Favor. Page 3. Wentworth, a direct descendant of Pacific Northwest.

Lord Byron, who is divorcing her Superintendent Churchill weds Miss Incz Depew of Chicago, Page 1. husband, the Hon. Neville Lytton, and Viscountess Wolseley, daughter of the Inte field marshal. late field marshal. Sports.

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Others Entitled to Seats. Other English peeresses in their own right who will be entitled to sit in the house include: Sports. James John tied with Bonson as result of defeat of Washington. Page 15. Kenworthy to join Beavers to train. Page 14.

n the house include: Baroness Beaumont, Baroness Winged-M defeats South Parkway, 37 to 18. Berkeley, Baroness Botreaux (who Page 15 also is the Scottish countess of also is the Scottish counters of Loudoun in her own right), Baroness Twenty thousand tons of wheat sold by local exporters. Page 24. Clifton, Baroness Darcy de Knayth, Baroness de Ros (countess of Dart-rey), Baropess Fauconberg and Con-yers (countess of Yarborough), Bar-yer (countess of Yarborough), Baryers (countess of Yarborough), Bar-oness Furnicall, Baroness Lucas (Scottish Baroness Dingwall in her own right), Baroness Strange, de

Auto inte St. Davids), Baroness Zouche. Scottish peers who have no English title do not all sit in the house of lords but elect a certain number to accident. Page 1.

representatives or be elected: Countess Loudoun (Baroness Bot-eaux), Countess Seafield, Baroness Stephen's pro-cathedral, Page 1, Stephen's pro-cathedral, Page 1, reaux), Countess Seafield, Baroness resux). Countess Sealicia, Baroness Dingwall (Baroness Lucas), Baroness Gray, Baroness Herries (the duchess of Norfolk) and Baroness Kinloss.

her first action in the house will be \$100 for falsely advertising that a only a few cents each. to introduce bills covering the de- tonic would re-grow hair was im-"In our lightning generator," he

mands of the so-called "six-point posed today by the city court upon said, "we get a discharge of 10.009 group." She is a leading spirit in the Jules Ferond company, incor- | amperes at over a hundred volta; that is, power of over a million horse-During the trial the company called power, lasting for a hundred thou-

form laws affecting the welfare of 20 witnesses with bushy locks who sandth part of a second. This gives swore they were baid before using us the explosive tearing and shatterthe hair grower. The complainants ing effect of real lightning, so that, The viscountess is also interested were members of the public health for instance, a piece of small tree enposed to the discharge is mechanically torn to pieces. A piece of wire struck by the finsh vanishes in dust.

> "The difference between lightning energy and ordinary electric current is similar to that between a pound f dynamite and a pint of gasoline

"The pint of gazoline contains more TRENTON, N. J., March 2 .- Married energy and can do more work than omen would have control over wages the pound of dynamite, but the pint of earned by them within the home by a gasoline gives off its energy slowly, bill passed today by the lower house of the New Jersey legislature. at a moderate rate of power, while the pound of dynamite gives off its The bill, prepared by Margaret energy explosively, all at once, at an

Laird, assembly woman,' now goes to enormous rate of power, and thereby locally tears and destroys."

Home Wreck Causes Inspiration

The inspiration to produce artificial ightning came to Dr. Steinmets two years ago when he arrived at his sumer camp on the Mohawk river to find the heaven's visitor had preceded. him by a few bours and left the camp n and disarray.

The lightning had struck a tree overhanging the camp, and alter tearing some of its bark it had lumped to the camp, where it divided. One branch passed to the ground through a post, while the other tore its way through a window, jumped to the lightning circuit and made a tour of the house, splintering a screen, a looking glass and a bed in which Dr. Steinmetz might have been sleeping

had he arrived 14 hours carlier Instead of bemoaning the damage, collected "evidence" which he says was of inestimable, value in the production of his lighting generator.

Greater Bolt Held Possible.

If he wanted to, Dr. Steinmets said, he could cut loose an artificial lightning bolt that would do as much damage as did the one which assailed his camp. But he is content with producing one five-hundredth as much Producing the larger bolt "kick." would involve great expense and the

bolt would be too dangerous to ob-Commercial and Marine.

HOME WAGE BILL PASSED

Married Women to Have Control of

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Dr. Stelfmetz' generator consists ensentially of a high voltage condenser in the form of 200 glass plates. These are arranged in two rows, in groups of 50, and are capable of olding 120,000 volts of electricity. One end of the double row of con-

trical current is gradually stored up and increased by the conglomeration Hammersly burt in auto of the rain drops, as Dr. Steinmeta

