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WAKE OF ELECTRICAL STORM LAST NIGHT

ELECTRIC STORM LOCALLY.

e trical storm that lasted but a e wrecked. * a heavy downpour of rain. No * At Higestown, N. J., while com-· grains and grasses.

€ 89 Sunday and Monday. This is € in the excitement, 2 government instrument reading. . Light thunder prevailed this af-

New York, June 13 .- The Atlantic coast from Norfolk to New England Baker, Ore., June 13 .- Severe elecwas visited by a terriffic electrical trical storms here last night damaged storm last night and early today. Four fruit tres and broke windows, but of these have been experienced in the crops were little damaged. Hall and past three days. Wires are down in rain accompanied the storm. many places and several days must elapse before the extent of the de-

insula has gone over half a million,

Allentown, Penn., and three in Phila- a roundabout way are working today.

CONTINUES.

Dangerous Lag of Paris to Turin Johr.

ney Attempted Today.

accident in the mountains.

offered for the complete flight.

assure himself of the prize.

civic life.

Empire."

Thought it was tacitly agreed when

abandon the last and most dangerous

85 New Army Lieutenants.

from the hands of Major General Leon-

delphia. Fifteen are missing near Norfolk, due to swamped boats.

Washington and Baltimore are cut Last nights storms throughout & off from direct wire communication ⊕ the country were not without no- ⊕ and along the James river near New-• tice in La Grande. A sharp elec- * port News, many small craft were

Graduates in Panic.

· damage of any kind is reported, · mencement oxercises were progressing rather, generally doing good to lightning struck the building and set fire to the roof. Hundreds were panic The temperature today reach- stricken and rushel for exits. Wo-• ed only 84 degrees as compared to • men and children were trampled down

15 Dead at Richmond.

Richmond, June 13 .- A cyclonic ternoon with humid atmosphere. * storm which swept the lower peninsula today left in its path destruction and an unknown number of lives were lost, probably 15.

Storm at Baker.

Capitol Almost Isolated.

Washington, June 13 .- One man was struction and death will be known. electrocuted and others injured and It is estimated that 75 are dead to- beavy damage done by a storm which day and the property damage in Dela- swept this city last night. Today ware, Maryland and the Virginia pen- Washington is almost isolated with no direct wires to New York working, Three were killed by lightning in though a few shaky telegraph lines in

Borah Well Pleased.

Washington, June 13 .- Asserting the belief that the direct election resolution would be ratified by the state legislatures, Senator Borah, republican, ance, Judge Honore today ordered that fused to testify against See, wil be by Mayor A. L. Richardson. The city's pressed pleasure over its passing.

"Personally," said Borah, "I would have much prefered to see the direct election of senators' resolution adopted as it came from the judiciary coming that the measure passed as it did. mittee, but it is exceedingly gratify-I think if it reaches the states they WHEN OTHERS LOSE HEART FREY will ratify it though I believe it was more certain of ratification had it passed in the original form."

Meeting of Police Chiefs.

Rochester, N. Y., June 13 .- The 18th Rome, June 13.-Late today no word annual convention of the International had come from Aviator Frey. His Association of Chiefs of Police met friends think he has met with some in this city today and will remain in session five days, with Major Richard LITIGATION GROWING OUT OF A FRANK KELLOGG ADMITS HIS CON Rôme, June 13 .- Heedless of the Sylvester of Washington, D. C., presiddangers of crossing the Appenines and ing. Chiefs of police to the number of the decision of r birdmen to with about 300, representing metropolitan draw, Aviator Frey today started the and Canada, are in attendance. Sev- Court Today Listening to Case Against Claims No Hiegal Use Made of the Rome to Turin leg of the Paris-Turin cities throughout the United States aeroplane race. The distance is 300 eral foreign cities have also sent delemiles and a prize of \$100,000 has been gates to the convention.

Publishers Meet in Louisville,

the airmen reached Rome they were to Louisville, Ky., June 13 .- Publishers representing all the larger daily board bill, was rendered yesterday leg of the race. Frey decided to comply with the original conditions and and from Misouri to Florida are gath- and which retired for deliberations West Point, N. Y., June 13 .- The sessions provides for the discussion, owned by the Spencer company. 85 graduates of the class of 1911 of of a wide range of topics together with received their diplomas this morning national prominence.

Woodmen of the World.

ard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A. On! the platform were gathered army offi- Rochester, N. Y., June 13 .- The Sovcers, members of congress and other ereign camp, Woodmen of the World, distinguished people in military and one of the largest fraternal and bene- annual summer conference of the ficiary orders in America, met here to- Young Women's Christian associations day in biennial session, with hundreds of the southwest opened here today Address by the German Ambasador. of delegates in attendance. The con- and will continue until the 23rd. Sev-Chicago, Ill., June 13 .- Count Jo- vention will probably remain in ses- eral hundred young women, representhann Bernsdorff, German ambassador sion for ten days or two weeks. A pro- ing the city, student and other branchto the United States, was the princi- posal to establish in Texas a tubercu- es of the association in this section of pal speaker today at the 79th conyo- losis sanitarium for members of the the country, are present. Dr. W. Irv- convention of the high Court of the of Michigan. The initial session of annual commencement exercises at cation of the University of Chicago, order will be discussed. Another mat- ing Carroll of Texarka, President R. Canadian Order of Foresters met in the grand commandery this afternoon the West Virginia university were when nearly 200 degrees were con- ter to be acted upon is the proposition E. Vinson of the Presbyterian Theolog- this city today with an attendance of was preceded in the morning by a big held today. The address to the graduferred. The ambassador's subject to erect an 18-story building in Omaha ical seminary at Austin, and other about 600 delegates representing local parade of the visiting knights. The ating class was delivered by Professor was "The Foundation of the German for the national headquarters of the well known educators and divinez will branches of the order throughout the proceedings of the gathering will con- George B. Foster of the University of organization.

After Maine Is Raised Wreck Will Be Sunk In the Deep Sea



Photo by American Press Association

TATHEN the battleship Maine is raised, which will be within a few weeks, the hulk will be towed to deep water in the gulf of Mexico and sunk-that is, this will be done unless congress orders a different disposition of the wreck that has lain in the mud of Havana harbor for thirteen years. The board of engineers in charge of raising the Maine has advised that this be done with the wreck after it is stripped of all articles of value and the secretary of war has approved the recommendation, he tells congress. The cofferdam about the wreck is practically completed. according to the official report, and soon the work of pumping out the water will be started. The plan is to pump out the water until a considerable portion of the wreck is exposed to clear it of salvage, bodies and personal effects and then pump out more water until another deck is exposed. This process will be continued until the entire wreck is clear and the complete examination of the hull of the vessel is possible. The picture above shows the wreck as it appeared a few days ago. It will be noticed that the huge cylinders forming the cofferdam about the vessel have been filled with clay.

ABSOLUTE LIFE CULT TO BE AIRED

immediately.

motion by the defense for a continu- Rees, 24, "high priestesses" who re- Grande, have been definitely selected the trial of Evelyn Arthur See, foun- witnesses for the court. The state der of the "absolute life" cult, proceed plans to bring out details of revolting practices of Sees' alleged religion.

BOARD BILL ENDED.

Grande Ronde Cash Co.

Judgment for Anna Arthur, plaintiff in the action against H. D. Spencer & company of Elgin to recover on a newspapers from Virginia to Texas evening by the jury hearing the case ering in Louisville for the ninth an- yesterday noon. The verdict gives \$196 nual convention of the Southern News. to the plaintiff. The litigation arose paper Publishers' association. The over the question of who was to meet program arranged for the two days' certain board bills in a logging camp

Today circuit court is listening to the United States Military acodemy addresses by a number of speakers of the trial of J. M. Bass against the Grande Ronde Cash company relative trust. to a dispute over a hay account.

Young Women Biblical Students.

Eureka Springs, Ark., June 13 .- The address the conference.

NECTION WITH TRUST 1.

Firm's Concetions.

logg, government "trust buster," this afternoon testified before the Stanley Steel trust investigation committee of

fer as their affairs were not directly time June 1. The picture was a connected with the corporation's.

my time to the government in the Stan- East Oregonian. dard Oil cases," he said. "My firm, however, continued to take all proper business coming its way."

Canadian Foresters in Session.

MEN SO NAMED WILL BE CALLED FINAL SENATORIAL FIGHT ON TOGETHER AT NEARBY DATE BY MAYOR.

MEASURE COMMENCES IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

WIDE LATITUDE IS GIVEN DEBATE ISSUE

Rejection or Adoption of Commision Form Not Only Field Before These E Made to Get Eleven Men-El Representative A Sention on Body -Conservative M ompose List.

SIMMENT COMMISSION GO COMMITTEE

5 m today Mayor A. L. Rich nnounced the perse to of the commission governme ommittee, and the members __ subject to call for the first meeting at the word of the mayor. The man who will act on this important subject ?

Fred J. Holmes. W. H. Bohnenkamp.

Wm. Miller. Jerry Foley. John Collier,

T. J. Scroggins. F. L. Meyers. S. N. Bolton.

J. H. Peare. Mac Wood. David Bay.

Chicago, June 13.—Overruling the Mildred Bridges, aged 17, and Mona mission form of government in La annually. executive proceeded with extreme care in the selection of these 11 men and it was his aim to get level-headed business men and prominent taxpayers on the committee, 'a aroha da

"The matter is extremely important," said the mayor today, "and the committee will be composed of such men as have the best interests of the city's future at heart at all times." It is not obligatory upon the com-

mittee to recommend or reject the straight out and out commission form of government; there is much latitude accorded the committee in the TACOMA FIGHTING MEASURE TO council's resolution setting this commission on foot, and for that reason there is much interest in the nature of the ultimate recommendation of that body.

It is believed that within a few days the committee will be deliberating earnestly and with care on what recommendations to make as regards the betterment-or changes-of the pres-Washington. June 13 .- Frank Kel- ent form of government in La Grands.

Picture of Baker Shown.

Gale Sturdivant, popular clerk at be appealed to the supreme court as the senate that his firm of David Kel- the Peoples' warehouse, this morning the saloon men declare the anti-treat ogg and Severance, for years had received a copy of the Boston Globe ordinance means "bust" for many. been counsel for the Duluth Iron of June 2, sent to him by Harry Mcrange, Duluth Mesaba & Northern Ewen, formerly in the employ of the railroad, the Duluth, Mesaba and Nor- same store but now living in the hub thern railroad subsidaries of the Unit- city. The paper contained a large piced States Steel corporations and oth- ture of Tracy Baker of this city who er companies connected with the recently joined the Boston Red Sox and the caption stated that he had He said he had no apologies to of- been seen in practice for the first splendld one showing "Bake" in the "Since 1907 I have practically given act of whipping a ball.-Pendleton

> Conclave of Michigan Templars. Saginaw, Mich., June 13 .- Visitors

from all over the state were on hand today at the opening of the 55th an-Toronto, Ont., June 13 .- The annual nual conclave of the Knights Templar tinue until Friday.

With Penrose Heading the Majority Report, Handed in Without Recommendation, Three Others Present Reports From as Many Sources-Majority Favors the House's Actions.

Washington, June 13 .- The opening nattle in the reciprocity fight is so uled to begin in the senate this afternoon when four separate reports on the bill are expected to be presented by the finance committee.

Chairman Penrose presents a majority report as passed by the house with the Root amendment by without any recomme \ lations,

La Folette, McCumber, and Willlams have minorly reports to make. La Follette's report declares the measure is discriminatory, favoring manufacturers, and not favorable to farniers.

Williams' report represented the democratic view, opposed to the Voot amendment but approves the bill as passed by the house. It is expected the debate will last a month at least with these four men as champions of the various phases of

the proposed bill. Promises Expense Reduction.

In offering his separate report on the reciprocity bill. Senator La Fol-Every member of the proposed com- lette served notice he would offer mittee of 11 to consider and recommend amendments which he said would recouncil action on the matter of a com- duce the cost of living over \$200,000,000

THE FINAL END.

Saloon Men Claim Measure Means Financial Destruction to Them.

Tacoma, June 13.-The validity of Tacoma's anti-treat ordinance is being argued today before Superior Judge Chapman. The case is that of Geo. Keisel, a saloon man convicted in the police court and fined \$50 for violating the ordinance. He appealed. No matter which side loses it will

Bombs Creat Panic.

Chicago June 13 .- Hundreds were panic stricken this morning by two dynamite explosions, occurring almost simultaneously. Black Handers are suspected. Recently two saloon keepers received demands for \$500. They ignored them.

Ignosia Lottisanto's galoon was dynamited first today and as a large crowd gathered, a second explosition wrecked Sam Remilas' place, near by.

At West Virginia University.

Morgantown, W. Va., June 13 .- The Chicago.