

MEETING OF GOVER. NORS HEARS SUB-JECT TALKED

### HAYS OF WASHINGTON CALLS SYSTEMS TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE

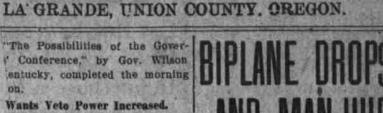
Splendid Gathering of Governors of the United States Convenes at Spring Lake Today-Some pleasure Features but Principally Work Awaits Them-Meetings Under Way at Early Hour.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 12 .- Prepared to tackel the subject of uniform divorce laws in the different states clation, the annual conference of the conferences. governors of the union opened here totendance and business transacted.

### Hays Flays Laxity.

Governor Hay, of Washington, who is attending the governors conference which began today, speaking on the movement for a uniform divorce law, which will be started here, said: "To a certain point divorce is all right; the evil lies in the laxity laws have been obtained; the case with which divorce is given with permission to remarry. The existing conditions are a travesty on justice for the man and woman who cannot do certain things in one state, but can cross the border line and do what their own state prohibits. I believe there should be a minimum residence limt and a time limit for re-marriage."

that of 1919, held in Louisville and Frankfort, Ky., inasmuch as an effort. will be made to transact more busi- General Manager J. P. O'Brien Held to ness and have less celebration. Kentucky hospitality last year came near putting serious business in second



Go. Norris of Montana, addressing he convention, recommended extending the powers of governors and increasing the weight of the executive veto.

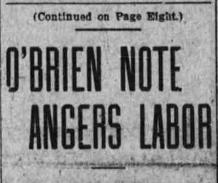
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Other topics to be treated of during the conference will be: "Strengthening the Power of the Executive," by Govs. Norris of Montana and O'Neal of Alabama; "Employers' Liability and Workingmens' Compensation." by Gov. FOWLER'S BACK WRENCHED Foss, of Massachusetts; "The Inheritance Tax and State Comity," by Gov, Dix, of New York, and Noel of Mississippl; "The Right of the State to Fix Intra-State Traffic Rates," by Gova. Hadley of Missouri, and Aldrich of Nebraska; "State Control of Public Utilities," by Govs. McGovern of Wisonsin, and Carroll, of Iowa; an "Problems of Prison Labor," by Govs. West, of Oregon and Osborn, of Michigan. The evening will doubtless be

given over to other problems which and other changes in legislation which will present themselves to the minds have been advocated by various gov- of those present, together with the ernors and the American Bar asso- fixing of permanent plans for future

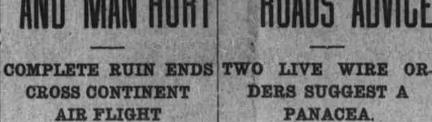
In addition to the governors menday. From presents prospects the con- tioned the following accepted invitaference bids fair to equal if not sur- tions to the present. Govs. Richard pass those of the past, both as to at- E. Sloan, Arizona; George A. Donaghey, Arkansas; Hiram W. Johnson, California; John A. Safroth, Colorado; Simon E. Baldwin, Connecticut; Simeon E. Pennewill, Delaware; Albert W. Gilchrist, Florira: Hoke Smith, Georgia; James M. Hawley, Idaho, Thomas Marshall, Indiana; Walter R. R.



This year's meeting will differ from LABOR UNIONS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IS CHARGE.

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Portland, Ore., Sept 11 .- Leaders of place. While New Jersey is not a whit organized labor today come out with



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# WHEN MACHINE STRIKES

Air Man's Escape Deemed Miraculous -Machine Dives 1,000 Feet and Strikes Hard, Throwing Aviator-Radder Struck Fowler in the Back -Shows Determination to Continue the Flight.

Alta, Cal., Sept. 12 .- The total wreck of the biplane in which he hoped to win the \$50,000 newspaper prize for crossing the continent, today ended Aviator Fowler's San Francisco-New York flight near here. Fowler was wounded in the back when the rudder which broke, caused the machine to fall, after he had slid downward 1,000 feet.

He was making about 55 miles an hour when the trouble started. The engine was not damaged much. Fowler gefused to state positively whether he would continue the present flight but said he would still be the first to cross the continent. After the accident Fowler said: "My

vertical rudder quit for some reason and all I could do was to go around in a circle. My back is wrenched. It will take a few days to rebuild the machine, and get straightened out." Motor Troublesome Early.

Auburn, Cal., Sept. 12 .- Before leav- lutions and took out-spoken attitudes He said his next stop would be Reno, 1.500 feet above the ground, and in- suggest as nearly as possible a per-

ed here last night. Escape Beemed Miraculous.

ing here this forenoon at 9:34 Aviator on the proposed good roads bill which Fowler had trouble starting the motor. will be tentatively outlined in Port-125 miles away. He hoped to spend land tomorrow by a commission of the night at Lovelock, Nevada, and men appointed by Governor West to spected to cross the Sierras about go into the good roads question and

tended to follow the railroad. He land. fect law-among whom is Dr. M. K. Hall of this city. Dr. Hall cannot attend but he will be represented by

Sacramento, Sept. 12 .- A long dis- two resolutions as proxies in which tance telephone message from Alta his personal views in the matter are says Fowler's escape from death was exactly expressed. The Union Coun-

miraculous. He dropped fully 400 ty Motor club directors held their feet but managed to regain his bal- meeting last night and endorsed the ing the governors a cordial recep- been discriminating against the union ance and slid toward the ground just sentiments of Committeeman Hall,

inclined to believe the Commercial; club a attitude on the percentage of cost burden is right but either are good. The object is to allow the county to hond itself as is possible under the recent amendment to the constitution and by ald from the state proceed to build permanent roads. Union county would be afded to a certain extent by the state and in turn would help the other countles build their roads. The incentive to speedy action is apparent for while Union county would be helping other counties build permanent roads, it would be a poor business policy to not keep abreast with the other countles and build herself permanent roads.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1911.

Webster's Error Corrected. Judge Webster's road bill which did not pass at the last session of the logislature is remedied in the resolutions adopted here last night. The Measure-Hall Gives Matter Deep Webster bill made room for a long retinue of public servants that would be parasitical to the state and this phase alone was the cause of the bill's downfall. The suggestions made here provide that the commission of five supervisors shall serve without pay. The only expense attached to the commission is the employment of a competant engineer; all of which is a huge saving in incidental expense to the Webster bill. It is generally believed that what this commission recommenda tomorrow, or as a result of tomorrow's meeting, will be embodied in detail into the law that the legislature will adopt.

> Meeting of Probate Judges. ing of the Association of Probate Judges of Michigan was begun here today.



## **DEVELOPMENTS SHOW POSSIBIL-**ITY OF SEEING TAFT.

Believed Special Train Will Pass La Grande Before Midnight.

That is may yet be possible to get a glimpse of President William H. Taft when he passes through La Grande on the night preceding the 6th of October, is gradually becoming more and study. Each issue referred to above more evident shrough of course, it will be at a very late hour in the evening. Because the nation's chief executive is traveling in a special train from Bolse to Spokane, it is likely that the run- en at more than three millions. Milning time will be cut down so that lionaire Jackson who was recently law which Dr. Hall would make were the special will reach La Grande before the president has retired. As far as is known now, he will stop for a five minute speech at Baker when he arrives from Boise, and if the train makes good time, the citizens of La Grande would at least get a glimpse of the special and perchance entice the president to greet the audience from his car. Much depends on the running time of the trains and the Commercial club officials will be alert to the situation and if his train should reach La Grande at an hour that would permit the request, the executive will be warmly urged to show himself while the engines are being changed. Local people who see in the turn of events a possibility of the much desired five minute speech, are waiting anxiously for further devel-



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# RECOUNT AND ANOTHER ELEC-TION PROBABLE RECOURSE

**ITY OF 500.** 

Wet and dry vote in Maine so Close That Official Count Must Definitely Decide-Wets Favorites in That Uoofficial Returns Favor Them by Five Hundred Majority-A Big Vote Is Polled.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11 .- Although there is every indication that Maine went "wet" by 500 majority the prohibitionists insist that an official count will show a "dry" majority. It is probable that if beaten the drys will immediately petition for another election. By removing the prohibitory amendment from the constitution it is now possible for the legislature to vote for a local option measure.

Majority Still Small.

With eight small towns unheard from the returns indicate the wets won by a majority of 500.

In view of the enormous vote pol-Detroit, Sept. 12 .- The annual meet- led, the narrow margin is remarkable.

# BOUGHT A HOME.

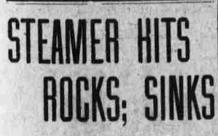
In Case They Might Have to More-Took A Wise Precaution.

J. B. Wade, realizing the difficulty of securing a comfortable house on short notice has purchased the D. C. Brichoux modern little home on No street. Mr. and Mrs. Wade do not expect to occupy it until spring, but in case the property they are now occupying is sold, they peer secure in not. being compelled to pitch a tent. This is more than many can say. The house problem is right now agitating not a few, the way real estate is changing hands. Vacant houses are almost out of the question. Geo. H. Currey, the land man, negotiated the above sale.

Brokerage Firm "Broke,"

the preparation of a program which tion to the contrary. will comprise a minimum of entertain- They hase their charges on a letment and a maximum of work. There ter which they claim J. P. O'Brien are only two events of a strictly so- head of the Harriman system in the cial nature scheduled for the entire northwest wrote, to Julius Krutt-Spring Lake Entertainment commit- any members of the various unions. tee on Thursday evening. The other The letter is dated April 5, 1911, and work connected with the conference. land. Governor Woodrow Wilson delivered

the opening address of welcome, fol-M. Carey, of Wyoming. An address



# WAY, IN FOG.

Wireless Calls Arrive.

Seattle, Sept. 12 .- A wireless today has been taken. says the steamer Ramona, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, ern for aid.

of Skagway near Point Decision.

tion, Governor Wilson has supervised shopmen for months, despite an asser-

Wind Damage Amounts to Millions. Corinto, Nicaragua, Sept. 12 .- Ten perished and 50 were injured by a hurricane which laid low eight city blocks meeting, a reception by Governor and schnitt, in which he said Mohler and and probably damaged \$2,000,000 Mrs. Wilson at Sea Girt tonight, and Bancroft were agreeable to raise sal- worth of property. Several towns on a dinner to the governors by the aries of agents and operators but not the Pacific side are isolated and it is feared a number are dead there,

evenings will be devoted to serious is said to have been written at Port-

#### Union Mesn Benefit First.

Assistant General Manager M. J. are searching for a burglar who stole lowed by a response by Gov. Joseph Buckley of the Harriman line admit- \$1,000 worth of jewelry from the resited the letter was true but said that dence of Dr. R. H. Carter, only to have there was no discrimination but that it taken from him by Carter's wife in

the wages of unorganized employes a hand to hand struggle. had been made voluntarily by the company because organized employes had but a short time before gotten a raise.

Gompers and Kline Confer. Los Angeles, Sept. 12 .-- Following conference with Samuel Gompers, President Kline and fellow unionists left for their homes in the east to-PASSENGERS SHORED NEAR SKAG- day. Kline stated the meeting with Gompers had no connection with the

Passing Steamer Comes to Ald When an 'explanation of the position the union would stand in case of trouble.

# Masses to Decide Benefits.

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 12 .- The exis wrecked and a total loss, off Span- ecutive committe of the international ish Island. The accident occurred machinists union decided today to put ings and business houses leveled and Sunday night. She was enroute to the decision of strike benefits up to Seattle from Skagway. The passen- the convention next week, as the com- than a half million by a cyclone which gers were taken off by the North- mittee did not wish to assume the re- struck the town of Hobart last night. western which is due in Seattle Thurs- sponsibility of voting benefits but will according to delayed advices this af valley as a whole. At Woodburn two i for discussion. The report of Secre- ten and will be laid before the cabinet day. The Ramona struck during a submit them to the convention. Until fog, but wirelessed to the Northwest- the convention votes-probably next week-there will likely be no action his family were buried under the de-Spanish Island is 100 miles south toward striking by the Illinois Cen- bris of the postoffice and all will prob- not much hurt, at her home near Gar- about eleven thousand, arg now af- While written in a conciliatory way ably die. shopmen's federation;

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was seconded by the club and ambodied in a resolution which that club will send to the meeting of the committee in Portland and which will set forth the suggestions to the new mittee, comprised of a man from every county in the state, to draft the proposed law, but the suggestions ad-Woman Overpowers Burglar. vanced by Dr. Hall and endorsed by Oakland, Cal., Sept. 12 .- Detectives in possession of a white mask today

the La Grande Commercial club last night and the Motor club as well may not necessarily be used in toto but that the main issues will be inculcated seems certain. Convict labor is used almost everywhere and state ald is also given. Dr. Hall is somewhat

WIND LEVELS HAIL INJUHES OREGON MANY HOMES

#### Harriman line situation, further than HOBART, MICHIGAN, STRUCK BY WILLAMETTE VALLEY SUFFERS CYCLONE. IN ELECTRICAL STORM.

No definite action regarding the strike Family of Four Barled Under Postof- Later Reports Indicate Damage Was Not as Heavy as Thought.

> Cadillac, Mich., Sept. 12. - Thirty were injured, six seriously, 60 dwellproperty damage to the extent of more ternoon.

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Louis Wenzel and three members of by lightning.

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### Labor Men Meet in Omaha.

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Omaha, Neb., Sept. 12-Delegates from wany of the cities and towns of Nebrasya assembled here today on the

opments,

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Portland, Ore., Sept. 12 .- Reports to- "opening of the fourth ant uni convenday show that last night's hall and tion of the State Federation of Labor. Sessions will continue for several electrical storm, while it damaged the days. Workingmen's compensation fruit and hops in some districts, did and legislation relating to woman and Germany's counter proposals in the not do much damage in Williamette child labor are the chief topics slated Moroccan negotiations has been writhouses were burned after being struck tary-Treasurer W. A. Chisman shows

that more than one hundred organi-Mrs. Cella Raush was struck but zations, with a total membership of demands were not accepted. filated with the federation.

and a line property

New York, Sept. 12 .- Suspension of the brokerage firm of Vanschaik & company was announced today on the stock exchange. Liabilities are givmurdered by a bellboy by the name of Paul Geidel, was formerly cashier of the firm. Over extension of credit is given as the cause of the failure. It is denied there has been any defalcation.

### Impeachment Fever Grows.

Seattle, Sept. 12 .- In celebration of the victory over the Seattle-Renton Southern car line, the people of Rainier valley held a mass meeting and picnic yesterday at which they determined to keep up the fight for the impeachemnt of Federal Judge Hanford.



# COUNCHED IN CONCILIATORY TERMS BUT EMPHATIC.

Germany's Counter Proposals to France Will Be Flatly Denied.

Paris, Sept. 12 .- France's reply to for approval today. It is believed the

it is said the note is firm.