

were in the path of the fire doubtless escaped a horrible death by the fact of being away from home.

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If Alive, Will Be in Congress.

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"Oh, the scapegoat! This little 154

pounds of clay cannot bear many sins off

Commercial and Marine.

primary, of which, in its fundamental principles, he said he was a warm ad-

### Ex-Governor Geer Talks.

Mrs. Young, she was living at the De-jonghe Hotel. Rigdon took a room near She did not like this plan and moved, not letting Rigdon know her des-Rigdor furtous

### Trowbridge Under Arrest.

Trowbridge has been arrested, and two other men and he will be taken to The settlers are very angry, and Sheriff Graham is prepared for emergencies. Millions of feet of timber have een burned in the last two days.

Warden Hanson about 10 o'clock arrived at Colville with Trowbridge in custody, and Prosecuting Attorney H. G. Kirkpatrick, who, with Coroner A. B. Cook and Undertaker W. S. Prindle, was just leaving the Courthouse for the accne of the death of Miss Brewen, ordered the prisoner to the custody of Sheriff W. H. Graham. It was an-nounced that McNitt and Nichols would also be arrested and held pending an Investigatio

According to Mr. Clark, Trowbridge had been warned personally not to set fire, that it was contrary to law.

Mrs. Wyman is a sister of the dead woman, and the aged mother, who is also a homesteaderr in the neighbor hood of the fire, but whose home was fortunately outside the path of the fire, is prostrated.

### Four Killed at Kaslo.

Fleeing from Sunday's forest fires near Kaslo, B. C., four men, escaping into the mouth of the Lucky Jim zinc mine. were suffocated with the choking and stckening smoke that followed them, the open mouth of the tunnel shaft acting like a forced draught to the smoke and flames. The names of the dead are: S. W. Pierson, Charles Normia, W. A. Chestnay and David Peter-Ted Lucas is missing. Four bodies have been recovered and are at the undertaking parlors at Kaslo.

The fires purned the boarding ouse, the compressor building, the ore house and a powder magazine of the Lucky Jim, only the office and small buildings at the portal of the tunnel being saved. The fire has swept everything from Three Forks past Whitewater. Nobody was injured at Rambler but several buildings are re ported destroyed. The Payne and ported destroyed. The Payne and Rambler mines lost all their buildings and All bridges between Bear Lake and the Payne River, and all buildings at Mc-Guigan and Whitewater are gone. Bridges are threatened east of Whitewater

The forest fires which are raging along the south and west forks of Pine Creek in Northern Idaho are re-ported to be gaining headway today ported to be gaining headway today and many settiers have abandoned their homes and are fleeing for safety. Twenty-flve men were aent from this city this morning by interested timber companies, to join the large force of fire fighters already in the field. George Thompson, who field from his homestead yesterday, has not been heard from and is believed to have ben lost. Among other refugees who were driven from their homes in the Ptine Creek district are William Bur-rews, Vincent Beck, William Tynon

rows, Vincent Beck, William Tyson

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and Lafayette Young, Sr., of Des Moines. JUSTICE ACTS QUICKLY Fake Federal Agent Hurried to Prison on Conviction. CHICAGO, July 18.—Within five min-utes after he had been convicted of impersonating a Federal Secret Serv-tce operative. Ivan La Rochelle was sen-

lenced to two years in the Government penitentiary at Leavenworth, Xan., by Judge Landis here today. La Rochelle, under guard of a Deputy Marshal, left for Leavenworth tonight. next House. "They will meet in caucus and select a candidate for Speaker. I will be in

The convicted man is said to have served a term in the state penitentiary at Cannon City, Colo. While masque-rading as a Federal agent in Chicago. La Rochelle secured considerable money from certain people upon his represen-tation that he would put them in line for "easy" Government jobs.

GIRL, 15; BOY, 17, TO WED

Parents Give Written Consent to

### Marriage; Father Comments.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 18 .- (Special.)-Theodore Brothers, 17 years old, son of Mrs. Ellen C. Brothers, and Laurenda Fay Forbes, 15 years old, daughter of J. M. Forbes, all of La Center, were granted a license to marry to-

The parents were present and gave written consent to the marriage. their Mr. Brothers, father of the boy, said he thought his son was marrying at about the right age.

## CHECK FORGER IS INSANE

Man Arrested With \$217,000 in

Bogus Checks Goes to Asylum.

CHICAGO, July 18-William S. Clarke chickado, July ik-William S. Clarke, of Newport. Tenn., who was arrested Fri-day with \$217,000 in forged cashier checks in his pocket, was pronounced mentally unbalanced today and sent back to his home in charge of friends. His arrest followed an attempt to de-posit \$40,000 in checks in a local bank.

# TERRY HAS \$500,000 FIRE

Northern Pacific Loses Warehouse and 300,000 Pounds of Wool.

TERRY, Mont., July 15.-(Special.)-The Northern Pacific Company's ware-house and \$200,000 pounds of wool were destroyed today by fire, entailing a loss of \$500.000.

The fire is believed to have originated om a spark from a locomotive

Army engineers to turn over supervision of aid to navigation to Navy. Page 16. Higher prices bid for wheat do not produce offerings. Page 17. is as kind to me as it has been for 36 years, I will go back if God spares my life and be in the next Congress, either Chicago wheat market nervous and unset-tled. Page 17. in the majority or in the minority, and I would rather be there in a Republican Stock prices close firm and higher. Page 17. minority, a real virile Republican minor-Portland and Vicinity. O. R. & N. will increase working force on new bridge. Page 16. New lasues to come before Woodmen con-vention. Page 11. ity, than to be one of any apparent majority that could not take account of stock and know from one day to another Charles H. Hunt, ex-Chief of Police, dies. Page 12. whether it was the majority or the minority. They wanted me to pledge that Fuel prices advance. Page 18. would not be a candidate for Speaker if the Republicans have a majority of the Margaret Anglin's manager boosts "open door." Page 10. Will Support Caucus Nominee. door." Page 10. Blunder may give ballot to women. Page Benefit fund for Marjorie Mahr reaches 1.026.17, Page 10. Tax Commissioner's "suggestion" stirs up hornet's nest. Page 10.

"Without desiring to speak of myself, I may say that I was the first, or one

of the first, to recommend the direct primary," he said. "This I did in one primary," he said. "This I did in one of my messages while I was Governor of Oregon. And I still favor the pri-definition of the same start of the same sta mary in its fundamental principles. But I do not believe any law made and But I do not believe any law made and passed by human beings can be abso-lutely perfect. Flaws will develop as time goes on. So with the direct pri-mary law in Oregon. I am not in fa-vor of a law that ignores the right of a political party to organization. I think the direct primary law is de--fective in that respect and would be improved by amendment improved by amendment. "It has been charged by our enemies

that there was a slate put through in this assembly on Saturday I was not able to see any evidence of a slate and (Concluded on Page 10.)

"HERE'S DISCOURAGIN' NEWS, AFTER A FELLOW HAS GONE AN' MUSSED HIMSELF UP THIS WAY FOR THE CAUSE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT.

CHILD HORRIBLY BURNED Girl Steps on Match and in Moment Is Enveloped in Flames.

WALLA WALLA, July 18-Anna Degn, -year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Degn, of this city, was burned so severely this afternoon at 5 o'clock when she stepped upon a match that she will prob-

ably dle. Rushing to the kitchen where her nother was washing dishes, the child screamed for help. Mrs. Degn poured the contents of the dishpan upon the flames and rushed the girl to the bathtub and turned on the water, finally ex-

the hands and arms, while her daughter. according to the physician, is partially booked from her knees to her head.

Precautions Being Taken Against

CARACAS, July 18 .- Several of the le-

Dreaded Malady.

The mother was burned severely abou

VENEZUELA HAS PLAGUE

Rigdon then drew his revolver and shot Mrs. Young in the back. man fell to the floor and could not see in what direction the other shots were fired. She believes from Rigdon's actions he fully intended to kill her and Fetzer both, and that the unexpected presence of the sister rather upset his calculations.

Fetzer had denied knowing the women or being a witness of the shooting.

Following this announcement, an unverified report was circulated that Mrs. the dead man, would file a charge of murder against Mrs. Young and file a civil suit to regain stocks and bonds now held by Mrs. Young and which Mrs. Rigdon alleges belonged to Rigdon. An attorney has been engaged by persons whose identity is surrounded by mystery to defend Mrs. Young and her step-sister.

### **Complete Is Confession**

A complete confession of her identity and of circumstances leading to the shooting was made today by Mrs. Young, who still is dangerously ill. Her relationship with Rigdon recently had been severed, she declared, because of his intemperance. Rigdon is charged by Inspector Levin with having visited Mr. Fetzer's office with purpose of killing teh real estate dealer and the two women.

Miss Trajman, the younger sister, came here from Washington July 2. She said she had told untruths about the tragedy and herself and sister to shield her fam-

DES MOINES, July 18 .- Proceedings to oust Mayor Thomas J. Phillips, of Ottumwa, came to trial at Ottumwa toiay

George Cosson, Assistant Attorney-George Cosson, Assistant Attorney-General of Iowa, is prosecuting the case, which is brought under a law providing for the removal of a Mayor when charges of intexication have been substantiute ;

ily from disgrace.

### Explosion Kills Five.

NAZARETH, Pa., July 18 .- Five men, NAZARETH, Pa., July 18.—Five nen, all foreigners, known only by numbers, were killed this afternoon in the quarry of the Nazareth Portland Cement Com-pany by the premature explosion of a charge of dynam<sup>\*</sup>;

Company, which recently settled its dis-pute with the government, has been granted a petroleum concession on Paris Peninsula and Pedernales Island. President Gomez left today on a trip Annie Hawbecker Rigdon, widow of through the Interior DYNAMITE HURTS THREE Premature Explosion Comes Near Having Fatal Results. EUGENE, Or., July 18. - Dominic Estrada and Augustine Estrada, Mexi-cans, and O. Callurgo, Italian, are lying at the Eugene General Hospital suffering greatly as the result of a premature dynamite explosion on the Southern Pacific's Natron extension. The accident occurred as the men were lighting the fuse of a charge, which went off unexpectedly. All the injured will live. STATE WOULD OUST MAYOR Executive of Ottumwa, Ia., on Trial for Intoxication.

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# plague here. The New York and Bermudez Asphalt

tinguishing the fire.

because he could not find her. He was in a violent state of mind, according to Mrs. Young, when he went to Fetzer's office. According to the story, Rigdon drew a

revolver and threatened Fetzer's life, charging him with being too friendly toward Mrs. Young. Fetzer thereupon summoned Mrs. Young by telephone to come to his office and calm the man. Mrs. Young went to the office with her sister. She carried with her a letter Rigdon had written to the proprietor of the Dejonghe Hotel, in which Rigdon complained that the hotel man was too friendly with Mrs. Young. When they met Mrs. Young rebuked Rigdon for writ-

ing the letter. "Then you are not going to have anything more to do with me?" asked Rig-

"That's what it amounts to;" was the answer. Fetzer was in the room at the

Rigdon Shoots Her in Back.