PRICE FIVE CENTS.

NORTHWEST GIVES RAILBOAD SURPLUS

Operation of New Line Helps Milwaukee.

UNIT OF COST INCREASING

Lane Declares Growing Rates Are Becoming Menace.

RAILROADS ARE

Shippers Must Not Be Called Upon to Solve All of Companies' Diffleulties-Too Much Business Is Embarrassing.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.-Railroads must adjust their economic difficulties by ome other means than by asking shippers to contribute the funds therefor in the opinion of Interstate Commerce estoner Lane, as expressed during the hearing today.

Railroad officers and attorneys sought to learn whether the commissioner implied there must be readjustment of the method of financing the big carrier systems, but Mr. Lane ignored their efforts and continued to ask the witness to whom he had directed his startling re marks, pointed questions on the amount and disposition of earnings of the railroad in question-the Chicago, Milwau-

Declaration Is Unexpected.

The witness was William M. Ellis, chief counsel for the Milwaukee. He said that the unit of cost of additional business grew faster than the unit of

"Do I understand then, that as you are today, you are suffering from too much business?" asked Commissioner Lane. "That is true."

"As the country develops there will be more and more freight delivered to you." said Commissioner Lane, "and as con ditions are now, the rates co must be increased, according to officials. I argue that it is a menace to the country if the rates constantly are to be increased. We must work out this coblem on lines other than by the pro posed method of raising the traffic. not, there is no time when we can say the maximum has been reached."

Western Road Is Profitable.

This upexpected development came as a result of the inquiry into the Milwaykee's profits, particularly from the pub lic lands acquired in recent years. Mr. Ellis denied the commissioner's sugges; that the road's optimism when it bufft the transcontinental extension had turned to pessimism now.

"If it had not been for that road," he said, "we would have had nothing from operation to add to our surplus last year. That extension added about \$2,506,000 to the surplus, in addition to the \$2,589,573 from other sources. Our total surplus Is about \$50,000,000."

He then told the commissioners that expense cost was overtaking earnings and would continue to do so as long as more traffic was handled.

Profit Ratio Decreases.

In answer to questions Mr. Ellis said that if the gross income next year went to \$79,000,000 from this year's figures of \$64,000,000, the percentage of profit would "Do you mean to say the cost of doing

the additional \$15,000,000 in business would be equal to that sum?" he asked. "I mean the percentage of profit would not be so great," said Mr. Ellis.

Attorney H. C. Lust, representing the Illinois Manufacturers, said;

"Mr. Ellis, you say your gross inc last year from other sources was \$3,000. What are those sources?"

West Swells Surplus.

"Chiefly the Puget Sound division," he "The St. Paul owns all the stock and in 1910 received \$6,000,000 on the bonds," interrupted Commissioner Lane again. "Do you mean to say the Puget Sound branch paid all its operating expenses

for 10 years and in addition \$5,000,000 interest on its capitalization?" Well, that was interest for a year and a half. However it also carned a sur-

plus of nearly \$2,000,000." "How was the Puget Sound division paid for?" asked Mr. Lane.

"By a bond issue of \$100,000,000 sold to stockholders." "And in addition to the surplus a ? per cent dividend was paid on that is-

sue last year?"

WAR OPENS ON PREIGHT RATES Nine States Back Move Against Railroads of Country.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 22.-Organized opposition to the proposed increase in freight rates by the rallroads was be gun here today at the conference of over 150 representatives of comme cial and public organizations of Middle Western States.

The fight against the proposed rates is to be waged principally before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois were represented at the

Resolutions adopted demand a de-(Concluded on Page 12.)

AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF

FAST OF 22 DAYS HELPS SICK WOMAN

BSTINENCE FROM FOOD IS STRENGTH-PRODUCER.

Mrs. Freeburg, Who Was Helpless Before Treatment Began, Now Walks Every Day.

With possibly a teaspoonful of broth, Mrs. Mary J. Freeburg, 51 years old, of East Forty-first and Holgate streets will break a fast of 22 days tomorrow, About five weeks ago Mrs. Freeburg was taken seriously ill with a complica tion of stomach, kidney and heart trouble. For two weeks the only thing sh and her suffering was intense. As nothing would relieve her, it was decided to put her through a fasting period.

When Mrs. Freeburg began to fast, she was not able to help herself in any way. She was so weak that she could PLATFORM IS not talk, and had to be lifted bodily when she was to be moved.

Since the fasting began, the sick wor an had steadily gained in strength. She now gets up three times a day and each time walks into another room and back. "Before Mrs. Freeburg began fasting," said the nurse who is in charge, "she could not retain half of a graham cracker on her stomach. She is better in every way, and is on the road to

"Yes. I am feeling ever so much bet ter," said Mrs. Freeburg yesterday. "Of course I am just a little weak, and occasionally I get very hungry, but an afraid it will take some time to teach my stomach to accept any food. They say they are going to serve me a platter of catables tomorrow in a teaspo

The sick woman is cheerful, her eyes are bright and her skin is clear. Before being taken ill she weighed nearly 215 pounds but this has been greatly

CHINESE DEFRAUD CANADA

Swarms Evade Polltax by Impersonating Privileged Men.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 22 .-(Special.)-Edward Foster, special officer of the Department of Justice at battle. Ottawa, is in Vancouver investigating wholesale violations of the Chinese immigration act, which are said to have defrauded the Dominion Provincial governments out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue annually by evasion of the 2500 poll tax.

Thirty Chinese of the last bunch brought here by the Empress of China are now being held in the detention

shed awaiting inquiry. It is alleged that many of the Chinese coming here secure free admission to ing them in the tax exempted class of students and merchants. The crooked work, it is believed, is engineered by a Hongkong organization with ramifications on this coast, the passports Mr. Bannard. being originally secured for reputable Chinese entitled to enter Canada free, who pass over their documents to colies. The immigrant then becomes the bondsman until the stipulated price for the passport is paid. A report of the present investigation has been forwarded to Ottawa.

TOBACCO PACKS REDUCED

Manufacturers Cut Size to Make Up for Higher Revenue Taxes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Packages of all American cigarettes and tobaccos are being reduced in size by the manufacturers to make up for the increased revenue taxes imposed by the

Packages of several well-known brands which formerly contained 20 cigarettes and were sold for 5 cents now ontain only 15 and sell for the same price. The first of the smaller-sized packages has appeared in Washington, and the internal revenue bureau has unofficial information that the so-called tobacco trust intends cutting the sizes of all its package goods in every city

in the country.

Pocket pouches of tobacco which have been made in the size of 1 2-3 unces and sold for 5 cents will be reduced to 14 ounces, it is understood.

PORTER PICKS UP \$2500

French Bishop Come Near Sailing for Home Penniless.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- The timely discovery today by Benjamin Jackson, a negro porter, of a fat wallet on the French Line pier was all that prevented Monsigner Fouchet, bishop of Orleans, France, fros ailing for home

The bishop sailed on the liner Loraine after attending the recent Eucharistic Congress at Montreal. He discovered the loss of his pocketbook containing about \$2500 just as the ship was casting loose. Jackson was gloating over his find when two detectives discovered him.

GIRL, LOST 1 YEAR, FOUND

Texas Maiden, Abducted, Located in Hotel, Penniless.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.-Dorothy Barrow, 13 years old, missing from her home in Houston, Tex., for over a year, has been found, poorly clothed and penniless, in a hotel in Vincennes, Ind., and was restored today to her mother, Mrs. Eloiso Barrow, who declares the girl was ab-

Chicago police' to whom she told the story of the child's disuppearance and recovery are investigating.

ROOSEVELT SAYS ELECTION IS SURE

Defeat of 'Old Guard' by 100 Asserted.

ROLL CALL TO BE DEMANDED

is Into Line.

SCUSSED

Direct Nominations Wil Be Indorsed, but Details Are Left to Future. Colonel's Friends to Take No Slate to Saratoga.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 22.- The utter out of the "Old Guard" by Theodore Roosevelt at the Republican state cor ention in Saratoga was predicted today by Colonel Roosevelt himself. At the conclusion of a long confernce with half a dozen of his lieuten ants, Colonel Roosevelt said: "I think

re will have 100 majority." Lieutenants in Conference.

Reports from all parts of the state ere received at Sagamore Hill today Otto T. Bannard, of New York, Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York County Republican committee; F. Kracke, of Brooklyn, Naval officer of the port; Representative William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, Herbert Parsons, Mr. Griscom's predecessor, motored down from New York late in the after noon for a final survey of the field of

All through the fight which begat with the Sherman incident, the Colonel has refused to express any opinion as to the outcome and none was expected from him today, but the reports here tonight convinced him that I was all over bu the shouting.

Taft to Be Indorsed.

Unless some unexpected reversal should be met, he was positive that the Republican organization would be forced to give around before the "pro-Canada by presenting passports plac- toga next week. His estimate of 100 majority is concurred in by the others who attended the conference. The attitude of the Roosevelt forces toward the Taft Administration was outlined b

"In my opinion," said he, "the Sara toga convention will adopt a resolu tion strongly indorsing the Adminis tration of President Taft. In accord ance with the President's expressed wish, no mention will be made of any renomination in 1912. No opposition to an indersement of the Administration will come from delegates friendly to Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Griscom.

Programme Is Agreed On.

Mr. Bannard's statement, coming directly after the conference, was taken as a plain indication that Mr. Roosevelt had agreed with the others on this pro-gramme. Mr. Griscom said that he had rought good news to Sagamore Hill.
"I reported to Mr. Roosevelt," he said. "that there had been several accessions to our ranks among the delegates from Dutchess and Montgomery countles. (Concluded on Page 5.)

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MYLTOES!

CAFE SINGER WINS WIDOW BY VOICE

HIGHEST PAID BARITONE WEDS RICH MRS. CARMODY.

Romance, Closely Watched by Seattle's Society and Theatrical World, Ripens Rapidly.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.-(Special.) -A romance, the progress of which the little theatrical world of Seattle has bee watching with deep interest for more han a month, ripened into a wedding to Everett at 8 o'clock this morning, who Mrs. Daniel Carmody, of this city, a wealthy and beautiful widow and a daughter of a ploneer family, became the was able to retain on her stomach was about eight ounces of milk or eggnog. this city as "the silver-toned baritone. Montgomery came to Seattle from San Francisco last month to fill an engage ment at the Olympus Cafe, where his singing was the feature of the nightly musical programme. He is said to be the highest paid singer of illustrated ongs on the Coast, and, being a fine looking young man, well bred and with an engaging personality, soon became popular with patrons of the cafe.

Soon after coming here Montgomery met Mrs. Cormondy, whose husband dead now about three years, was heavily interested in Klondike enterprises and owned a grocery business and consider able valuable real estate in Seattle Friends jokingly my that Montgomery's voice won the pretty widow's heart.

At any rate it was not long before I cas very apparent that Montgomery sang to but one admirer in the crowds that thronged the tables, and a few days ago he informed the cafe owners that the sappy day had been set and that he would by to cancel his contract to go on his wedding journey.

I may be reasonabley safe in saying This morning the young couple and s party of relatives and intimate friends of the bride went to Everett, where the tember 11. Ellexson is thought to be ceremony was performed.

LOCKOUT SEEMS IMMINENT

Berlin Metalworking Employers Would Force Strikers Back

BERLIN, Sept. 22.-The metal-work ing employers organization met today and voted to lock out the organized workmen in the trade October 8 unless

workmen in the trade October a unless
the striking shipbuilders return to
work before that day.
The organized metal-workers have
been making contributions to the support of the idle shipmen, and today's
action was designated to influence the
latter to return to work or lose one
source of figuratial assistance.
The general locksuit is the shipbuild.

The general lockout in the shipbuild-ing industry, which followed local strikes, has continued for six weeks. Tonight the employers' association with the shipbuilding yards were adjusted. It is estimated that 390,050

MARCELLUS DIES SLOWLY Collier Sunk Six Weeks Ago Finally

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-It required zix weeks to wipe the collier Marcellus off the naval list, although for that time she has been lying on the bottom of the Atlantic, seventy miles off Cape Hatteras. The ship was rammed and

unk by an Italian steamer. The official order declaring the Marcellus defunct was issued by the Navy Department today.

dead list today, the Siren, which was a yacht purchased for use in the Spanish war; the Eagle, a small gunboat, and the ill-fated Bennington. The three vessels are to be offered

WHO'S THAT TRYING TO "BUTT IN"?

SHOUIN

SURE IM A

LOOK AT THE

REPUBLICAN-

CLEW IS FOUND IN MURDER MYSTERY

T. R. Ellexson Soughtby Police at Union.

SUSPICION BASED ON TRIFLE

Hunted Man Near Scene of Tragedy on Sept. 11.

LETTER FOLLOWS CRIME

Waldo Perry, Found Dead in Home, Not Known to Have Had Enemies - Theorists Are at Loss to Account for Crime.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept, 22. - (Special.)-Search is being made for T. R Ellexson, in connection with the murder of Waldo Perry, Deputy County Assessor, who was shot in his home a Union on September 11. There is no flawless mesh surrounding Ellexson but there are just enough circum stances to make the police anxious to locate him and to have from him an explanation of his whereabouts on Sep-

Ellexson worked for Perry for some time, but recently left Union and went to Baker City, where he secured a position in the employ of George Brown He worked for Brown only two weeks and then started west, leaving Baker City on Sunday morning, September 11. the day that Perry was murdered. It is thought possible that he was in Union at the time the grewsome crime was committed. On the Tuesday following the murder Ellexson wrote a letter to Perry, but it was not opened until this afternoon. The contents of the letter will be made public at the inquest tomorrow. It is said the letter

is a business epistie. Idea Scouted at Baker City.

So far as is known there is nothing gave out a statement in which it was said that 60 per cent of the working force of the entire metal industry would be locked out on October 8 and remain locked out until the differences ger of suspicion at Ellexson. It is not sibly having been in the neighborhood merly in the employ of Mr. Perry, known that there was ever any trouble between Ellexson and his employer, and George Brown, Ellexson's Baker City employer, scouts the idea of Ellexson having been connected with the crime, holding that Ellexson was a quiet and well-behaved man,

Ellexson will be sought for, however. and asked to explain his whereabouts on September 11. This is in fact the only clew of any kind on which the authorities have to work, and until something more tangible is found it will be followed. Ellexson is described ers at the zoo fear that it will be nec as a man about 40 years of age, five feet eight inches tall, and slightly stooping in appearance.

Automatic Revolver Used.

Three other vessels also went on the As conditions of the crime are being investigated it develops that Perry died without a struggle; that the weapon was an automatic revolver and was operated by someone standing directly behind him. The stairway to the gar (Concluded on Page 2.)

CONCILIATION WILL SUPPLANT STRIKES

EMPLOYERS AND UNIONS UNITE FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

Board Elected Jointly by Two Ele ments Will Hereafter Adjust San Francisco's Disputes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.-With a omplete understanding between ployers and representatives of the labor unions, differences between employers and employes in this city will hereafter be submitted to the San Francisco In-dustrial Conciliation Board, an organization which was formed today and which in the future will be the tribunal to de cide all labor difficulties.

Officers of labor unions and heads of ome of the biggest commercial house have met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, discussed the final arrangements for the institution of the new system and then elected officers of the board, which is to consist of 12 employers and 12 delegates from labor

William Matson was chosen president of the board and Mayor P. H. McCarthy, representing the Building Trades Counci was made vice-chairman. C. W. Burke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerc will be secretary and Andrew Gallagher secretary of the local labor council, is to be his assistant.

BARK AND STEAMER CRASH

Olsen and Mahoney, Known in Portland, Strikes Bark McLaurin,

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.-In dense fog off the coast, 45 miles north of Point Arena, the bark McLaurin, bound from Bristol Bay for San Francisco, collided with the steamer Olsen and Mahoney at 5 o'clock this morning. No one was injured.

The steamer pulled clear without any damage, and placing a line aboard the sailing vessel, towed her into port fate The McLaurin's main yard was split, and her starboard side was wrecked, bulwarks, chain plate and rail, being torn away.

The Olsen and Mahoney was inwardbound to San Francisco from Puget Sound, with a cargo of lumber and poles. She is one of a fleet of steam chooners operated in the lumber trade by the Olsen and Mahoney Transprotation Company. She is well known in Portland shipping circles. A year ago she ran into the Burnside bridge here doing damage to herself and the bridge

HYENA AIMS AT SUICIDE

Self by Chewing Own Flesh. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22. - Presistntly gnawing off its left hind leg and drinking its own blood, a spotted by ena of the brooding, not the laughing variety, is committing progressive sulcide at the National Zoological Garden. The animal, a gift to the zoo from

Adam Forepaugh in 1895, began the process of self-destruction several days ago and before its keepers could discover the cause of the injuries it had chewed the flesh from the paw to the middle joint of the leg. It is now in a state of physical exhaustion and keepegsary to kill the animal. Dementia is believed to have attacked the hyena.

CHANLER REVOKES POWER Move Made to Prevent Singer From

Obtaining Income. NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- Robert W. Chanler has revoked the power of at torney he gave Lina Cavalierii to collect the income from his estate under her famous ante-nuptial agreements.

This statement was made today by Sidney Harris, Chanler's attorney. This move is intended to make it impossible for Cavalleri to obtain the income from the three trust funds set aside for

Within two or three days Mr. Harris intends to answer the summons and omplaint filed by attorneys for Mrs Julia Chamberlain Chanler, the artist's first wife, which questions the legality of his agreements with his bride

MAN DIES CRANKING AUTO

Machine Jumps Upon Owner and Crushes Out Life.

PROSSER, Wash., Sept. 22.-C. Wilder, a photographer, was killed on th street by his own automobile today while he was cranking the machine The car seems to have jumped upon its victim, entangled him in the machinery, rolled on him and mangled him, and then stopped.

Many people were passing along the street and noticed nothing peculiar. Even those who saw the man's feet protruding from beneath the car thought be was at work making repairs. Death must have been instantaneous from a broken neck.

WHO'S PRESIDENT WORRIES

Answer Brings Verdict of Not Guilty in Washington Court.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-"Who is President of the United States?" asked Judge Mullowney of William Thomas, a jail prisoner, who was being examined by a lunacy jury.

"Deed, Jedge, ah doan rightly know They say they'res two of 'em-one's Mr. Taft and the other's Teddy," was the prisoner's reply. "Not guilty," was the verdict,

WOMAN SHOT; MAN IS SUIGIDE IN JAIL

MysteryEnvelopsTragedy in Cleveland.

COUPLE AUTO TO ROADHOUSE

Shooting Follows Four Hours' Celebration in Wineroom.

SHE IS WOUNDED TWICE

He Hangs Himself With Handkerchief When Taken to Prison, Rich Man's Relations With Woman Not Understood.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22 .- As the end an acquaintanceship of unknown dur ation, B. W. Yates, a wealthy Detroit business man, today shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Fred Singer in a wineroom, and two hours later hanged himself in the County Jail.

The woman's attorney, Frank Bill-

man, was closeted tonight with Yates' two sons for several hours. The result of the interview was not given out. The young men, A. W. and H. F. Yates, hurried here from Detroit as soon as the eport of the shooting reached them. Yates was 48 years old and married. Mrs. Singer, formerly a resident of Deroft, but lately residing in a Cleveland hotel, is the wife of a traveling salesman. The couple spent yesterday afternoon and evening in an automobile. At midnight they went to a roadhouse at

Rocky River, a western suburb of the city. Four hours later the shooting occurred. Mrs. Singer was shot through the back and through both legs. While the woman was borne to a hor pital. Yates was taken to the Cleveland jail and there he hanged himself in the washroom, using his hankerchief as a

Mystery surrounds the relations of the pair. Mrs. Singer has been estranged from her husband for months

Wild Brute in Zoo Slowly Killing BLAZE THREATENS BLOCK

Newspaper Office Is Torn Down to Save Opera-House.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 22 .-

Special.) - One of the most disastrous fires in many months and one that for a time threatened to burn an entire block between First and Second streets, raged for three hours this morning. The blaze started in the rear of the Bon Ton Grocery, owned by Rousch & John, suposedly from a defective flue, The Brunswick bowling alley and the Capital soft drink establishment and most of their contents were burned. A rooming-house above this burned and several roomers narrowly escaped. small bullding occupied by A. Morris as a shoeshop and the business office of

the Morning Express were torn down to save the Houston Opera-House ad-The total less to buildings and goods will reach \$25,000. The insurance will

not cover more than one-third.

NORTHWEST GETS MIDDIES

Annapolis in October. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington Sept. 22.—Following are the Northwestern boys who passed the en-trance examination and will enter the Annapolis Naval Academy on October

Candidates From This Section Enter

Edwin T. Short, appointed by Rep-esentative Ellis; Clarence James Mc-Readle, appointed by Representative McCredie; William F. Roell, appointed by Senator Piles; Albert H. Rooks, appointed by Senator Jones; Augustus Willson Walker, Idaho, appointed by Representative Hamer; Chester A. Tol-Alaska, appointed by delegate

WIRELESS RECORD BROKEN

Steamer Marama Transmits Message Distance of 2500 Miles.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 22-(Spetal.)-While en route to Vancouver from Sydney, Australia, it is learned oday, the steamer Marama, of the Canadian-Australian line, broke all records for receiving wireless messages at sea, her best distance being 2500 miles, when she communicated with an Alaskan station two days out from

The Marama also picked up H. M. S. Powerful, lying in the Sydney Harbor, while 1900 and 2200 miles out at sea.

SLAYER STILL AT LARGE

Man Who Killed Jesse Smith Is Hiding in Mountains.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 22-(Special.)→

J. A. Mock, the slaver of Jesse C. Smith.

is still at large in the mountains between Ashland and Jacksonville. Sheriff Jones and posse surrounded a cabin at the Sterling mine during last night only to find this morning that

the cabin was empty.



Declared Defunct.