PORTLAND, OREGON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1914.

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# PARTY TO CAUCUS ON CANAL TOLLS

Democrats to Discuss Repeal of Clause.

PLATFORM NOT HELD ISSUE

Conditions Have Changed Since Baltimore Meet, Is View.

WILSON FAVORS REVERSAL

Talk of Plank as "Joker" and Says Many Good Democrats Think It Was "Mistake."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- Repeal of the provision of the Panama Canal act exempting American coastwise ships from tolls favored by President Wilsideration and action by a Democratic on loans. caucus of the Senate. That this would be a wise and necessary course in the interest of party harmony and the Nation's foreign policy is the conclusion of Administration Senators who have discussed the subject with the Presi-

How soon the caucus will be called has not been determined, but severai Senators today asserted the Democrats would get together to weigh the situation as presented by the President and settle for themselves the whole controversy. The fact the Democratic the old Oriental building at the Lewis party indorsed the toll-exemption policy at the Baltimore convention, these put through a course of anti-biting Senators and President Wilson hold, education should not be a subject of open controversy at this time, because condiinvolved in the tolls question have changed since that time.

Wilson Makes Self Clear.

The point to be settled is if the policy of tolls adopted by the Nation through the action of Congress should be reversed, regardless of the declara tion in the Baltimore platform.

President Wilson has made it clear to the Senate and House add That he is not attempting to force Congress to reverse itself. He has outlined to them the country's situation with re spect to foreign relations and his belief that a reversal of the policy on the

that the shaping of the country's for- mission, in which the plaintiff, who changes was received by his office children, \$17.50. One widow withdrew fects that policy. For this reason the aside. feeling is that the tolls question should be discussed in a party caucus.

Senator Stone Intervenes. As a forerunner of this step Senator Stone, of Missouri, who is confined to WIRELESS SUPPLIES LIGHT his home by illness, addressed sompoignant comments on the controversy in a letter to Senator Kern as chairman of the Senate Democratic caucus Referring to the discussion of the quer tion with reference to the toll plank of the platform as a "joker," Senator the convention had more than an "im- Daily Mail.

perfect knowledge of the subject." "It does not seem to me," the Mis-'ruckus' about this platform declara- heating of houses. The declaration is in the platform as the deliberate act of the National convention. That proposition might as well be taken as settled and therefore it is not a 'joker.' trouble is that the time has come when many good men and good Democrats think that the policy outlined in the platform was a mistake and that the Nation cannot in honor or good faith adhere to it."

"Dogged Adherence" Decried.

of the American people are of greater less of that kind in 40 years. importance than a mere dogged adherence to a declaration in a party notes, which disappeared during the platform on a question of purely party process of manufacture in January also policy. If those who drafted the plat- still are unaccounted for. form or those who adopt it should be convinced that the Nation cannot honorably and in good faith carry out the SITE TO BE PICKED TODAY policy proclaimed in the platform, then those so believing could not well do otherwise than to give a frank declaration of their purpose to fellow a contrary course.

"I voted for the platform and voted for the bill exempting our coastwise vessels from tolls; but if there is any Brewster at the City Hall, arrangegood reason, and I now think there is, why we should reverse the policy so far followed, at least temporarily, and and recommendations as to the site and until the whole subject should be again reviewed, I am ready to vote to take that course. I would rather do this out in the open like a man than to go dedging around to hunt some flimsy excuse doing it."

COWLITZ SMELT GO EAST Sixty Thousand Pounds of Fish Are Shipped From Kelso.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 9 .- (Speetal.)-The third carload of Cowlitz of the Kenyon "red light" bill, began River smelt to be shipped East left in earnest today, with a campaign for Kelso Saturday, being consigned to C. police supervision of moving - picture E. Putnam, a representative of the shows, restaurants and low amusement fishermen now in the East.

Saturday's shipment makes a total

## RUSHED FIRST DAY MR. REMEDIAL LENDERS

MANY GET CASH AT RATE OF 2 PER CENT A MONTH,

Indications Are Capital Will Last Only About Ten Days-Some "Loan Sharks" Cut Charges.

Portland's Remedial Loan Office was opened yesterday at 304% Oak street and nearly two score needy persons obtained loans.

Miss Carrie Myers, manager of the office, was on duty from early in the morning until late in the afternoon She will have office hours every weeklay from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Up until 1 o'clock she made 26 loans, varying from \$50 to \$150. All are se cured, either with chattels or with notes bearing acceptable indorsements The Remedial Loan Association has started with an available capital of \$20,000; but at the present rate at which the money is going out, this sum will be exhausted within 10 days Senator Stone, of Missourl, Derides It is probable that additional funds can be borrowed from the banks and used in turn to accommodate patrons. The rate of interest is 2 per cent s month. The rate heretofore charged by the "loan sharks" has been as high as 10 per cent in some cases. understood that some of this class cut their rates to 2 per cent in the course of the day.

The association's subscribers will limit their profits to 6 per cent per year. Everything earned in excess of son, is to be made a subject of con- that will be used to reduce the rate

> BITING TO BE "TREATED" Professional Horse Trainer Takes

> > Charge of Pat's Education.

Dr. D. B. Boyd, a professional horse trainer, is to undertake the task of general manager of the Oregon Short breaking Pat, the big fire horse, of Line. the habit of biting persons. The animal was taken by Dr. Boyd yesterday to & Clark Fairgrounds, where he will be

Dr. Boyd promised Fire Chief Dowell that he would return Pat to his place in the fire station at the west approach of the Harriman bridge at the end of the week a different natured animal. Just how he proposes to bring about the change, which firemen have not been able to do, is not explained by Dr. Boyd.

LABOR ORDER TEST SOUGHT nian two weeks ago.

Paper Box Manufacturer Denies Le gality Industrial Ruling.

hing. Supreme Court today took under ada general understanding in Congress against the Industrial Welfare Comeign policy should be directed by the manufactures paper boxes, seeks to here President and that Congress must give have a ruling that women shall work ear to him whenever legislation af- not more than nine hours daily set Mr. Scott telegraphed as follows:

> The plaintiff alleges that the act is unconstitutional, that in fixing the function of the Legislature.

> Bulb Made Bright at Distance of Six

Miles by Marconi.

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- William Marconi has succeeded in lighting an electric Stone called such a suggestion "utterly bulb at a distance of six miles by a puerile," though admitting that only a wireless current supplied from a 100small percentage of the members of horsepower engine, according to the

He is hopeful that the experiment will prove the forerunner, though not souri Senator continued, "that there is perhaps in the present generation, of the least occasion for starting a wireless power for the lighting and

\$5000 IN BILLS MISSING

The Treasury Department Mystery First of Kind in 40 Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- More than \$1200 in National bank notes which disappeared from the Treasury Department within the last week have not een found and officials are much Manifestly the honor and good faith ried over what promises to be the first

Four thousand dollars in \$10 gold

Auditorium Committee Will Hold Executive Session in City Hall,

At the final meeting of the public auditorium committee this afternoon ments will be made for submission to class of building to be used for Portland's new \$600,000 auditorium. The meeting will be executive.

CAPITAL MORALLY PRIMPS

"Clean-Up" Campaign Begins as "Red Light" Bill Is Signed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9,-Cleaning up the National Capital, as one of the consequences of President Wilson's signing resorts.

Managers of higher-class cafes and of 60,000 pounds of fish that have gone amusement resorms are co-operating with the authorities.

Southern Pacific Cut in Two Districts.

PORTLAND IS OFFICE OF ONE

Reorganization Is Caused by Mr. Calvin Resigning.

OTHER CHANGES ARE MADE

T. W. Younger Becomes Superin- Marte Lloyd weeps when Vancouver, B. C., Mayor bars act. Page 2. tendent of Motive Power of New Section, Which Comprises Five Divisions of System.

D. W. Campbell, general superintend. ent of the Southern Pacific in Portland, has been appointed assistant general manager of the same road in charge of all territory between Portland, Ogden, Utah, and Oakland Pier, Cal., and will retain his headquarters in

Portland. This change in title and jurisdiction was made at San Francisco yesterday by W. R. Scott, vice-president and general manager, and is a direct result of the reorganization necessary following the recent resignation of E. E. Calvin, vice-president, to become

T. W. Younger, superintendent of mptive power in Portland, has been made superintendent of motive power of Mr. Campbell's district and will have headquarters in Sacramento.

The entire operating department of the Southern Pacific has been reorganized. Two separate divisions, the northern and the southern, have been created. Mr. Campbell will have charge of the northern district. H. V. Platt will have charge of the southern district, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

Mr. Campbell's new position gives im a decided promotion and is in line with predictions made in The Orego-

no appointments of division su-Scott, it is to be presumed that Mr. 26 years old and the only dependent Campbell will be allowed to build up thild a boy, 13 years old. A third was the stand Adolph Germer, international organization. Five divisions denied because the applicant has a organizer of the United Mine Work-SALEM, Or., Feb 3.—(Special.)—The comprise his district. They are the divorced husband, Portland, Shasta, Sacramento, West and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Brown, who for ers of America. He testified he was commodate Wife and Friend.

Commenting on the appointments, the committee that she had rather "The promotion of D. W. Campbell

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manager in charge of half of Southern to Trinidad tonight having been given ulkhead breaks, torrent sweeps West Side up.

One Has Property, Another Cash, said that Mario Zeni, arrested as a Third Divorced Husband.

Eight widows' pensions were discontinued yesterday by order of the case Juvenile Court quarters at the Courtapplication was denied because it was found by the committee that the ap-plicant had \$1899 in a bank. A second As no appointments of division was demed because the perintendents have been made by Mr. \$2500 worth of property, has one son

her application for a pension, advising you?" he was asked. and H. V. Platt to the posts of assistant to give it up to receive only \$82,50 as he received while he was in jail had from him and started for San Frana pension.

## BAYONET GOADING IS LAID TO MILITIA

Federal Inquiry In Colorado Is Stormy.

Federal-Major union and outlaw invasion of State Official Says Prosecutions in Region Impossible.

Witness for Workmen Swears One of Suspects Was Kept Awake Five Days and Nights-District in Anarchy Often, Is Assertion.

DENVER, Feb. 9 .- Charges of peon ige, illegal imprisonment, were met by counter charges of violence, anarchy and insurrection at a stormy session and each employe receiving his pro today of the Federal strike investigation committee. State officials and the month, Express company men and Railroad Com-missioners take up rate-making plan. testimony of the operators being re-Page 8. Weather report, data and forecast, Page 15.

Procedure company loses all title to Albina announced that sessions would be held here tomorrow, all intention of going D. W. Campbell becomes assistant general by Taladad tought hould be not be not be needed to the night meeting. It was share in the monthly purses.

BOY WATCHMAN IS TIED UP

Ell Gross, superintendent of the Col-Ex-husband of murdered woman is held, orado Free Employment Bureau, who Stockholders of United States Cashler Com-pany indorse sale of plant. Page 4. peonage was practiced in the coal fields, continued his testimony with an attack upon the militia and the mili-WIDOWS TO LOSE PENSIONS tary methods of handling the strike while his uncle celebrated by attending situation in Southern Colorado. He suspect, was kept awake five days and Roy, bound and gagged him and denights.

Bayonet Gonding Charged.

"They posted soldiers in front of his cell," he declared, "and those soldiers committee in regular session at the threw water on him and stuck him with their bayonets when he tried to house, three applications denied and one increased pension allowed. One larged to sleep." Zeni was afterward re-

Cross-examined by .Fred Herrington. of counsel for the operators, he said he knew that the District Court of Las Animas County had upheld the arrests made by the militia.

One Senator said today that there is visement the case of Frank C. Stettler Sait Lake districts. Mr. Campbell now several months has been receiving \$10, arrested at Walsenburg, held nine several understanding in Congress against the Industrial Welfare Com- is in San Francisco. Advice of these was allowed a full pension for two days, then released. "What was the charge made against

continue her present employment, for ply. He said some of his mail was wife so that she might marry another, which she receives \$40 a month, than never delivered and that all the letters forgave the rival who had won her

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#### HOTEL EMPLOYES TO SHARE PROFITS

SAVOY, AT SEATTLE, INAUGU-RATES INNOVATION.

More Than 100 Attaches From Assistant Manager to "Bell Hops"

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)
-The Savoy, one of Seattle's finest and largest hotels, will in the future share revenues with its employes, according a statement given out by E. F Sweeny, president of the Savoy Hote Company. Letters announcing the new revenue sharing plan were received by each employe of the Savoy today. The new plan will operate from February 1 and distribution will occur

on the first day of every month, beginning March 1. The Savoy represents an investment of more than \$800,000 and has 107 persons on its payroll. Every employe, from assistant man-ager to beilhops, porters and scrubwomen, will share in the monthly dividend. No changes will be made in the present rate of wages. The sum to be divided will be made up of the business in excess of the corresponding month of 1913.

As outlined by Mr. Sweeny the plans mean the dividing of the hotel into four departments, namely, the room ing, cafe, buffet and cigar and news All money taken in either departmen in excess of the same month in 1913 will be divided at the beginning of the next month, Mr. Sweeny sharing equally with the men of each department rata share, according to his wages for

Three months' continued employment is the only requirement necessary to a share in the monthly purses,

Uncle Goes to Church, Safe Is Blown, 18 Pennies secured.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9 .- (Special.) -Twelve-year-old Roy Simpson sub-stituted as Northern Pacific nightwatchman for his uncle last night evening church services.

About 9:30 o'clock four men seized posited him within the depot while they leisurely set to work on the safe. Six shots of mitroglycerine were fired, wrecking the sate and also the office. At 11:30 the yeggmen departed in three stolen ratiroad speeders with their booty, consisting of 18 pennies The robbers, believed to be amateurs, had failed to penetrate the strong-box containing Saturday and Sunday collections and were frightened away by youths who heard the last explosion and started to investigate.

commodate Wife and Friend. STERLING, Ill., Feb. 9.-Charles Ap-"None, that I know of," was the re- plegreen today voluntarily freed his

> cisco to forget the past while cruising tion. with the Navy. Recently Applegreen learned that his wife's affections had been transferred to another. He talked the situation over with her and today filed a suit for divorce, obtained it, bade bood-bye to his former wife and her new love, and boarded a train for California,

BRIDGE BILL IS SIGNED feet above the other. Each impounded Portland-Vancouver Span.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9 .- President Wilson today signed the bill authorizing con- the Lewis-Wiley Hydraulic Company struction of the Portland-Vancouver for use in sluicing down the terraces bridge across the Columbia River. In signing he used two pens, which Summit avenue, Cornell road and Mewere presented to Representative John- linda avenue, near the crest of King's son, of Washington. One will be sent to the Portland Commercial Club and Lovejoy, Kearney and Marshall streets the other to the Vancouver Commercial abut on the steep hill.

JOB HELD SINCE 1896 LOST California United States Marshal Re- SHORTAGE IS NOW MILLION signs by Telegraph on Request.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 .- "To the victor belongs the spoils," said Lec Youngworth, United States Marshal, here today as he telegraphed his resignation to Washington. Youngworth. who is a Republican and has held office since 1896, received a request last Saturday for his immediate resignation. Thomas Walton, of Fresno, was men-Democratic appointment.

\$1500 NUGGET REPORTED the audit is completed. Find Said to Have Been Made by

Sumpter Dredge Company,

BAKER, Or., Feb. 9.- (Special.)-A report comes from Sumpter that a nug get worth \$1500 was found in the Sumpter Dredge Company's workings CARLISLE NEEDS REFORMS recently.

This is said to be the largest nug get ever found in this section, the former high record being one valued at \$1200, found at Susanville.

CO-EDS PUT LID ON TANGO One Step and Hesitation Also Are on Blacklist at California "U."

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 .- (Special.) tion, at the University of California.

## WATER, MUD, ROCK SLIDE FROM HILLS

Bulkheads Break on Top King's Heights.

**GARS ARE BLOCKED FOR TIME** 

Debris on Pavements Down to Seventeenth Street.

PARKINGS ARE WASHED OUT

Automobile Washed Half a Block Down Incline; Women Returning From Theater Overtaken and Drenched to Their Knees.

A torrent of water and mud, carrying on its crest quantities of planking, stones, posts and other debris, swept down the east side of King's Heights into the paved street district 600 feet below at 11:30 o'clock last night, when two large bulkheads, impounding water for sluicing the terraces, broke and released thousands of gallons of water Three streets in the fashionable residence district below-Kearney, Lovejoy and Marshall-were flooded with murky water, of the consistency of mush, and carrying debris for a distance of 15 blocks.

Women Overtaken, Drenched. Women, returning to their homes from the theaters, were overtaken by the flood, which at some points was knee deep, and their gowns were

ruined. An automobile, containing a party making its way westward up the incline at the foot of Lovejoy street, was swept half a block down the street, finally ledging against the curbing. No ne was injured.

Late pedestrians rushed to the high erraces in their flight from the mud. Parkings between the sidewalks and arhing were covered with mud, rose ushes were washed out by the roots and other plants destroyed.

Slime Reaches the Street. Streets were covered with the slimy coating and debris as far cast as Seventeenth street, about 15 blocks from the foot of the hill, which is more than 600 feet from the point where the

ulkheads went out.

Mud was shoetop deep for several blocks, and sewers in the vicinity were choked with stones and wreckage. At Twenty-fifth and Lovelov streets the wreckage was piled several feet high, and behind this dam a miniature lake of muddy water formed until workmen from the city water depart-

ment arrived and removed the obstruc-Debria Stops Streetenrs.

Debris and mud covered the car tracks on both Twenty-third and Twenty-first streets, delaying service for half an hour.

and other minor damage resulted. The bulkheads had been constructed eross King's Canyon, one being 100 water 10 feet deep in reservoirs of 1500 President Wilson Puts O. K. on square yards' capacity. Both of these were drained, the wreckage that washed into the street being the material from which the bulkheads were

Telephone hawsers were washed out

constructed. The reservoirs were constructed by The reservoirs were in the vicinity of Heights, just above the points where At 1:30 this morning a third small

President of Memphis Bank Goes to

Jall Refusing Friends' Aid.

builthead went out, releasing but a

mall volume of water.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9 .- With the iscovery tonight that of \$527,867 listed as actual cash on hand when the bank closed its doors, \$410,000 was represented by personal checks of the president, C. Hunter Raine, now imprisoned, charged with embezziement, the tioned today in connection with the amount of the apparent discrepancy in the accounts of the Mercantile Bank advanced to more than \$1,000,000. The exact amount will not be known until

> Raine maintains silence. He entered a formal plea of guilty today and elected to go to jail, declining the proffer of friends to arrange \$250,000

"Unsatisfactory Conditions" Found

at Indian School in East. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. - Conditions that are "unsatisfacory and require correction" exist at the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., according to the joint commission appointed to investigate Indian affairs, which has just returned from an inspection of the insti-

tution.

"The commission does not desire at Tango, maxixe, one-step and the hes- this time to discuss the subject, but we itation waltz are not to be stepped at have no hesitancy in saying, however, the "Freshie Glee," or any other func- that the conditions at Carlisle are in many respects unsatisfactory and re-Senior co-eds, by unanimous vote, quire correction," said Chairman Robinhave ruled against all these dances, son today.

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