



Several months ago Frederick W. minors." Lehman, ex-Solicitor-General of the United States, was retained by the to and the Desartment inter

TRAIN CREW IS ATTACKED

result of the overflowing of the Ken-All ears will be strained for the Speaker tomorrow. There is much tucky River and its tributaries.

speculation on the course the debate on Heavy rains have fallen in the the bill will take. His friends expect

mountains for the last three days and tenseness knows its business. Tomor-

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in the air.

erty now held by the Portland Railway,

around the lobby rendezvous presages terday by long-distance telephone, Light & Power Company, contingena great cataclysm of some sort, and said when it became certain that another cles upon which Mr. Harrington recomweek of frest fighting was inevitable. mended the Unlor-avenue approach, be The train brought 90,000 gallons of disposed of at the earliest possible

of Justice has been asked to notify the smelting company before it enters suit. Mob of 500 Creates Strike Disturb-This request will be granted, and a settlement may be reached without resort to litigation.

#### **Tobacco** Negotiations On.

York. Attorney-General McReynolds hurt. is convinced that these companies are operating in violation of the Sherman lice sent from Brownville. act, and the bill against them is ready to be filed if negotiations fail.

According to reports here, United strike of trainmen on the division in States District Attorney Wilkerson, at the night. Chicago, is near the end of the conference with representatives of the against it will be discontinued. The Government has insisted upon a decree Oregon City Structure Built of Tile which will give it every relief demanded in the original complaint, which charged restraint of trade in butter and butter fat and arbitrary price fixing in

the department of investigation into the old office. the United Gas Improvement Company, but a final report of the facts as found by a department agent has not been made. Complaints against the company have alleged that it monopolized the field of gas fixtures.

The department is expected to drop the Wanamaker customs duties case. This subject has dragged for several months, but it was said that further action against the ex-Postmaster-General or his son, Rodman Wanamaker will not be undertaken by the department. Mr. Wanamaker turned over to the Government about \$100,000 a year ago in payment of duties which the Government failed to collect in a long period of years. Another investiga-

tion brought more evidence to the attention of the department.

# \$300,000 WILL BE SPENT

### Irrigation Work in Yonna Valley to

#### Be Heavy This Year.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 30,-(Special.)-Charles Horton has begun work on strengthening the dam, cleaning ditches, etc., preparatory to irrigating in Yonna Valley, this season. The work on the reclamation of the project on the Klamath Indian Reservation has begun and it is intended to expend about \$100,000 there this year. The Reclamation Service will complete the enlargement of the Adams Canal, place several concrete structures on that canal, and extend the Griffith lateral to cover several hundred acres of land not previously provided for.

The arrangements for work on the Horsefly project are complete and as soon as the proposals for the sale of the bonds are opened in April, the management intend to proceed with that work.

Altogether, it is believed about \$300. 000 will be expended on these works in second avenue and Sixty-fifth street, this vicinity this season, aside from the from destruction yesterday morning, regular operation of the canals already completed and in use.

ance on Pennsylvania. tanglements. PITTSBURG, March 30 .- A freight

crew on the Monongahela division of Negotiations between officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad was atthe department and representatives of tacked early today at Fredericktown, the Metropolitan and other tobacco Pa., by a mob of 500. Stones were companies are in progress in New thrown and shots fired but no one was

The crew finally was rescued by po-

This was the most serious of a series of disturbances that characterized the

Eigin Board of Trade by which the suit NEW POSTOFFICE OPENED

and Finished in Stone

OREGON CITY, Or., March 30,-(Special.)-Oregon City's new postoffice these commodities through the United States. All the equip-Gas Reports Incomplete. excepting the stamping machines and Partial reports have been received at mail sacks, which were brought from

The new building has 312 lock boxes. The structure is one story high and is built of tile and finished in stone. The floor of the lobby is tile and the in-terior finished in highly polished oak. It is considered the best postoffice in Clackamas County.

# FAIR SLAYER NOT FAVORED

Madame Caillaux Treated According to Law, Say Officials.

PARIS, March 30 .- Madame Caillaux has not received any favors, except such as are permitted by the French prison act, according to a note made public today by the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice. Madame Calllaux is awaiting trial for shooting Jaston Calmette dead.

Henri Boucard, the Investigating magistrate, examined today Paul Bour-get, the academician, who was with M. Zalmette when Mme. Caillaux' card was presented to him.

## BABY EVERY 12 MINUTES

California's Quota to World Computed by Health Officer.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 30 .--- California adds one baby every 12 min-utes to the population of the world, according to the figures of Statistician Leslie, of the State Board of Health. In 1913 there were 43,852 births recorded, a rate of 16.4 per 1000 popula-

### SCHOOL BOYS SAVE HOME Bucket Brigade of 20 Put Out Arleta Fire in Seven Minutes.

A bucket line of 20 boys from the Arleta School saved the one-story frame dwelling of Mrs. W. Wild, of Fifty-The blaze was extinguished in seven minutes.

him not to attack the President. Sor 10 all the streams are out of their banks. Democrats believe he will not refrain, however, from allusions to political en CITY TO BUILD DANCEHALL

Senator Urges Compromise.

Chicago Council Votes \$5000 for Discussion of the issue in the Sen-Municipal Equipment. ate today was enllvened by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who pleaded CHICAGO, March 30 .- A municipal for the President's cause, urging, however, a compromise giving the Presidancehall in Chicago was assured to-

dent authority to suspend tolls. Thus night. he proposed to find "some intermediate The Council appropriated \$5000 for the project. (Concluded on Page 2.)

#### SEE WHO'S HELPING WOODROW.



row a miniature civil war, all over crude oll. valued at \$4500, at a cost of again, will be staged at Buffalo Park; \$1 a mile, or a total cost to the growfriends will be arrayed against friends: ers of \$5000. ex-teammates will lust for each other's

life blood. Like busy little bees excited knots of men can be seen talking over the 'morrow's conflict in the secluded corners

of the foyer. You can smell brimstone Miss Tyler's Dismissal.

To Umpires Hayes and Guthrie ha been delegated the task of pulling the Tyler, granddaughter of President Ty-

ler, to investigate personally her case and to do what he could to continue her as postmistress at Courtland, Va. Postmaster-General Burleson recently appointed B. A. Williams to the post-

mastership. Miss Tyler appealed personally to the President, charging that a clique of Virginia politicians had displaced her and that if the civil service rule were to be applied. Miss Sadle Cole, her assistant, should be appointed.

# MALONE NOT MOUTHPIECE

### President Says His Own Tongue Is

His Only Agency.

WASHINGTON, March 30,-President Wilson was asked today if Dudley Field Malone had spoken for the Administration when he expressed opposition to Governor Glynn's recent ap-

pointments in New York, The President replied that the only "mouthplece" of the Administration not intend to reflect on Mr. Malone's M. Hyland, at the invitation of Chairutterances, but merely wished to indicate that the views expressed were in- the recommendations of the engineers. dividual and not inspired.

### HOBO KILLS ONE AND SELF Baggageman Slain and Railroad De-

#### tective Seriously Wounded.

AKRON, Or., March 30 .- Jesse Arm- no more valuable than would be a strong, a baggagemaster on the Balti- recommendation from 1000 citizens," he more & Ohio Railroad, died tonight said. "I do not dispute their ability and Frank Moran, a detective of the as engineers, but I do believe this road, was seriously wounded in a gun matter of an approach should not be battle with an unidentified man today, determined by them. The man committed suicide.

The double killing took place at the Howard-street station when the man. choice of engineers, but I believe the who was roughly dressed, jumped off a freight train. Detective Moran sought been separate, for we are paying this to arrest him.

ALASKAN COAL DELIVERED Freighter of 900 Tons for Naval Test

## Says Product Good.

Dalton and his men, who freighted 200 sands of dollars. The selection of Dorby tons of coal from the Matanuska coal street would deprive Union avenue of field to tidewater at Knik, on Cook In- no rights or interest or privileges it let, for tests by the Navy to determine has now.

its steaming qualities, arrived at Chitina Sunday, having completed their work in the coal fields.

under the direction of the United served best by this Derby-street au-States Bureau of Mines,

There was hardly available standing space in the Circuit Court room, where the meeting was held, when Chairman Holman called the meeting to order PRESIDENT PLEDGES AID He announced that the meeting had been called to transact most important Mr. Wilson Personally to Investigate business, and asked all present to refrain from any applause, that the consideration of Mr. Harrington's report might be completed with dispatch after WASHINGTON, March 30 .- President all interested in the selection of an Wilson today promised Miss Mattie approach site, who cared to speak, had been heard. Only once or twice was it necessary for him to call for order.

#### Mr. Hart in Minority.

Resolutions adopted by the Clarke County Commissioners at the adjournment of the Interstate Commission, last Thursday, indorsing the recommendations of the engineers, selecting Washington street for the Vancouver approach, were read. Commissioner Lightner then made the majority report of the Multnomah Commissioners, In which he and Commissioner Holman concurred, approving the Union-avenue approach. Commissioner Hart sub-mitted a minority report, favoring the approach.

Derby-street approach. That all might be heard, Commissioner Holman announced that he would ask that only recognized representatives of the different sections be heard until each of the four proposed approaches had been discussed.

#### Derby-Street / tvocate Heard,

Basing his appeal for the final selection of Derby street for the Oregon approach, because he believed such action was his own tongue and that he did would be right and fair to all, George man Holman and C. C. Colt, asked that as to routes, he set aslde, and Derby street chosen for the Oregon approach.

"When these engineers stepped from their position as engineers into the realm of citizenship, and exercised civic duty in recommending a site for an approach, they were in foreign fields, and their recommendations are

#### Criticism Is Volced.

"I commend the commission on its contract for the approach should have engineer \$37,000 in commissions for constructing these approaches that any ngineer who can look through a transit could build.

"Why should we abandon the right of way from Derby street, a right of way that may be had for nothing now, but which, if needed later for a second CORDOVA, Alaska, March 30 .- Jack approach would cost the county thou-

#### Grade Urged as Objection.

"The future of the city must be considered also, for posterity will pay Dayton says the coal is clean and of the bills for the work we are providing good quality. The coal was taken out for at present, and the future will be

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