PANIC THREATENED WHEN FIRE BREAKS

Mobs Overwhelm Police as Conflagration Pends and Apparatus Is Blocked.

GUARDSMEN CHECK CROWD

Onick Work of Militia Holds Back Strength and Firemen Turn Water on Roaring Blaze.

Fire last night, besides demoralizing the formation of the electrical parade, for a time threatened to sweep through several blocks north of Washington street when flames originating in the plant of the Western Fixture & Showcase Company, North Tenth and Davis

case Company, North Tenth and Davis streets, caused damage variously estimated at from \$5000 to \$7000 to the Western Fixture & Showcase Company and the F. A. Taylor Furniture Company, on the second floor of the building.

The leading platoon of police had just arrived at Tenth and Washington streets, when the fire department, cut off from the blaze by streets tightly wedged with automobiles and crowde, attempted to make way to the fire. When the first engine companies arrived the flames had gained great headway, eating through thin wooden walls and sending firebrands high into the air. The residence of Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, 46 North Tenth street, was practically destroyed, while the flames practically destroyed, while the flames threatened an adjoining house occu-pled by L. C. Coulter, 44 North Tenth

Crowds Overwhelm Police. Crowds overwhelm Police.
Crowds surged down Tenth street
from Washington in such numbers that
the handful of police stationed in the
vicinity was powerless in the face of
the rush. Automobiles and horsedrawn vehicles added to the jostle and
only through the assistance given by
members of the Oregon National Guard
was way made clear for the fire department apparatus. Captain Inskeep,
in charge, complimented the guards,
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men highly on their action in checking the excited crowds. The blaze was first noticed in the rear of the Western Fixture & Showcase Company's plant by J. B. Shelby, of Company 10, Twenty-first Infantry, who was at the Armory, across the street on Tenth street. He turned in an alarm, which was responded to by engine companies 1, 2, 3, 21 and 22 and by truck 1 and truck 3. Acting Chief Grenfell took command and succeeded in winning early control and confining the loss to a small area. A number of horses stabled under the Western Fixture & Showcase Company were given up for lost, but were liberated by J. D. Hunt, who volunteered to enter the barns before the firemen were able to leave the burning buildings. The horses, untied from their stalls, rushed upplied to Tenth street, but were

where rubbish and boxes were found burning in the basement of the Bu-chanan building. The fire department experienced great difficulty in break-ing through the wall of humanity lin-ing Washington street. The loss was

Two alarms from box 31 and box 75 were turned in at 9:13 P. M., calling the department to 646 and 648 Third street. Two single-story frame buildings occupied by Italian families were completely gutted. The combined loss is estimated at \$1000. The house at \$48 Third street is owned by Mrs. Mary Reinike, who lives at Tillamook. The origin was not learned. origin was not learned.

By a strange coincidence the electri-cal parade of the last Rose Festival was also interrupted by a fire.

PALESTINE TO BE STUDIED

Social Survey Commission to Plan Aid for Jewish Inhabitants.

NEW YORK, June 12 .- The appointment of a commission to make a social survey of conditions among Jews in Palestine was announced tonight by Rabbi Wise, of the Free Synagogue, of this city. The commission will visit Jerusalem in September. It is expected that the information will enable Jewish communities in Europe and this country to understand present-day needs of the Jews of Palestine and to ton Harnden, of the render the Jews there such help as the

Governor Hatfield Grants Stay as

ELECTRIC STRIKE SPREADS

Workmen of Westinghouse Subsid-

10,000 employes of the Westinghouse he was going to pawn his wife's gold ring. Patroiman Whitehead interfered with Murdock's plans and recovered the ring. the Pittsburg Meter Company which

ployes of the company, which is one of the so-called Westinghouse industries, walked out at noon.

Little effort was made today to settle the differences between the com panies and their employes. The walk-out of the Union Switch & Signal Company's workmen, strike leaders say, was taken as a protest against the re fusal of President Herr, of the West-inghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, to treat with a committee of

PREHISTORIC 'MAN' WOMAN Advanced Stage of Brain Develop-

ment Is Indicated

LOS ANGELES, June 12.—(Special.)
-The "Angelus Man," whose bones were found in the Rancho la Brea asphalt pits February 5, lived in the late pleistocene or early recent period of geological time. This places the age of the bones at approximately 10,-000 years. The "Angelus Man" was probably a woman. These were the conclusions drawn from lecture and report of Professor John C. Merriam. chief paleontologist of the University of California, at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History at Exposition Park tonight.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)— Should Judge Henry L. Benson accept a proposal made to him by Justice The recent period is otherwise known Charles L. McNary, in a telegram sent

'Let's Recount All Precinct

Tally Sheets of State,' Is

Proposal Made Rival.

BENSON'S REPLY AWAITED

Agrees "Willingly to Join Re-

check Where Discrepancies

Are Found."

LADIES OF MODERN MACCABEES TO HOLD QUADRENNIAL RE-



Mrs. Mary A. Vyse, who is one of the pioneer members of the Michigan Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, and a charter member of Alpha Hive, 603 Detroit, Mich., has the distinction of being the "Mother of the order in Oregon" and will be represented at the quadrennial review of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, to be held this month in Bay City, Mich. Mrs. Anna E. Fulton, past commander of Oregon's first hive, No. 981, Loyal Order of the Modern Maccabees, Portland, and Mrs. Nellie M. Hibbs, a delegates to the convention, left Thursday for the East, Mrs. Hibbs is also a member of Oregon's first hive, and served as commander for one term.

Merriam. "Enough of the bones of the as shown by the tally sheets,

charging conspiracy to defraud were returned today by the Federal grand jury against P. M. Reidy, a former banker of Klamath Falls, Or., and Sol Alexander, a former private detective, who are under arrest in Maryland on charge of concepting the alleged

charge of concocting the alleged swindling of Mrs. Mary T. Eeles, of Long Beach, Cal.

The woman is said to have lost nearly \$30,000 in a "clairvoyant swindle." Reidy and Alexander are accused of having induced her to give them money to hunt down the clairvoyant who had vanished with a large sum of her

GOLFER DIES ON LINKS

Artist Bleeds to Death From Bursting of Artery at Play.

EAST HAMPTON, Long Island, June 12.—Samuel Isham, widely known as an artist, bled to death today on the golf links of the Maidstone Country golf links of the Maidstone Country Club here. While Isham was playing, an artery

burst, and although two physicians worked to save him, he expired. He

Harnden Takes Mat Title.

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Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, sanitarian, professor of hygiene at the Harvard Medical School; Dr. Boris D. Bogen, head
of Jewish charity work in Cincinnati,
and Meyer Bloomfield, lecturer of vocational guidance at Harvard, Brown
and other universities.

Both men weighed in at 133 pounds.
Frank W. Vance, physical director of
the Seattle Athletic Club, refereed the
match.

Auto Strikes J. G. Mann.

Man Is Waiting to Die.

Joseph G. Mann, superintendent of schedules of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, was painfully injured last night when he was struck at Third and Glisan by an automobile driven by Frank Nowha. Mr. Mann was notified by the warden of the Moundsville prison today that Governor Hatfield had telephoned a respite of 30 days.

New evidence has been discovered, it is said. Joseph G. Mann, superintendent of Nowha was approaching the bridge when he struck Mr. Mann.

Murdock Jailed Again.

Fifteen days on the rockpile just completed, E. W. Murdock was arrested iary Go Out in Protest.

last night on a disorderly charge at Mississippi avenue and Russell street and is lodged in the city jail. Murport and street and is lodged in the city jail. Murport and is lodged in the city jail.

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as the juaternary and extends from the tonight, the question as to which of the present back to the pleistocene period, two is entitled to the Republican nomi-"The bones of animals found in the nation for Supreme Court will be depit were somewhat like those of pres- cided by a recount in each county of ent California animals," said Professor the state of the vote cast for the two,

of discrepancies in the official count, sufficient to give me a lead of a number of votes. I think, therefore, that it is eminently fair that a recount of the votes shown on the tally sheets be had for each precinct of each county. Consequently, I propose that the State Canvassing Board cause a recount, by the canvassing board of each county, of the tallies shown by the tally sheets, to the end that there can be no questo the end that there can be no ques-tion as to the one entitled to the certificate of nomination, and that formal-ities be waived as to the time of the issuance of the certificate of nomina-

"From advices at hand, from several counties where a recheck of the tally sheets has been made, I am apparently seven votes ahead of Judge Benson," said Justice McNary tonight, in discussing the situation.

"On account of the closeness of the contest and of discrepancies found by a recheck of what was supposed to be the official count, I feel I would not be justified in making a claim of the nomination until Judge Benson and I should cause a joint recount to be made to cause a joint recount to be made, to ascertain the true situation and the will

Advices received by Justice McNary today indicate that he has gained 10 votes over the official count in Crook County, and that Judge Benson gained County, and that Judge Benson gained to the county and that Judge Benson gained to the county and that Judge Benson gained to the county and the county and Justice McNary one vote in Harney and Justice McNary lost two, making a gain of four votes in this county for Benson. Yesterday Justice McNary received reports that he had gained five votes in Wasco, two in Yamhill and one in Baker. Prior to these discrepancies Judge Benson had a lead of seven votes in Multinometric. a lead of seven votes in Multnomah over McNary. Should these advices be correct McNary now has a lead of seven over Benson.

THREAT BRINGS RESULT

PROMISED ACTION IN FORM OF WRIT GETS RESULTS.

Democrats, Seeing Own Local Interests in Danger, Quickly Detect Merit in Measures.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 12 .- Senator Borah's threat to hold up the river and harbor bill until Congress would agree to pass some of the pending legislation de-manded by the West brought more speedy results than the Senator ex-pected, and it now seems reasonably certain that some of the bills affecting. Western entrymen and Western devel-opment will become laws before ad-

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Eastern Senators and Representatives who have been showing a decided opposition to the Government reciamation work in the West, and who were preparing to curtail that work, took a different view when they heard that the river and harbor bill was in danger. It was realized that once Senator Borah speeds and the resolutions committee tomorrow will report in favor merely of the principle of equal suffrage, and this, it is said, will throw determined faction seeking to enlist the organization in an active campaign for the ballot. In the course of an address tonight Woman's Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the International fragists applauded the presentation of their views. Her presence on the pro-

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Many Alarms Received.

S. H. Johnson, connected with the F. A. Taylor Furniture Company, last night estimated the loss to stock, mandate to the succession of the significant of the significan

South is gorging itself.
Until Senator Borah began his fight,
when Western members of the House

when Western members of the House sought to get action on land and conservation bills, they were told bluntly that the Democratic caucus had not made provision for those bills and that nothing would be done.

As soon as Senator Borah threatened to hold up the river and harbor bill things took a new aspect. Democrats enough to call a caucus suddenly found merit in the Western bills. The President found he could make a direct appeal to Chairman Henry, and Chairman Henry found he could report a special Henry found he could report a special rule without instruction from a caucus. Senator Borah will not let the river and harbor bill go to final passage, notwithstanding existing promises, un-til he sees action taken in the House on bills that have passed the Senate and until the Senate passes bills that have been reported by committees, but have been laid aside for other legisla-tion in which the Administration is more conferred.

SUFFRAGE FINDS FAVOR

UNOPPOSED BY FEDERATION.

Active Support in Doubt but Issue Will Be Settled on Floor of Women's Convention Today.

CHICAGO, June 12 .- Unless all signs all, a convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will tomorrow for the first time face the subject of woman suffrage for adoption or re-

There is little opposition to the adoption of a resolution approving the principle of equal suffrage, but the fight will come when an effort is made to have the federation adopt a resolution making the fight to obtain the ballot for women a part of the federation's propaganda.

The subject hitherto has died in committee because the constitution of the federation declares that subjects of religion and politics to be taboo. In the conferences of this convention.

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THAW ARRANGEMENT FAILS

Expected Agreement for Removal to Pennsylvania Not Presented.

WASHINGTON, June 12 .- Plans for an agreement between counsel for Harry K. Thaw and the State of New York to permit Thaw's removal from New Hampshire to Pennsylvania in cus-tody of officers to testify in court

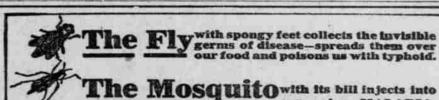
went awry today. Instead of presenting such an agree-ment to the Supreme Court for its ap-proval, William T. Jerome, represent-ing the state, merely filed a brief in opposition to Thaw's application for release on bail. He declined to say what had disarranged the proposed agree-ment between the lawyers, and declared that any statement would come from Attorney-General Carmody at Albany.



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