IMMEDIATE PEACE PLAN OF DIPLOMATS

United States Advises With Rebel Leaders, Urging Moderation in Victory.

REVENGE IS DEPRECATED

General Obregon Informs Washington Americans and Other Foreigners Can Return to Guadalahara in Perfect Security.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Every influence and diplomatic agency at the disposal of the United States Government was working today for immediate peace in Mexico.

Not only is the American Government at this moment counselling General Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, to arrange with Francisco Carbajal, Huerta's successor, for the peaceful transfer of the government at Mexico City to the constitutionalists without further fighting, but it became known today that the Administration is indirectly in communication with Emiliano Zapata, leader of the revolution in Southern Mexico.

Zapata Has 24,000 Men.

Zapata, according to reliable reports to the State Department, has 24,000 men, and though most of them are poorly equipped they would constitute a serious menace to a new government at Mexico City if they remained in revolution. Zapata, who demands agrarian reforms immediately, made common cause with the constitutionalists and obtained supplies from them with which to fight the Huerta government. It is not known, however, whether he will lay down his arms in favor of Carranza.

Carranza has been informed that he must conduct his triumph temperately; that there ought to be no excesses when the army takes control of Mexico City and other important centers; that there should be no revenges, but that an amnesty for political offenders should be declared, and the rights of the clergy and other foreigners who have suffered, especially the Spaniards, be duly respected.

Carranza Shows Friendliness.

General Carranza, according to John R. Silliman's reports, reveals a spirit of friendliness to the American Government and a readiness to discuss peace with Carbajal and prevent further fighting.

The United States has pointed out to General Carranza through Mr. Silliman that the United States stands ready to recognize Carranza if his forces enter Mexico City peacefully, after giving guarantees to the Carbajal government, as well as pledges for the holding of an election and the carrying out of internal reforms.

Washington officials were encouraged by a telegram from General Obregon, commander of one of the three big divisions of the constitutionalist army, saying Americans and other foreigners now could return to Guadalajara and the state of Jalisco with assurances of safety if they wished. General Obregon gave these assurances to American Consul Hostetter.

FEDERALS LEAVE GUAYMAS

Town Formally Occupied by Rebels and Order Prevails.

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, La Paz, Mexico, July 16.—(Via Wireless to San Diego, July 17.)—The federal evacuation of Guaymas is complete. The last of the garrison, long hemmed in by the constitutionalist forces of General Obregon, embarked southward tonight with their horses and accoutrements in six steamers and four towing schooners. A provisional government has been established and order prevails throughout the city.

In accordance with the armistice arranged several days ago, the citizens of Guaymas were disarmed today. The federal mines planted at strategic points on the outskirts of the city were exploded, with constitutionalist officers as witnesses.

The first act of the new administration was to relieve the starving population by the distribution and sale of foodstuffs.

The peaceful exchange of governmental authority was facilitated by Captain Magruder, of the cruiser Raleigh. Arrangements also were completed today for the formal occupation of Guaymas by constitutionalists on July 18.

The federal steamers will stop at Mazatlan, Manzanillo and Salina Cruz.

SUICIDE RECORD IS BROKEN

Unprecedented Number Follow Fall of Huerta Government.

MEXICO CITY, July 17.—An unprecedented number of suicides and attempted suicides have taken place since the fall of the Huerta government. In the last two days four suicides and three attempts have been reported. Such attempts are usually rare here.

Every representative of a foreign power received today two telegrams from General Huerta. One of these was for the diplomat personally, bidding him farewell and asking that he repose confidence in President Carbajal; the other was for the government represented, requesting support for the new Mexican government. The exception was in the case of the United States, for which the Brazilian Minister received no message.

The members of the diplomatic corps greeted Francisco Carbajal, the new President of Mexico, in the national palace today. Benardo De Cologan y Cologan, Spanish Minister, acting as dean of the corps, read an address expressing strong hope for peace. President Carbajal replied, saying his personality would "in no case be an obstacle to the task of concord" to which he addressed himself.

FORGOTTEN GOVERNOR FREED

Carbajal Releases San Luis Potosi Official Who Rejected Huerta.

MEXICO CITY, July 17.—Rafael Cepada, ex-Governor of San Luis Potosi, who has been confined in Santiago military prison for more than a year for refusing to recognize the Huerta government, was today released by order of President Carbajal at the personal request of the Brazilian Minister, who acted at the solicitation of the ex-Governor's friends. The existence of Cepada had almost been forgotten.

Mexico City is threatened with an avalanche of daily papers. Several new political journals appeared today and others which had been suspended early in the Huerta administration came to life again.

Jackson Club Awards Cup.

At a meeting of the Jackson Club last night a silver loving cup was presented to Mrs. B. F. Mackey for her work in selling tickets to the annual Jackson Club banquet last June. Mrs. Mackey and A. H. Harms sold the same number of tickets. They were to have flipped coins for the loving cup, but Mr. Harms withdrew in favor of Mrs. Mackey last night. Milton A. Miller presided and made the cup presentation.

Four-Flusher Is Called by Judge and Assessed $10.

"Slamming" Man Who Filled Straight, Court Holds Cause for Fine, Despite Suspicion Cards Were Dealt From Bottom.

AN interesting lesson in draw poker was given in Municipal Court yesterday, and Judge Stevenson displayed knowledge of the game.

Emil Starr was charged with hitting J. H. Johnson on the nose.

"He stood pat on a four flush," explained Johnson. "I discarded one of my pair of queens to draw to a straight, and I caught. When I raised him he got mad and hit me."

"How about it, Starr?" inquired the judge.

"He dealt from the bottom. He can't pull that stuff in my game. I slammed him."

"And did you try to bluff on a four flush" asked the court.

"Yes," admitted Starr.

"Serves you right. You can lay down your hand again. Ten dollars," declared the court.

CYCLE AND TRUCK HIT

HENRY WANK, STENOGRAPHER, MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

Skull Almost Crushed, Leg Is Broken and Back Gashed, but Rider Rallies After Operation.

Another accident was added to the long list of recent automobile and motorcycle casualties last night when Henry Wank, a stenographer at the Portland Commercial Club, was perhaps fatally injured at about 7 o'clock by the collision of his motorcycle with an auto truck driven by William Heinich, of the Portland Baggage & Omnibus Transfer Company, at Front and Harrison streets.

He was taken to the St. Vincent's Hospital by the Ambulance Service Company.

Wank's injuries consist of a compound fracture of the skull, a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee, and a slight cut on the back of his head. Hospital authorities say that his skull practically was crushed.

Wank and William T. McDonald, a chauffeur, who lives at 594 Hood street, were traveling along Hood street at the time of the accident. Patrolman McMichael estimated their speed at from 25 to 35 miles an hour. Heinich was driving his machine down the hill towards Hood street. At the intersection of the streets, according to Patrolman McMichael's report, Heinich turned to the right up Hood street. McMichael says that the truck swerved nearly to the left side of Hood street at the turn, and that Heinich was swinging back to the right side when Wank struck him. McMichael says that Wank evidently tried to pass the truck on the left, and was unable to turn when he saw it crossing the street.

When Wank arrived at the hospital he was believed to be dying, but he rallied after an operation on his skull. Dr. Ziegler said he had some chance to recover.

Wank lives with his parents at 755 Front street. His mother arrived at the hospital shortly after the accident.

MORALS SQUAD BLAMED

MEN SAID TO HAVE SHOT RESCUERS IN PANIC.

Chicago Levee District, Once Colony of Immoral Women, Overrun With Criminals of Both Sexes.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The Coroner's jury which today began its investigation into last night's shooting, in the vice district, in which one policeman was killed and three wounded, adjourned tonight without having determined on the facts which led up to the revolver battle. It adjourned to await the results of the wounds of the three detectives now in hospitals.

The jury, comprised of six public school principals, recommended that Fred Amort, morals detective, arrested on suspicion of the shooting, be released on his own recognizance pending the result of the inquest.

Officials of the Police Department were firm in their statements that the shooting was not the result of conflict in the different branches of the department. They seemed agreed that the men from the morals department lost their heads when threatened by a crowd of levee hangers-on and began shooting when they saw revolvers in the hands of the plainclothes men coming to their assistance.

The Old South Side levee district has been transformed from a colony of immoral women to a colony of criminals, according to MacLay Hoyne, State's Attorney. He has announced he will begin a crusade against all criminals of both sexes found in the district and that he will demand the revocation of most of the saloon licenses there.

FAIR ENLARGES ITS SCOPE

Secretary Says Exhibit at North Yakima Will Be Record.

J. E. Shannon, secretary and manager of the Washington State Fair, is at the Hotel Portland this week from North Yakima conferring with Frank Meredith, manager of the Oregon State Fair; George P. Larson, secretary and manager of the Columbia River Interstate Fair, and others.

Mr. Shannon said last night that the 1914 Washington state fair, which will be held at North Yakima September 21 to 26, will be the largest in the association's history. The exhibit which Washington will send to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be displayed at that time and educational topics will be more prominent this year, he says.

JONES URGED TO REPLY

Senate Democrats Suggest Explanation of Harvester Connections.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Democrats of the Senate banking and currency committee who favor confirmation of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, as a member of the Federal Reserve Board, have telegraphed Mr. Jones urging him to answer the report of the majority of the committee which opposed his confirmation on the ground that he is a director of the International Harvester Company, which is under indictment for violation of the Sherman act.

Mr. Jones' reply is expected early next week.

FOURTH "LOCATOR" MEETS CONVICTION

H. G. Kemp Said to Be One of Alleged Gang Operating Through Wide Field.

FARMS HELD WORTHLESS

Linn County Tracts Considered but Desert Waste and "Victims" Reveal Plight by Recourse to Civil Suit in Court.

With the conviction of H. G. Kemp yesterday before Judge Morrow in the Circuit Court four of an alleged gang of land swindlers have been started for the penitentiary and three others are on trial, while other cases are under investigation and further indictments may follow.

All of the alleged frauds so far uncovered are alike. They involve the trading of what are said to be worthless lands in Linn County for property in and about Portland. Titles to the lands traded are said to be fraudulent and the District Attorney's office has found that, in many cases, the tracts supposedly traded are owned by others.

Other tracts of supposedly worthless lands are said to have been traded over and over again. Linn County farmers are said to have had many a hearty laugh over the arrival and departure of purchasers of the various tracts who came to look over their holdings.

"Orchards" But Desert Waste.

The technical charge against the men convicted and those now standing trial is that of obtaining signatures by false pretenses and the penalty upon conviction is from one to five years' imprisonment. The cases are being pressed by Deputy District Attorney McGuire and his assistant, Walter Geren. The latter visited the Linn County lands and found them in nearly all cases to be rocky wastes, some of them burned over timber tracts and nearly all have been sold long ago for delinquent taxes.

The trials of the men convicted have developed the fact that they were represented by the traders as orchard lands.

R. M. Black, Guy D. Bell and R. L. Gibson have already been convicted and Ed DeYoung, Ted Edwards and H. G. Kemp, the latter on a joint indictment with DeYoung, are yet to be tried. The Kemp-DeYoung case is now being heard before Judge Morrow.

The cases were first brought to light by a civil suit begun before Judge McGinn. They were referred to District Attorney Evans and criminal indictments followed. The cases have been pushed with vigor ever since. The first indictment was based on the trade of O. L. Henderson of his drug store in the Mount Tabor district, valued at $1500, for 20 acres in Linn County, represented to be orchard land, but which was found to be worthless.

The second indictment, involving H. G. Kemp and B. Kivich, alias Kaufman, charged that they had traded 20 acres in Linn County, near the foot of Mount Jefferson, to Ernest Vauclaire for his equity in an East Side home, the value of which was $1000. The trials have developed the fact that the traders actually gave warrantee deeds to the properties, backed up by abstracts, equally worthless. Some of the lands traded are owned by the Hammond Lumber Company and the men now under indictment are said never to have had any title to them.

Apartments Are Traded.

It is also charged against R. M. Black and J. I. Mearow that they traded J. Munroe Davis and wife 80 acres of Linn County land for the Peninsula Apartments, of which the latter were owners. This land was represented as fine farming land, but investigation developed that it is 13 miles from a railroad, although it has some possibilities and may some day become of use for farming. Black has been already convicted and Mearow will be tried later.

At least two of the traders maintained offices in the city and these places were known as the Mearow Investment Company and the H. G. Kemp Company. Most of the alleged fraudulent transactions took place last year. The extent of the operations of the men now being tried is thought to have been large and the number of alleged victims is not known.

Judge Commends Prosecutor.

Judge McGinn took occasion yesterday to congratulate District Attorney Evans upon the good work being done in this series of cases. The Judge has kept in touch with the facts brought out at the trials and was brought into Judge Morrow's court recently to receive a verdict of the jury convicting some of the defendants, Judge Morrow being away from the Courthouse at the time.

PARTY CONVENTION ON

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS GATHERING AT SEATTLE.

Four Candidates for Senate Nomination Present at Session Where Liquor Fight Is Expected.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—Many delegates to tomorrow's Democratic state convention arrived tonight. The convention will adopt a platform, but the candidates for United States Senate and Congress will be chosen by primaries on September 8.

Three of the four candidates for the nomination for Senator are here—ex-Senator George Turner, ex-Judge William Black and Hugh C. Todd. The fourth, ex-Mayor George F. Cotterill, of Seattle, is on his way to the world convention of Good Templars at Christiania, Norway.

Arthur E. Nafe, of Seattle, will probably be designated as temporary chairman of the convention by the state central committee. He is a supporter of President Wilson. The Washington delegates to the Baltimore convention stood out against Wilson to the last and it is alleged by their opponents that they are hostile to the President still.

Governor Ernest Lister will address the convention and may be offered the permanent chairmanship. It is expected there will be a hot fight over the adoption of a prohibition plank in the platform. Mr. Cotterill, the only avowed Prohibitionist candidate for Senator among the Democrats, takes the position that it is not wise to make the liquor question a party issue.

The convention will meet in the State Armory before noon. It will contain numerous women delegates.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. B. Hainer, of Ione, is at the Seward.

L. D. Keelhaber, a ranchman of White Salmon, Wash., is a guest of the Perkins.

George W. Healy, of Milton, is at the Seward.

O. B. Aagaard, of Buxton, is at the Multnomah.

Robert Brown, Bend merchant, is at the Perkins.

J. H. Blackaby, a banker of Ontario, Or., is at the Imperial.

H. D. Miller, a merchant of Grants Pass, is at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams, of Ashland, are at the Seward.

S. N. Kilgore, a Springwater merchant, is at the Perkins.

Dr. Lewis Dechnell, of Lake Crescent, Wash., is at the Imperial.

A. B. Sprague, a Centralia, Wash., hotelman, is at the Benson.

D. J. McKenzie, a merchant of Salem, is registered at the Oregon.

P. Van Graven, a stockman of Boise, is registered at the Cornelius.

Ex-Senator F. L. Stewart, banker of Kelso, Wash., is at the Oregon.

W. C. Yeomann, of Pe Ell, Wash., a lumberman, is at the Multnomah.

W. J. Elliot, a Hoquiam, Wash., timberman, is registered at the Seward.

L. C. Hammond, a San Francisco lumberman, is a guest of the Benson.

R. C. Hammond, a clay manufacturer of Los Angeles, is at the Oregon.

E. W. Moreland, of the State Engineer's office, is at the Cornelius, from Salem.

A. H. Willoughby and Bruce Powell, of Eugene, are registered at the Multnomah.

J. C. Gay, a Seattle business man, and Mrs. Gay are registered at the Oregon.

T. R. Sloan, an official of the Northern Pacific at Fargo, N. D., is at the Cornelius.

A. F. Choynsky, attorney of San Francisco, and Mrs. Choynsky, are at the Benson.

C. H. Hanson, a merchant of Grangeville, Idaho, and Mrs. Hanson are at the Imperial.

Ray W. Turnbull, electrical contractor of San Francisco, is registered at the Cornelius.

Thomas M. McMillan and family, of Boise, Idaho, are at the Imperial on their way to the beaches.

L. Bateman, local right-of-way and lease agent of the Canadian Pacific at Vancouver, B. C., is registered at the Multnomah.

"I Have Paid," Says Huerta in Reviewing Past

"I Am Going to Europe to Stay Until My Country Needs My Sword," Declares Deposed Dictator.

PUERTO MEXICO, July 17.—In an interview after his arrival here General Huerta tonight said:

"When I assumed the presidency, I said publicly that I would restore peace, cost what it might. I have paid; it has cost me the presidency. To restore peace has been my sole ambition. I hope it is coming.

"I am going to Europe and there I will stay until my country needs my sword sufficiently to call upon me. Should that time come, I will gladly return."

With General Huerta will go some 20 officers, and whether they will return depends upon the attitude adopted toward them by the new government.

During the day General Huerta spent some time at Orizaba, receiving and sending messages. To President Carbajal he telegraphed:

"I desire that your government shall continue. If you should require my small services I assure you they are at your disposal."

He also sent messages to the governors of several states, notifying them of his resignation and requesting that they all support the new government. Messages urging the same support or recognition for the new government were also forwarded to the diplomatic representatives in Mexico City.

General Huerta hopes to be able to leave here before Saturday night.

SEATTLE BECOMES MECCA

Scores of Portland People Leave to Attend Potlatch Festivities.

Seattle will be swarming with uniformed Portland men today, for scores of them went up from this city at midnight last night on the Potlatch excursion, under the joint auspices of the Royal Rosarians, the Ad Club and the Transportation Club.

Each club has a uniform distinctive to itself, and all three are going up with a set of stunts that are calculated to keep the Tillikums, their hosts, "guessing" all day long.

They are taking with them the Rosarian band to furnish all the music necessary for their purposes in pulling off their stunts.

All day long the party will be in Seattle, and many of them will remain over and not return to Portland until Monday, since the excursion tickets grant stopover until that time.

The excursionists will be guests of the Tillikums at breakfast and will witness the Dad's day parade and participate in the evening parade, which closes the Potlatch celebration.

CALL PRICE AGAINST LAW

Court Upholds Government Contention Against Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A decision favorable to the Government's suit against the Chicago Board of Trade to abolish what is known as the public "call" was made today by Federal Judge Landis.

The Board of Trade is open from 9:30 A. M. to 1:15 P. M. The Government's petition charged that a committee of five of the Board met after 1:15 P. M. and fixed prices on grain which were to remain in effect until the Board opened the following morning. The establishment of these prices by the "call" committee was a conspiracy in restraint of trade, it was alleged.

UNION TO FIGHT I. W. W.

Pumpers and Engineers Ordered to Work, Notwithstanding Strike.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 17.—Pumpers and engineers in 20 mines in this section returned to work today, on the advice of union miners, to offset the Industrial Workers of the World, who are active throughout the district. Union miners believe a settlement of the strike is near and much time would be lost in preparing the mines for workmen unless engineers and pumpers were allowed to start now.

Fear of the Industrial Workers is so pronounced that the men are guarded going to and from work and mines where they are employed are closely watched.

Everett Man Out for Congress.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 17.—George W. Adamson, of Everett, Republican, has filed declarations of his candidacy for Congress in the second district.

DRUGS WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. DRUGS

Double S. & H. Trading Stamps

All Day Today—Also Coupon

COUPON
20—EXTRA—20
Bring this coupon and get 20 extra "S. & H." Trading Stamps on your first dollar cash purchase and double stamps on balance of purchase. Good on first three floors today, July 18.

"Thermos" Bottles, Lunch Kits, Flasks and Food Jars
These Are New

Display Jars For Fruits and Vegetables
Heavy glass with hooks on cover, strong clamps and gasket. Used and recommended by Horticultural Societies. (4th floor.)

CANDY CORNER
25c lb. Cream Taffy, special....19c
40c lb. Cream Mint Waters....33c
75c lb. Melba Chocolates, special....47c

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At Our Stationery Dept.
Paper Drinking Cups, box 5c
"Wood-Lark" Fountain Pens, 10 days' free trial....98c
A good pen for any hand.
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The new handy size.

BOYS
DO YOU LIKE A BARGAIN? We are closing out our entire line of baseball goods—Balls, Bats, Mitts, Masks, Caps and Shoe Plates. Come in Quick. (Basement.)

HERE'S A PAPETERIE
Special, box....33c
Organdie Glace.

Specials in Drugs and Patents
10c "Wood-Lark" Pure Spices, Ginger....7c
15c Lime Water....11c
10c "Wood-Lark" Pure Spices, Cloves....7c
10c "Wood-Lark" Bird Seed....7c
10c "Wood-Lark" Bird Sand....7c
10c "Wood-Lark" Nail Polish....5c
25c Spotzoff (overstocked)....10c
25c Glycerine and Rose Water....16c
25c Soda Phosphate—Merck....14c
25c Adhesive Plaster "Pat Box"....19c
25c Carbolineum, for hen roosts....19c
15c Witch Hazel, Dickinson's Best....12c
50c Borden's Malted Milk....39c
$1 Hood's Sarsaparilla....69c
$1 Peruna....69c
25c Ayers Pills....15c
25c Cascarets....17c

Hot Weather Necessities
Corn and Bunion Pads, box....10c
Zinc Stearate, powder, best ever for chafing, pkg....20c
Peroxide Foot Powder....25c
"Imperial Lemon Sugar," just the fruit and cane sugar, can will make 64 glasses....25c

Suggestions for Baby's Comfort
SPECIAL
50c Cutie Dolls, nonbreakable....42c
Rubber Balls....5c to 25c
$2.50 Comb and Brush Sets....$1.88
Floating Toys....5c to 50c
$1 Cutie Dolls, nonbreakable....87c
Celluloid Animals, latest thing out....25c
$2.50 Teddy Bears....$2.08
Celluloid Rattles....5c to 25c
25c Stork Pants, two pairs for....39c
Reversible Crib Sheet, 34x46 inches, acid and germ proof, cool, comfortable and a work saver....$1.25

Take It on Your Vacation
Pure Vermont Maple Sugar, lb. bricks....25c
No sweetening, so healthy.
Save your bills and avoid disputes. "Wood-Lark" Letter Files, with index, special....29c

Fruit Canning Suggestions
$1.00 Rubber Gloves....79c
75c Rubber Gloves....59c
50c Rubber Gloves....39c
4 10c pkgs. Our Best Jar Rubbers....25c
12 Fruit Picker's Cots....35c
$1.50 Specially Prepared Apron for....$1.08
GUMMED LABELS for Preserves, Jellies, Pickles, neat type, easy to read. Book....25c

Paints and Varnishes
The best finish for plastered walls and all interior work is Sherwin-Williams "FLATTONE." Can be washed with soap and water. Price, per gallon....$2.00
Hardwood Floor Weighted Waxing Brushes, 15-lb. size $2.50—25-lb. size....$3.00
"Absorbo" Dry Mop—doesn't leave the floor oily. Special....98c

GARDEN HOSE
50 ft. 6-ply ¾-in. Rubber Garden Hose....$5.60
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50 ft. ¾-in. cotton covered Garden Hose....$4.60
14-in. Fresmont Lawn Mower at....$3.20

RADIO TESTS MADE

Wireless Stations on Pacific Part of World's Chain.

"SUNSPOTS" ARE INCLUDED

Experiments Will Continue Nightly for Perhaps One Year and Will Settle Many Radio Problems That Now Baffle.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—United States Government wireless stations along the Pacific Coast began tonight experimental work which it is believed will contribute greatly to a revolution in radio-telegraphic communication. From this work, undertaken in collaboration with radio stations in all parts of the world, it is hoped to obtain a basis for improvements that will bring about a vast increase in wireless range and solve a baffling scientific problem.

Beginning at 10 o'clock tonight and continuing ten minutes records were kept at all stations along the Coast as to interference with waves sent from the station at Mare Island Navy-Yard. In other parts of the world the same programme was followed. At the end of the experimental period, which will continue nightly and possibly extend over a year, scientists promoting the tests will collate all the records and draw conclusions.

R. B. Woolverton, United States radio inspector, is in charge of the work on the Pacific Coast. He was interested in the idea by William Henry Eccles, an international authority on wireless, who passed through San Francisco recently on a globe-circling tour of arrangements, with Australia his present objective point. Eccles is honorary secretary of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, by which the scientific task has been undertaken. Sir Oliver Lodge, physicist and scientific writer, is chairman of the British association.

One of the vital questions frequently under debate by scientists that may be settled once and for all by the world-wide investigation is that of the relation of sunspots to radio communication. For some time the conviction has been growing that the sun is the source of the electro-magnetic waves that prevent the highest efficiency in aerial telegraphy.

Sparks from electro-magnetic waves, other than from the oscillations from the sender, are known to wireless operators as "static discharges," and in England as "strays," and these are the interferences, to obviate the presence of which the experiment under way has been projected.

LORENZO JURY DISAGREES

Judge Campbell Dismisses Jurors After 10 Hours' Deliberation.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—After over ten hours of deliberation, a jury in the Circuit Court was unable to agree on a verdict in the case of Siri Lorenzo, who is charged with assault with intent to kill, on the person of Deputy Game Warden Frank Ervin, of Milwaukie. Judge J. U. Campbell dismissed the jury at 3:35 o'clock tonight.

Warden Ervin and Lorenzo were the principal witnesses in the case.

MOTORCYCLE HITS GIRL 8

Margaret Drain Runs in Front of Machine as It Leaves Yard.

Margaret Drain, 8, sustained a broken leg last night, when she was run down by a motorcycle in front of her home at 156 Boundary avenue. The machine was ridden by a friend who had been visiting her parents. As he left the yard the child ran in front of the motorcycle and was knocked to the ground.

She was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital by the Ambulance Service Company.

Barney Boyle Stabbed.

Barney Boyle, a sailor 42 years old, was stabbed by an unidentified man last night at 11 o'clock at Third and Burnside streets. Boyle was in a critical condition at Good Samaritan Hospital early this morning. He was stabbed in the neck. It is believed by the police that Boyle and his assailant had previously had a controversy.

Indian Is Killed by Train.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—George Cunningham, an Indian, 50, was killed by a Portland-bound train, coming from Tillamook, last night. Cunningham lived on the Nehalem, and had been down in the Tualatin Valley on a crawfishing expedition. He had been to Portland yesterday, had returned here and started to walk back to the Nehalem.

Former Resident of Ashland Buried.

ASHLAND, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The funeral of Charles P. Jones, who died in San Diego recently, was held here yesterday. He was formerly Chief of Police of this city. He was a Grand Army veteran and affiliated with various fraternal bodies. The funeral services were conducted by the Masonic order. He leaves two daughters, both residents of California.

White Cedar Demand Sudden.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—There is a sudden demand in Coos and Curry Counties for Port Orford standing white cedar and the field is well covered with cruisers and buyers. None give any explanation of the extraordinary action in this timber.

Slayer of Sculptress Convicted.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Isaac Bond, a negro, was found guilty today of the murder of Miss Ida G. Leegson, art student and sculptress, who was found slain and robbed last October on a lonely field near Argo, Ill., where she had been lured through an advertisement for a nurse.

Man Killed Near Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The Portland-bound passenger train from Tillamook late last evening struck and instantly killed a foreigner at bridge No. 2, a mile north of Hillsboro. The dead man was a wood cutter and was returning home from Beaverton. From all indications the man had been intoxicated and had seated himself on the track.

Verdict for Woman Set Aside.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Judge Lockwood Honore today set aside the $30,000 verdict given to Miss Georgia Jay by a jury which heard her breach of promise suit against Homer Rodeheaver, choirmaster for "Billy" Sunday. In his decision the Judge said that the verdict was out of all proportion to the financial situation of the parties.

College Catalogue Printed.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—State Printer Harris announced today that the catalogue of the Oregon Agricultural College had been printed and was ready for the bindery. The book has 400 pages and about 10,000 copies will be delivered to the college.

Magnetic Needle Given School.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—An officer of the United States Geological Survey has just installed a magnetic needle at the State Training School here. The only other magnetic needle near is at the State University at Seattle.

Men and Young Men!
Get in Touch With This

Semi-Annual Sale

of Benjamin Suits

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