

NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL CREATED

President Virtually Forms Body Without Waiting for Legislation.

PACIFIC COAST CONSIDERED

War and Navy Departments Busy Gathering Data to Lay Before Congress to Aid in Formulating Policy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 20.—As a first step towards the big problem of preparedness, the President will recommend to Congress the creation of a Council of National Defense.

Banking Officers Consulted. Under instructions from the President, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy have been in consultation with the ranking officers of their respective departments, gathering data on the present strength and condition of the Army and Navy.

Defense Council Created. In this way the President is virtually creating a council of National Defense, though it is not yet authorized by Congress.

The Pacific Coast has a direct and important interest in the development of the new Army and Navy programs. Today the West Coast is almost without adequate military protection.

Official Able to Collect Commissioner May Force Payment for Car Sold Despite Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Charges of conspiracy against M. I. Hamilton, County Commissioner of King County, and Cecil H. Upper in the sale to the county of an automobile will not prevent Mr. Upper collecting \$2000 for the automobile, under a Supreme Court decision.

GAMBLING CRUSADE WAITS Prosecutor Blames Police Who Say Resorts Are Suppressed.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—The recent flight of Harry L. Dunaway, cashier of the Northern Pacific ticket office, alleged to have embezzled \$1000 from his employer, has left the city wondering he had gambled away the money in places which he named, has brought a crisis in the crusade against gambling houses.

WASHINGTON ELKS ELECT Bellingham Is Scene of Parade and Business Session.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 20.—At the business session of the Washington State Elks' Association today, Ted D. Daken, of Seattle, was elected president. The others elected were: First vice-president, H. H. Griggs, of Bellingham; second vice-president, Rodney Palmer, of Ellensburg.



VERDICT IS DELAYED

Cashier Jury, Out 11 Hours, Reaches No Opinion.

SIX AWAIT JUDGMENT

Court Orders Acquittal for Inventor of Machine, Evidence of 75 Witnesses Reviewed and Part of Patent Testimony Barred.

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September, 1910, when Frank Menefee became president and F. M. Letonn, manager of the company, to the end of 1914.

Part of Patent Testimony Out. On the other hand, he made it clear that the evidence must plainly show to the jury, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the parties accused and each of them were actuated by a common design to defraud, and that they confederated together to that end.

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DEFENDANTS IN UNITED STATES CASHIER COMPANY CASE

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BOARD FACES CONTEMPT

CLARKE EQUALIZATION BOARD ADVISED TO IGNORE COURT ORDER. If Timber Owners' Injunction Is Obeyed Taxes Cannot Be Raised, Even if Ruling Is Favorable.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—While obeying the advice of the State Tax Commission, the Board of Equalization of Clarke County, sitting at Vancouver, Wash., may find itself in contempt of court.

Letters Restricted as Evidence. As to Gernert, Bonnewell and Todd, salesmen of the company, their connection with the alleged conspiracy cannot be charged to them by the acts of the other defendants.

FEW LICENSES ISSUED Three Couples Obtain Permits to Wed at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The warm weather during the past few days, apparently has reduced the number of visitors to Vancouver to be married, but three couples today braved the upper 90's and obtained the coveted papers.

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Girl of 19 Weds Man 89. GREENFIELD, Mo., Aug. 16.—"Uncle Matt" McPherson, 89 years old, and one of the pioneer citizens of Dade County, and Miss Clara Burns, 19 years old, of Higginsville, Mo., were married at the Courthouse here recently.

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Saturday Bargains—Double Trading Stamps

NEW RUBBER GOODS Two-Year Guarantee. \$2.00 Two-Quart Hot Water Bottle... \$1.29

BRISTLE GOODS DEPT \$1.25 Hair Brush, double bristle, cushion back... 89c

SAMPLE ELECTRIC GOODS G. E. Toaster, special... \$2.50

DRUG DEPARTMENT 25c Castor Oil... 17c

USE THIS COUPON 20-EXTRA-20 Bring this coupon and get 20 extra...

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LADIES' HANDBAGS Specially Reduced Values up to \$8.75...

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT 25c Wood-Lark Linen Paper per box... 19c

CANDY 40c pound Cream Candy... 29c

THESE 81 AND 8125 WELL-KNOWN BRANDS Pure Old Bourbon... 67c

PATENT MEDICINES 50c Glover's Manly Remedy... 34c

GRUMB SETS per set \$2.50 nickel, \$1.50, \$2.00... \$2.50

Free 10¢ All STAMPS with all ice cream or soda purchases...

MR. HEDGES RETORTS

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OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—"Mr. Collier is a good lawyer and he knows better," said J. E. Hedges, acting District Attorney, today when he read an interview referring to the jurisdiction of Multnomah County in the Hill case.

BITULITHIC IS WINNER Upper Washington-Street Contract Awarded on \$10,635 Bid.

Being convinced that the majority of property owners on Upper Washington street want bitulithic pavement for the resurfacing of their street, the Council yesterday awarded the contract for \$10,635 and to Oak Hill street, tendered the lowest bid for that type of hard surface.

TRAIN KILLS WORKMAN M. F. Jones, Employed by Twoby Bros. on New Terminal, Is Hit.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—M. F. Jones, 55 years old, a laborer employed by Twoby Bros., was instantly killed at noon today when he was run down by a work train at Pilot Rock Junction.

Mrs. Ross to Testify in East. ARDEN, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret M. Ross, noted for her connection with the North River night riding cases, left here Thursday for San Francisco, whence she will go to Iowa as a witness in the \$100,000 and to Oak Hill street, tendered the lowest bid for that type of hard surface.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns: STATIONS, Precipitation, Wind, State of Weather. Includes locations like Baker, Boise, Boston, Calgary, Chicago, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The tropical storm is central this evening over the lower Ohio Valley. It has caused a phenomenally heavy fall of rain at St. Louis—7.00 inches in the last 24 hours—and a maximum wind velocity of 46 miles from the northeast.

FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity: Saturday fair, not so warm; westerly winds. Oregon and Washington: Saturday fair, not so warm; west portion, westerly winds. Idaho: Saturday, fair, continued warm.

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