CONGRESS REMOVES ALL STAMP TAXES

Conferees to Increase Levy on Munitions.

ADJOURNMENT IS POSTPONED

Filibuster Directed at Corrupt Practices Act in Senate.

SATURDAY MAY SEE FINISH

Long Debate on Emergency Revenue Bill in Conference Becomes Probable--Senators Meanwhile Clamor for Minor Bills.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- Elimination of all stamp taxes in the emergency night by the conference committee, the my home burned." House conferees yielding in exchange for this concession their demand for restoration of a tax on copper.

to agree to a suggestion of House members that the net profit tax of manufacturers of munitions of war be increased from 10 to 121/2 per cent.

Public Annoyance Removed. Sacrifice of the proposed stamp taxes bill back in accord with the original determination of the grand jury. Administration leaders to repeal all the provisions in the existing revenue law which were generally regarded as annoyances by the public. The proposed stamp taxes, now eliminated, included bonds, debentures and certificates of stock, agreements to sale, conveyances

car tickets. At midnight the conference declared that working out of details of the report could not be concluded until some time tomorrow.

warehouse and Custom-House receipts.

foreign steamship tickets and Pullman

Retaliatory Clauses Retained.

Amendments empowering the President to retaliate against foreign interwith probable revision of the Phelan proved too much for their sensitive amendment, regarding interference lungs. Death in nearly every case was with the mails, which had not been the result of pulmonary trouble. submitted to the State Department before its adoption by the Senate.

The proposed license tax on corporation stock, increases in the duty on inheritance taxes and the provisions creating a tariff commission all were approved.

A continuing appropriation of \$360,-000 a year for the tariff commission,

House May Act Again.

The conference adjourned shortly after midnight to meet again at 9 in dispute and that all agreements thus far made would be held as tentative. This would include the revision of the stamp taxes and all other sections of

House members were considering referring one or two matters back to the House before final agreement could be reached. This will be determined when the conferees meet early in the

that full agreement probably would be reached tomorrow.

Adjournment Is Delayed.

adjourn Congress tomorrow night, how- of wounds, 24,680 wounded and 2800 ever, were abandoned tonight when are missing. the committee indicated that it could not reach an agreement until some time tomorrow at the earliest. The TELLER ROUTS 2 ROBBERS report might not be ready before Friday, delaying adjournment until Sat-

Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate conferees, said he believed an agreement would be reached in time for presentation to the House tomor-

row soon after it meets at noon.

Filibuster Is Started. But the revenue bill is not all that is delaying adjournment. In the Senate telier's revolver whistled by their a filibuster has developed against the heads. passage of the corrupt practices act, and various Senators are clamoring for consideration of minor bills. The general deficiency bill is held up in conference until a report on the revenue measure has been made. Leaders of both Houses also expect that general debate on the revenue bill conference report will occupy many hours. Senator Kern, the majority leader,

said he did not look for adjournment before Saturday.

Rates of Taxation Fixed.

After an all-day discussion of the revenue bill the conferees had not com- May. pleted consideration of amendments to the income tax section when they adfeatures of the income tax provisions were the stumbling block. They had Submarine Liner's Arrival in Amersettled the rates of taxation, however, and agreed finally that the normal tax on incomes should be two per cent, and that the Senate amendments increasing the surtaxes on large incomes should be retained in the bill. ments empowering the President to American port within 10 days. ments empowering the first interference she probate retallate against British interference don, Conn.

TEACHER IS BURNED

MRS. FLORA F. FOREMAN IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN.

Possessions Are All Destroyed While She Is at Marshfield Complaining of Beating.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-While Mrs. Flora I. Foreman the socialist school teacher, was absenat Coquille, attending a session of the grand jury, to give evidence in her complaint against Mrs. Abe Anderson of Kentuck Inlet, whom Mrs. Foreman claimed assaulted her, her home or Kentuk Inlet burned and all her earthly ossessions were consumed in the con-

The case of alleged assault was being investigated at Coquille and beside Mrs. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Anderson and several witness for both

side were at the county seat.

The house of the militant socialst school teacher stood only a few rods from that of J. Olson, who was her closest neighbor and from whom she rented. Mr. and Mrs. Olson were visiting in another portion of the Ken-tuck Inlet neighborhood last night, when Mrs. Foreman's home burned. Today, Mrs. Foreman, on returning to Marshfield from Coquille, where the

rue bill," said: "You see me here with all my pos sessions. I haven't another article of declared early tonight by unionized emrevenue bill, seriously objected to by clothing nor anything else left to my the House, was agreed upon late to- name. All I possessed went up when

grand jury found in her case "not

Mrs, Foreman hesitated to see if her, and hearing none continued: "No To make up for the loss of about matter. I shall still be a revolutionist. \$5,000,000 revenue in sacrificing the I will stick to principle if they burn stamp taxes the conferees are expected even the clothes I have on my person." Upon being informed of the burning of the home, District Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist ordered the strictest investigation, and hailed, through Sheriff Alfred Johnson, every material witness from Kentuck Inlet who might have any information valuables to a lic."

IMPORTED MONKEYS DYING

Climate Deadly to Animals Brought for Medical Experiments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6 .- Out of 100 monkeys which arrived here Friday from the Orient for Government laboratories, 40 have died and many of the survivors are reported dying. The monkeys were to have been

used for experiments with infantile The monkeys, according to the officials in charge of them, were in good ference of American mails and com- health until they reached the temmerce, it was said, would be retained, perate zone, where the cool breezes

POSTOFFICE SAFE BLOWN be placed on each car

dyestuffs, increase in the income and Athena Office Robbed of \$40 in Stamps and Few Cents.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 6 .- (Special.) changes in the proposed taxes on by the robbers. Postmaster Charles leaders declined.

O. Henry discovered the robbery this morning when he opened the office. The door was blown so skillfully fused to take off their union badges. that no one in the city heard the reo'clock tomorrow morning. Several port. Sheriff T. D. Taylor and Deputy important matters were said to be still James Estes, who are at work on the important matters were said to be still James Estes, who are at work on the door men have been housed and fed in the Oakville Church tomorrow, with blows south of the Somme last night, case, have no clew to the robbers.

OFFICER LOSS IS HEAVY

It was announced that some of the 2506 British Commanders Added to List in Two Weeks,

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Casualty lists for the first two weeks of Aug-Members of the committee predicted ust show that the British army lost 600 officers killed, 1702 wounded and 204 missing, a total of 2506.

This brings up the losses since the beginning of the war to 38,922 officers, Plans of Administration leaders to of whom 11,442 have been killed or died

Armed Pair Flee When Bank Employe Opens Fire.

DETROIT, Sept. 6 .- Two armed men unsuccessfully attempted to rob the branch of the Federal State Bank here shortly before noon today. The men retreated as bullets from the paying

They did not obtain any money.

361.693 CANADIANS ARMED

Enlistments Show Decrease Since Month of May.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 6 .- Canada has 361,693 men under arms, according to figures announced today. During the month of August there were 7246 enlistments, as against 8675 in July, 10,796 in June and 15,090 in

journed by dinner. Administrative BREMEN IS EXPECTED SOON

ica Forecast in London.

LONDON, Sept. 6 .- It is reported here that the German submarine merchantman Bremen may be expected at an She probably will dock at New Lon-

HOME OF SOCIALIST STREET CAR STRIKE TIES UP NEW YORK

Subway and Elevated Lines Men Quit.

SURFACE CARS AFFECTED, TOO

to Aid in Keeping Order.

BARNS HEAVILY GUARDED

4000 Strikebreakers on Hand and More En Route to Aid in Keeping Traffic Moving-Union Officials Seem Confident.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A strike was safety, ployes of the subway and elevated railway lines operated by the Interborough

Rapid Transit Company. Union officials asserted that New there would be any sympathy extended York's electric transportation facilities would be completely paralyzed by morning. They were confident that the motormen and conductors on the surface lines would strike through sympathy

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, declared that the company could cope successfully with the situation and "guarantee transportation to the pub-

Great Tie-Up Feared.

Should the strikers succeed in their purpose, New York will face the worst ie-up in its history. Thus far the inion has confined its demands to the Interborough and its subsidiary surface carline, the New York Railways Com-Employes on the "Green Car' line of the New York Railways Company also voted to strike. This is one of the most important of the city's surface car lines. The men acted through sympathy for the subway and elevated

railway employes. The Interborough employes demand an annulment of individual contracts binding them not to seck wage in-

reases for two years. Five thousand patrolmen held in sta. tion houses in anticipation of the strike were pressed into service. Preliminary details called for policing each subway the event of a strike on the surface car lines, it was said, one patrolman would

Barns to Be Guarded.

Special squads of policemen and detectives will guard power houses and barns, in many of which strikebreakers have been quartered. Oscar S. Strauss, chairman of the -The Athena postoffice safe was dyna- Public Service Commission, requested however, was said to have been mited last night by robbers. About that the strike be held up pending anstricken out. The conference also was \$40 in stamps and a few cents which other attempt by himself and Mayor reported to have under consideration had been left in the safe were taken Mitchel to settle the trouble. The labor

Union leaders declare many workers were discharged today because they re-Interborough car barns gave the ap-(Concluded on Page 6, Column 1.)

MEN WIN BATTLE IN MOUNTAINOUS SEAS

CANNERY TENDER WRECKED 20 MILES OFF ALASKAN COAST.

Metal-Lined Hold Saves Craft From Breaking Up on Rock and Enables Early Salvage.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6 .- (Special.) -Five men were forced to abandon their vessel in the dead of the night on a pinnacle rock, 20 miles off the barren Alaska shore, and to battle with countainous seas in open lifeboats for 15 hours. This was the exciting expe Thousands of Policemen Ready rience told today by the crew of the cannery tender Katmai, which arrived in Seattle late yesterday, nine days from Uyak, Kodiak Island.

> The wreck occurred shortly after midnight, August 2, while the Katmai bound from Chignik for Uyak, was feeling her way along in a dense fog Suddenly there was a crash. The ves sel soon was leaking. The crew lost no time in launching the two lifeboats.

> With a heavy sea running, and their small craft in grave danger of being swamped, the crew of the Katmai started for Chignik, 20 miles distant, leaving their vessel to her fate on the pinnacle rock. It was a hard pull of 15 hours, but the men weathered the storm and reached the cannery at Chignik in

> floated, patched up and towed to Uyak, where she was made ready for her voyage to Seattle in tow of the Sheli-

Members of the crew of the Katmai said that the fact that the fishhold of the vessel is lined with metal saved her from being pounded to pieces by the seas that swept over her for many

BEE STING NEARLY KILLS

Stanfield Man Has Narrow Escape From Death.

STANFIELD, Or., Sept. 6 .- (Special.) Shortly after receiving a sting over the eye from a honey bee this afternoon, A. D. Greaves collapsed and it his wife to drive hurriedly to Stan- village with a flanking movement. field to a physician's office. Before

for a time it seemed he would die. Dr. Alex Reid, whose work saved jected into a blood vessel and was had exerted a most unusual effect.

and elevated trains and all stations. In BULL GORES MAN TO DEATH ering. Farm Hand Near Oakville Attacked

While Watering Animal. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-

Mr. and Mrs. Yates, who were in the sector, house, heard him crying for help and

interment in the Oakville Cemetery.

HIS MEAT.

MAIN SUPPORT POINT

German Supply Railway Is Cut Also.

NEW POSITIONS ARE CAPTURED

Chaulnes Is Now Threatened From Two Sides.

BRITISH GAIN GROUND, TOO

Advance Is Made to Within Mile of Combles-London Sees Hint of Withdrawal in Official Report From Berlin.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. correspondent of the New York Trib-bune. By special cable.) Chaulnes, the main support of the Gerrailway from Chaulnes to Roye, thus

cutting one of the two roads which sup-ply the Roye salient. The French gains were made after heavy counter-attacks had been beaten back. Assailing the Teuton line on a front of more than 12 miles, Foch's troops carried the greater part of the viilage of Berny-en-Hanterre, north- Gem Recovered From Sole Rooster east of Chaulnes, and the northern part of Vermandovillers, lying to the south

west. Chaulnes Is Threatened.

Chaulnes is threatened from two directions. The thrust directly eastward was with difficulty his life was saved. has not yet been turned, and besides He was in a buggy with his wife the capture of the positions to the has not yet been turned, and besides when the bee struck him. He asked north today menaces this important A large part of the salient from reaching the doctor he collapsed, and Chaulnes to Peronne now has beer eliminated.

The British meanwhile have endan-Mr. Greaves' life, said he had never gered the German grip on Combles. Reseen a like case before. He said poison suming the attack last night, General from the bee evidently had been inless than a mile northwest of Combles carried directly to the heart, where it This gain in addition imperils Ginchy, which lies well west of the new French ine, and leaves the Germans the al ternative of withdrawing or surrend-

Withdrawal May Follow.

fierce battle continues. Berlin reports that 50,000 allied troops are attacking INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS past the stage where a hearing will do the Picardy line and that south of the Somme 200,000 French are massed The Weather.

Clifford Smith, a farmhand, was gored by a bull last night and died today as a result.

Taken in conjunction with Berlin's of degrees, maximum temperature degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Today's—Fair; northwesterly winds. penditure anything known before, some observers here see a hint that the Ger- French and British add to gains. Page 1 He was employed on the farm of penditure anything known before, some

The power behind the French strokes Mexican-American Commissions aroused the greatest admiration in formal conference. Pag rushed to his assistance. He was badly has aroused the greatest admiration in gored and tramped before the animal London. Foch's troops hardly have Troop A reaches Calexico. Page 3. rested from one blow before another Americans prepare to resist is begun. Less than 12 hours after Villa. Page 2. could be driven away.

Smith was 42 years old and was un- is begun. Less than 12 hours after pearance of barracks. Approximately married. The funeral will be held at they had repelled repeated counter (Concluded on Page 4, Column 3.)

SANTA FE NOT TO **OBEY 8-HOUR LAW**

WILL BE AWAITED.

Railroad President Says Legislation Was Enacted Under Duress and Will Be Ignored.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 6 .- E. P. Ripley. president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, declared tonight in a formal statement that the Santa Fe does not intend to comply with the Adamson eight-hour law, recently enacted by Congress to avert a threatened railroad strike, until ordered to One Already Has Been Forced do so by the United States Suprem-

Mr. Ripley's statement follows: "Congress, hastily acting under breat of four leaders of labor organi zations, enacted a so-called eight-hour law, which is nothing more or less than an advance of 20 to 25 per cent in the wages of the best-paid men in rallway service. It is only fair to the public and to our employes to say that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company does not intend to com ply with the law until ordered to do so by the court of last resort."

"There is no likelihood that any class of Santa Fe employes will receive increase in salary until, the wag trouble with the trainmen is settled, Mr. Ripley said later.

"I have said, and still maintain, that LONDON, Sept. 6 .- (Special.) -- Gen- any other class of railway workers is Pacific for their cars, are growing deseral Foch, shifting his attack again to- entitled to more money than the trainday from the north to the south of the men," Mr. Ripley explained, "but by reached the outskirts of saying that other workers than trainman line in the sector from Peronne to not mean to say that we have in mind Roye. The French also reached the any advance in wages for any of our employes. "Advances certainly will await the outcome of the argument with the

brotherhoods.

PEARL FOUND IN GIZZARD

Retained in Big Flock.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 6 .- A year ago Mrs, Reinold Kleinschmidt, then will cause permanent damage. Such living in Missoula, Mont., lost from an mills will be forced to turn their busiearring a pearl said to be worth \$1900 When she left Missoula she sold a flock of chickens, keeping one old of Oregon that are able to get cars. rooster. Yesterday she slew the bird and the

cearl was found in his gizzard GASOLINE PRICE AGAIN CUT

Another Reduction of One Cent Puts Mark at 22 Cents a Gallon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- Another reducon of 1 cent a gallon in the price of gasoline, making the wholesale price now 22 cents a gallon, was announced today by the Standard Oil Company.

The Weather,

to the barn to water the animal. Soon mans plan a withdrawal from the Roye Berlin reports advance by Russians in Gather the losses sustained through failure to licia. Page 4

Page 3.

National. Conference committee eliminates all stamp taxes from revenue bill. Page 1. risis threatened by retaliatory laws against allied powers. Page 1. nate takes up corrupt practices bin.

Domestic. New York streetcar employes declare strike, desired result-cars. Santa Fe not to obey eight-hour law until Supreme Court orders. Page 1.

Civilians on cruise have torpedo practice on destroyer. Page 7. Pacific Coast League results: Portland 1 San Francisco 0, Salt Lake 5, Oakland 0 Page 14. Sports. Page 14.

Red Sox give Athletics their 100th defeat of point. Page 14

Phillies row lead National League by one points. Page 14. Bill Speas draws unconditional release. Page 14. Fast Coast horses vie at La Grande meet.

Page 15. Pacific Northwest. Shipwrecked mariners win battle in mountainous Alaska seas. Page 1.

Thempson jury visits murder farm. Page 6. Home of Socialist school teacher is burned. try but of merchandise shippers, farm-Guardsmen at Clackamas expect to see more border service. Page 7. Chief Justice Sullivan seems to be beaten in Idaho primary. Page 6.

Commercial and Marine. High prices paid by country mills check sales of wheat to go East. Page 19.

Chicago wheat advances on large export 233 empty closed and 80 empty open

Portland and Vicinity.

Western Oregon lumbermen face desperate situation because of car shortage. Page 1. Ad Club bids farewell to R. D. Carpenter, soon to leave for Arizona. Page 5. mother hunts for Wyeth elopers that she may forgive. Page 13.

Council votes to eliminate O.-W. R. & N. grade crossings. Page 18.

New traffic ordinance passed by City Council. Page 20.

Page 20. Body of A. B. Richardson found in river. had reports yesterday that the Califor-

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S. S. Mohler asks Crane Prairie be opened to homesteaders. Page 8.

ern Pacific lines in California, where, naturally, the requirements are much Eugene agents for Ford car win damages greater than in the western counties from company. Page 9.

Lumbermen Clamor for Rolling Stock.

MANY MILLS FACE SHUTDOWN

to Close Plant.

RELIEF NOT YET IN SIGHT

Eastern Roads Divert Southern Pacific Cars to Own Uses While Oregon Suffers-Hearing May Be Held.

Western Oregon lumber manufacturers, dependent upon the Southern perate.

One mill already has been forced to close and others soon will be confronted with a similar necessity unless the situation is relieved.

And no immediate relief is in sight. The Southern Pacific has an order for 3600 new cars due from Eastern manufacturers within the next 30 days and as soon as they start to arrive a measure of relief may be forthcoming. Cars Needed at Once.

In fact some of them cannot wait 10 days. They must have cars at once or they will be forced to quit business. temporarily at least. A temporary shutdown, it is feared,

But many mills cannot wait 20 days.

state of Washington and in those parts Business once so diverted is likely*to remain diverted, they say. A customer likes to do business where he can depend on service. When once the word goes out that a mill cannot give dependable car service, it is feared, the resulting damage through loss of

business will be irreparable.

Henring Will Be Held. Frank A. Miller, chairman of the Oregon Public Service Commission, was in Portland yesterday and discussed informally the suggested proposal of conducting a public hearing on the subject. It is probable, though, that the hearing cannot take place for 10 days, and by that time some mills will be

them any good, Meanwhile, the Willamette Valley perature, 72 Lumber Manufacturers' Association is proceeding with its plans to bring civil action against the Southern Pacific for damages. They will seek to recover for

> Suit Will Do Little Good. This suit, if it is brought, will be filed in the Federal Court. But, even should it prove successful, it would offer little compensation for the In-

> trinsic damage. What the lumbermen want is cars. They are not seeking revenge, they say, and have no spiteful purpose of punishing the railroad. They are hopeful only that their action will bring the

It is apparent that the Southern Pacific officials in Portland and other places along the line are doing their National Suffrage Association votes to continue dual fisht for equal rights. Page 2. places along the line are doing their utmost to relieve the situation. They California commission cuts millions from corporations' valuation of Los Angeles electric system. Page 2. clamoring customers, but their efforts are woefully deficient, simply because they haven't near enough cars to go around.

Improvement Is Slight. The net shortage last night, accord-

ing to the Southern Pacific car service department's own figures, was 895. This shows a slight reduction since last week, but this total has been fluctuating erratically and is as apt to cross the 1000 mark again today as not. gross shortage yesterday was approximately 1500, representing the demands not only of the lumber indus-

ers and all other classes of business combined. To offset, partially, this enormous demand, the Southern Pacific received, Girls' training camp at Vancouver Barracks through the Ashland gateway, yester-breaks up today. Page 6. day 23 closed and three open cars under load and 14 closed and 17 open cars and 183 closed and 68 open cars

Outside buying is feature of Wall-atreet under load awaiting to be unloaded. St. Helens shippard adds sixth set of ways. Fruit Not Affected.

The fruit industry is not seriously affected by the shortage, as it is served with refrigerator cars by the Pacific Fruit Express, whose car service bureau operates independently of the rail-

Council kills proposed movie censorship or-dinance. Page 9. nia lines were short an aggregate gross of 1891 cars last Saturday. This short Barnum & Bailey circus is due tomorrow, age is distributed all over the Southof Oregon. Obviously, the shortage Mary Roberts Rinebart gives essentials of literary career. Page 9.

Home Chautauqua opens at Armery with age of like proportions in Oregon. Electric Line Helps,

Eugene Bosse, flax expert, dies. Page 5. Centenary Church celebrates 50th anniver-sary. Page 5. A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly mills at Springfield and Wend-Weather report, data and forecast, Page 19. (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

