SIRENS ACCUSED OF PLOT ARE BEAUTIES

Reason Why Men Fall Into Trap Is Seen.

ALL PROTEST INDIGNANTLY

Statement of Leader.

HEARING SET FOR TODAY

Federal Authorities Say They Have Evidence Enough to Convict Without Exposing Names of Wealthy Victims.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18. - (Special.) -Three of the women members of the which had been loaded by non-union great alleged blackmailing "trust," men on the Pacific. now prisoners at the County Jail, are baited by attractive sirens.

First there was a Titian-haired and Chapman, but who appealingly asks and demure part to play. She turns men necessary to work their cargoes her gracefully rounded figure aslant and desired to have no further dealings from the group, slightly bending and with the Longshoremen's Union. with face at the right angle to get all the light there is on the chestnut red hair and to allow for upward eye- HOLDING OF CARS PROBED glances at psychological moments Feminine, timid - apparently needing Nebraska Commission Calls Railmasculine strength and protectionthat is she.

Central Figure Tragic One.

It requires an artist to do justice to the third of the trio, Helen Evers. beauty might have been apparent to the hyper-critical in No's. 1 and 2, however charming and ensemble, No. 3 detail of feature or figure to what light might stream into a county jall or Two Cars of Gasoline Explode and ven from the chandeliers of a "Peacock Alley." Even in repose, plainly dressed, in a concrete and steel cage, cold morning light and no makeup, she stood the beauty test-hair jet been known to allude.

"Ridiculous," Says Mrs. Donahue.

"Ridiculous, all too ridiculous to deny." said Mrs. Donahue, the central tragic figure, who has been called the brains of the combination, and who in this in- up and the wreckage was set on fire. terview assumed a protective and re- Telegraph wires were torn down by the straining attitude toward the younger heaped-up cars and wire communicacomen on either hand.

Helen Evers: "Not a word of truth in it-in any of the statements made bureau of investigation of the Depart-(white teeth snapping and black eyes flashing), Mrs. Arthur J. Arroll" (wife of the manager of the Tyson Apartments, and, according to one account, the amateur Sherlock Holmes who ferreted out the greater part of the aileged plot).

When the same question was asked her Titian-hued head just enough to bring those eyes into action and said time in motoring to his Oak Grove she knew "ab-so-lute-ly nothing" as to what all this fuss might be about.

Arrest Declared "Outrage." Allen), the timid girl with the auburn

simply an outrage," she stormed. "All of them were for that matter, but in Representative McArthur Boosts her case there was no shadow of excuse. She had come to my apartment only a few minutes before the officers came in. She had come in a taxi from the Sherman House just to make ington, Sept. 8. - Representative Mc-

Having thus championed her friend. she entered into a categorical denial of class regarding urging the importance

every charge made against her. pared tonight for preliminary hearing as to road projects in their jurisdiction tomorrow of all seven members of an will be received by October 1, after alleged blackmail gang, who used the which the service will determine what Mann act as their chief weapon, detec- projects to take up next season. tives, fortified with information obtained from two alleged members of the Chicago with Western Republican gang who confessed, made arrests in other cities and spread a dragnet for Woodward, sought as director-inchief of the syndicate.

Victims May Be Shielded.

Hinton G. Clabaugh, of the United States Department of Justice, declared tonight he had sufficient evidence to convict the gang without exposing the names of some of their wealthy victims. ington, Sept. 18 .- Harry F. Kimbie was It was understood that none of the appointed postmaster at Meadow, Crook names of the victims would be bared at County, today. the hearing tomorrow. These victims, (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

LONGSHORE STRIKE ON ATLANTIC URGED

SYMPATHETIC MOVE TO BE ASK-ED BY PACIFIC COAST MEN.

Unsuccessful Attempts at Mediation Make It Necessary to Seek Aid, Says J. A. Madsen.

SEATTLE, Sept. 18 .- A general strike of longshoremen on the Atlantic Coast in sympathy with the striking longshoremen on the Pacific Coast will be urged upon the international officers of the union, it was announced tonight by J. A. Madsen, of Portland, secretarytreasurer of the Pacific Coast district, "Too Ridiculous to Deny," Is International Longshoremen's Association of America.

J. Gordon Kelly, international vicepresident of the Longshoremen's Association, will leave here tomorrow for Buffalo, N. Y., to lay the situation on the Pacific Coast before President T. V. O'Connor and urge immediate action by the international officers to extend the strike, Mr. Madsen said.

Decision to ask a sympathetic strike of Atlantic Coast Longshoremen was reached at a secret meeting of 38 delegates from Puget Sound, Willapa Harbor and Grays Harbor locals held here yesterday.

Mr. Madsen said 75,000 men would be involved on the Atlantic Coast and that the first step taken would be refusal of longshoremen on the East Coast to work cargo for any vessel

perhaps the best answer as to why local to this Coast," said Mr. Madsen, "but the unsuccessful attempts at mediwealthy men, even those classed as atlon make it necessary to ask co-oper-cold and unimpressionable, fall into traps laid by shrewd swindlers and men to make the strike here more ef-

fective." Longshoremen on Puget Sound have pensive woman who is down on the been on strike since June 1 for inconditions. The union offered to comthat she be called by her just chosen the employers declared they had sucname of Mrs. Allen. She has a quiet ceeded in obtaining all the non-union

roads to Account.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 18 .- Asserting Next, and the central figure of the that the acuteness of car shortage Federated Union of New York, the Cangroup, stands tragedy-upright, re- has created an emergency, the Ne- tral Labor Union of Brooklyn and the pressed and indignantly severe, straight brasks State Railway Commission tonosed, with straight eyebrows, watch- night issued an order directing all chester and Yonkers. Some of the fully-gazing eyes, and centrally parted, roads doing business in the state to evenly-smoothed dark brown hair— appear September 25 and show cause union leaders said, and referendums are Mrs. Edward Donahue she is called on why a new rule for the return of cars in progress in others. the register of the Tyson Apartments, to the delivering road within a reasonand also on the register of the Cook able time, either under load or empty. County jail,

This step was taken on account of reports that some railroads are not While slight departures from ideal living up to an agreement entered into last February for return of cars.

was under no necessity to deny any TRAINS COLLIDE IN FOG

Wreckage Is Set on Fire.

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 18 .- Three men were killed and three injured today black, eyes large and alluring, cheeks when two extra freight trains on the and chin, lips and teeth well propor- Missouri Pacific railroad collided head- representatives of the Merchants' Asso- new locality, according to dispatches tioned, and that rich, peachy coloring on near Stuart, Colo. The dead are: ciation to meet with him tomorrow to today. to which story writers and poets have Roy Scott, Ernest Holley, fireman, and William Isbester, an engineer, all of this city. The trains collided in a heavy fog that obscured the signals, it was declared.

Two cars loaded with gasoline blew tion was stalled for several hours.

by Mr. Clabaugh (division chief of the BEAR INVADES ORCHARD ment of Justice), or by that creature Farmer's Wife Telephones Husband,

Who Hurries Home in Auto.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 18 .- (Speial.)-"Come home at once and kill a bear that is picking apples in the orchard," was the insistent message that Mrs. W. L. Hodges delivered today over her, Mrs. Chapman (or Allen) raised the telephone to her husband in the city on business. Mr. Hodges lost no

Men working in the orchard tried vainly to keep the bear frightened Then Helen talked again. She rushed draw after he had eaten his fill of away from timber growing along a to the defense of Mrs. Chapman (or Winter Bananas, but bruin escaped.

"The arrest of that poor little girl is HOOD PROJECT IS URGED

Road to Forest Service.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Arthur before leaving for Portland today, conferred with Forest Service offiof the Mount Hood road project. Re-While Federal authorities here pre- ports from various district forecasters Mr. McArthur will pass two days in

POSTAL APPOINTEE NAMED

headquarters.

Meadow Has New Postmaster, but Waverly Can't Find One.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

Because the postmaster at Waverly. whose flirtations with pretty women Or., has resigned and no one wants the led them into traps from which they job, the Postoffice Department proposes escaped only on payment of large sums. to close the office in two weeks, unless a volunteer can be found.

700,000 READY FOR SYMPATHY STRIKE

Plan to Tie Up New York Is Perfected.

NOTICE IS SERVED ON MAYOR

Find Way Out.

TRAFFIC IMPROVING donla

Subway and Elevated Roads Give Normal Service and Surface Lines Improve-There Is Some Violence-Arrests Are Made.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- The United bership of 209,000 organized workmen "It was our desire to keep the strike tonight voted to go on a sympathetic strike as an aid to the striking carmen if they are called upon to do so by the Central Federated Union.

The vote was taken at a meeting in the United States, including the gar- garians to abandon the whole of their ment industries, in which many women County Jail register as Mrs. Frances creased pay and improved working are employed. Arrangements were made to notify the membership of 200,-000 to be ready to answer a strike call

> NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- Failure of negotiations being conducted by Mayor Mitchel to provide a basis of settlement of the traction strike in this city will result in a call Thursday for a sympatheth strike of approximately 700. 000 workers, union leaders declared after a conference late today between representatives of several crafts.

> The call will be issued, it was said to all unions affiliated with the Central Federated Union of The Bronx, Westunions already have authorized a strike.

> Shonts Refuses to Confer. Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company. late today issued a statement in which he said the companies would refuse to confer further with the strikers. This Shonts had been informed that Mayor Mitchel had agreed to act with Oscar S. Strauss, chairman of the Public Service Commission, in an attempt to bring the strikers and companies to

gether. Mayor Mitchel announced tenight in Asia Minor who took refuge in Alep- Macdonald, secretary; Clark M. Moore, that he had asked the citizens' committee of the Chamber of Commerce and now have been ordered to leave the director. discuss the situation.

During the day he conferred with mats here to be directed toward ridlabor leaders, but no practical plan ding the Near East entirely of Arme-(Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.) nians.

WAY TO MONASTIR CLEARED BY ALLIES

IMPORTANT MACEDONIAN TOWN OF FLORINA TAKEN

Serbians Make Energetic Attack on Bulgarian Line and French Carry City by Assault.

PARIS, via London, Sept. 18 .- Florina, an important town in Northwestern Macedonia, was carried by assault by French troops today, according to an fficial statement issued here tonight. The Bulgarians are retiring in dis-order in the direction of Monastir, the statement adds. Serbian troops also Lake Ostrovo.

LONDON, Sept. 18 .- Dispatches reaching London describe the operations which resulted in the capture by the entente allied forces of Florina, Mace

According to Reuter's Saloniki correspondent, the Bulgarians, in extending their line so far south as the region of Lake Ostrovo with limited forces played a hold but dangerous game. Success would have compromised the whole entente allied line, but lack of success was bound to prove costly by putting in jeopardy the whole Bul-

The first wavering among the Bulgarians, says the dispatch, was caused by the unexpected pressure of the French Hebrew Trades, representing a mem- and Russians on their extreme flank, and the Serblans, profiting by this indecision, attacked energetically on the 12th and 13th. At first the Serbian infantry made little impression on the well-entrenched Bulgarians, but after strong bombardment with high explosives the Serbians carried line after delegates said to represent every craft line of trenches, and compelled the Buladvanced position along the Malkanidre range.

The whole Bulgarian right wing fell back and the entente allies obtained command of the ranges dominating the Florina plain.

The road to Monastir, the dispatch adds, now is free and it is safe to predict that the entente allies will meet with little resistance, in taking the

LIEUTENANT SUTTON IS OUT

Resignation of Brother of Late Marine Officer Is Accepted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Sept. 18 .- President Wilson has accepted the resignation of First Lieutenant Redondo B. Sutton, Coast Artillery, recently in the aviation section. Lieutenant Sutton, as a cadet from Orngon, was graduated from West Point

He is the brother of the Lieutenant Sution, of the Marine Corps, whose accidental death at Annapolis some years ago created a sensation.

announcement was made after Mr. ARMENIANS GET NO REST Exiled Refugees at Aleppo Ordered

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 -- Armenians

to Move Farther On.

po when exiled recently by the Turks. The step is belieded by many diplo-

IS FLATLY DENIED

15 Affidavits Are Filed in Cement Case.

HEARING ON ORDER DELAYED

Mitchel Has Until Thursday to have gained success in the region of More Long Statements May Be Presented Today.

AMAN MOORE IS ATTACKED

M. J. Ballard Says Plaintiff Tried to Get Him to Act as Agent on Board and Denies Interest in Other Companies.

Affidavits in sheafs and bundles-15 of them in all, some containing several thousand words-were filed in the United States District Court late yes-Cement Trust case.

fairs of the Oregon Portland Cement glers, who fied, company, from its organization in 1909, entry.

Conspiracy Charges Denied. onspiracy in restraint of trade allegations brought by Aman C. Moore, vice-president and treasurer of the Oregon Portland Cement Companywhich a Federal grand jury that was drawn yesterday is to investigate-in a suit filed August 28, in named co-defendants in that action.

Six Ordered to Show Cause, fendant directors and officers of the Oregon Portland Cement Company, against whom Federal Judge Bean last Thursday, on an application by Mr. Moore, issued an order to appear in court yesterday and show cause why a and participation in the affairs of the company, and restraining them from Department of the Interior, voting directly or indirectly their own stock or stock alleged to be under their control, at any stockholders' meeting, These six defendants are: R. P. Butchart, president; M. J. Ballard, vice-

president and director; L. C. Newlands superintendent and director; George sales manager, and Charles Boettcher,

Mr. Moore Also Has Affidavits. The other four affidavits were submitted by Mr. Moore and three directors of the company who are on his (Concluded on Page 5, Column 3.)

D. C. ECCLES BUYS **BIG TIMBER TRACT**

300,000,000 FEET NEAR AUSTIN

Head of Oregon Lumber Company to Confer in Portland as to Plans of Erecting Big Sawmill.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 18 .- (Special.)-One of the largest timber purchases of this vicinity in many years was re ported today by D. C. Eccles, president of the Oregon Lumber Company, who said his company had taken over 15,000 acres of timber lands near Austin from the Inland Lumber & Tim-

consideration was not announced. The timber has never been logged and is high-grade and easily accessible.

Mr. Eccles was on his way from his home in Ogden, Utah, to Portland to OWN TRACK LAID BY CAR onfer with Manager Charles Early, general manager of the Oregon Lumber Company, regarding the erection of a mill to take the place of that burned September 4. Whether to Manufacturer Says Great War Enrelocate the mill at Baker or have it near the new tract at Austin will be considered at the conference.

SHOTS FIRED AT BORDER

American Soldiers Have Skirmish With Mexican Cattle Smugglers.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Sept. 18 .- An outterday by both sides in the so-called post of American soldiers at Candelaria. to attract world-wide attention, were Tex., exchanged about 15 shots today in built for the most part in Peoris, Ill., Various of the affidavits air the af- a skirmish with Mexican cattle smug-

So far as can be learned no one was gan to meet some of the difficult prob-Company, of Oswego, Or., which is the shot. The Mexicana were driving 25 lems of modern farming storm center of charges of the existence head of cattle across the border at Except for their armor, of a gigantic cement trust that is at- what they believed an unguarded point tempting to control or ruin the Oregon in order to avoid inspection and proper

Denial in toto of all the "trust" and ROBBERS ESCAPE IN BOAT Everglade Bandits in Disabled Craft Are Pursued to Sea.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 18 .- Four bandits who got \$6000 in a daylight robbery which, as allowed by the Federal anti- of the State Bank of Homestead, Fla., trust law, he asked in behalf of the com- and killed two members of a posse sent pany triple damages of \$1,500,000 from to pursue them through the Everglades. 14 cement concerns declared to consti- now have put to sea in a disabled tute the "trust," is made by officers motorboat, according to a message re-and directors of the Oregon company ceived here today from Sheriff Hardie,

26 Assistants Help Portlander Take guns.

Washington Post. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 18 .- Charles D. Mahaffle, issued, ousting them from all control of Portland, arrived here today and at others since then. We have sent some

duties are.

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BUILT BY AMERICAN

Basis Is Caterpillar Farm Tractor.

THOUSANDS USED IN PEACE

There is approximately 300,000,000 Machines Made in Peoria, III., Armored in England.

gine Can Go Over or Through Almost Anything, Uproot Trees if Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 .- The British "tanks," the armored motor cars used in recent assaults on German trenches in Northern France so successfully as in the form of caterpillar tractors designed many years before the war be-Except for their armor, their machine

guns and their crews, thousands like them are in use today in the United States in plowing, digging ditches and other labors less heroic than war. Machines Made in Peoria. M. M. Baker, vice-president of the

Holt Manufacturing Company, explained here today it was machines made by his company at its Peorla plant that had hurdled German trepches, walked through forests and crawled over shell craters in the face of intense gunfire.

"We have sold about 1000 caterpillar tractors to the British government, said Mr. Baker. "We have had nothing to do with putting armor on then or placing machine guns, but some of our men at Aldershot, England, recently were notified that the British government intended to armor some Eleven of the 15 affidavite were sub-mitted by or in behalf of these six deother than the usual towing of big

Germany Also Has Tractors

"Germany had some of these tractors before the war began, and although I do not just understand how it occurred, I believe she may have got Twenty-six attorneys under his di-rection are telling him today what his were used only to tow hig guns. I understand that Germany had about 40 of them in this work before Liege early in the war, and recent photographs show that the British are using some of them now for the same pur-

Mr. Baker sald he did not know how many of the tractors sent to England had been armored and put in service, nor did he know what equipment the British War Office had placed upon

cars to be used in this work. Obstacles Do Not Daunt.

"It is true," said Mr. Baker, "that these tractors can go ahead over almost anything or through almost anything. They can straddle a trench, go through a swamp, roll over logs, or climb through shell craters like a car or Juggernaut. It looks uncanny to see them crawl along the ground just like a huge caterpillar. In a thick forest, if they encountered trees they could California editor says state will surely go not brush out of their way, they could for Hughes. Page 5.

> Mr. Baker said the tractors sent to England weigh about 18,000 pounds each, develop 120-horsepower and are built of steel. The caterpillar feature, ance. Speaking broadly, the tractor crawls on two belts with corrugated surfaces on either side of the body. The corrugated surface is on the ground. On the inside of the belts, on each side of the body, are two lines

Machine Lays Own Track.

"These rails are in short sections, mechanism that actually lays them Errors by White Sex put Red Sox back at top of league Page 12.
Chows Bessle and Count Moring win field trials events. Page 13. its own self-made track continually. The short joints in the rails make it easy to turn to right or left. The body is supported by trucks with five wheels, something like small railroad Longshoremen's strike on Atlantic is urged. trucks. These wheels never touch the ground but run upon the steel rails. In the ordinary tractor about seven feet of belt and rails is on the ground

Although Mr. Baker would not discuss the matter, it was understood the United States War Department is experimenting with armored tractors somewhat like those now in use on the British battle line.

600 ACRES BRING \$60,000

Elmer McCormmach Buys Farm Near Pendleton. PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 18 .- (Spe-

cial.) -One of the largest sales of the year was consummated today when Henry Bain, of Havana Station, disposed of his fine 600-acre Umatilla County farm to Elmer McCormmach, a prominent young farmer, for \$60,000.

Mr. Bain has lived in the county 15 Tom Dobson's concert carries audience through varying moods. Page 6.

Weather report, data and forecast. Page 17. will remain in the county. years. He is undecided whether he



HAS IT COME TO THIS?