Frequent Clashes.

TREE FELLER IS WITNESS!

Harry J. Galloway, of Montesano, Asserts It Was Impossible to Determine Where Tree Which Smashed Cabin Would Fall.

"TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) -Sharp tilts between counsel again marked the trial of the 13 men charged question," "is too," were two of the frequent remarks of the afternoon.

The feature testimony of the afternoon was that of Mrs. T. J. Hamilton, of Tacoma, who was sent to the North River as a representative of the Monday to receive May Civic Club of this city to investigate the raid. Mrs. Hamilton is the woman who stood on the big stump on the Vanderpool place, according to her testimony yesterday, and sang "Tipperary." The witness laughingly admitted doing the manufacturers and jobbers and the Federal Trade Commission tomorrow to consider an apportionment plan suggested by the manufacturers.

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Caplan was the found for complicity in the Los Angels Times explosion Octobers and the Federal Trade Commissi the Government with conspiracy woman who stood on the big stump on the Vanderpool place, according to her testimony yesterday, and sang "Tipperary." The witness laughingly admitted doing this when questioned by A. R. Titlow, attorney for the defense.

Mrs. Hamilton told of her trip to the North River country in November, 1915, in company with Mrs. Abbie Danforth, of Tacoma, and Mrs. Margaret Ross.

The four were brought to trial for the death of Charles Haggarty, whose of Tacome, and Mrs. Margaret Ross, the witness for the Government. She detailed the events of the night in which she and her companions staved

Frank Ross, who admitted his signa-ture to an affidavit made July 9, 1915, before the Prosecuting Attorney of Pa-diffic County, in which he gave the details of the driving out by Frank and Forrest Martin and George Wheaton, of Stephen and Earl Root from a nearby claim, in August, 1913, and the tearing down of the Root cabin. The part taken in this by the Ross boys was declared to be but a passive one,

Harry J. Galloway, a wood hauler of Montesano, testified as an expert in tree falling, that "no man could tell what way the tree would have fallen," when questioned as to the probable direction of the fall of the tree which the Ross boys are alleged to have felled

ceross the Vanderpool cabin.

Charles Martin, 16-year-old son of Mrs. George Wheaton, at the time of the raid, Mrs. Frank Martin, told on the stand of the circumstances surrounding the alleged altercation at the bridge on the Howard place. Martin, when we sale is a surrounding the stand of the circumstances surrounding the alleged altercation at the bridge on the Howard place. Martin, when sale is a surrounding the sale is the sale is the surroun who was only 13 years old at the time of the occurrence, was unable to re-

Vear-Round Highways.

Year-Round Highways.

witness on the stand when court convenes tomorrow morning, District Attorney Allen expecting to complete the prosecution's direct testimony by tomorrow night. The defense expects to occupy three or four days with the giving of testimony so that it is now considered impossible to complete the one.

Lewiston, Idaho, Secretary, Radioru in Portland, denounced his own attempts, Pomeroy, treasurer. N. B. Adkinson, of Waitsburg; Ben A. Hill, the witness stand in the Circuit Court today soon after the trial of the old man's case against his son, Carl; one of testimony so that it is now considered impossible to complete the sidered impossible to complete the hearing before the first of the year.

AUTHOR OF 'HOT TIME' DIES

Veteran Actor Passes at Santa Rosa. Cal., at Age of 70.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 15 .- Joseph T. Miles, who as "Joe Hayden," veteran taken into consideration. of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old pass through Walla Walla Town Tonight," to which tune the Puget Sound and Portland. United States volunteers marched dur-ing the Spanish-American War and the Filipino insurrection, died here today. He was 70 years old.

GIRL ARRESTED AS ROBBER

Man, Also Charged With Holdups, Implicates Second Woman.

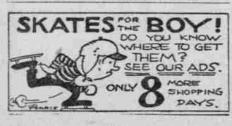
According to the police, Martin has confessed, implicating a second woman, with whom he says he committed holdups.

The privilege will be extended only to those officers who have served five years in the Guard or those who served

THOMAS W. PADDEN DEAD ish War.

Resident of Vancouver Since 1859 Will Be Laid to Rest Monday.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 15,-(Special.)-Thomas W. Padden, a resident





BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes

of this city since 1859, and who had been identified with the building up of the city, died at 3 A. M. today, after a lingering illness of about a year's duration. He owned considerable property in the county.

Mr. Padden was born March 16, 1846, in Ireland, coming to the United States and to Vancouver in 1859. He married Miss Sarah C. Byrne October 4, 1873, and she and the following children sur-

Attorneys in Trial of 13 Men

for Conspiracy Indulge in

Fragment Cleaboo

Miss Sarah C. Byrne October 4, 18/3, and she and the following children survive: Mrs. P. J. Kirwin, Mrs. J. J. Donovan, Miss Gertrude Padden, Miss Constance Padden, Miss Ruth Padden, Miss Barbara Padden, Miss Winnifred Padden, Thomas L. Padden and John A. Padden, all of this city, and Mrs. J. P. Redmond, of Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. Padden was a member of the Mr. Padden was a member of the Vancouver Elks' lodge, of the Red Men, and Columbia Council, No. 1327, Knights of Columbus, and St. James' Catholic Church

The funeral will be held at 9:15 A. M. Monday, December 18, at St. James' Catholic Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

CAPLAN FOUND GUILTY

MANSLAUGHTER CONVICTION IS FOR LOS ANGELES DYNAMITING.

Penalty Is From One to Ten Years, and Sentence Is to Be Pronounced on Monday.

which she and her companions stayed at the home of J. N. Howard and of the visit there that night of about 30 residents of the vicinity, all of whom were supposed to have been accused by Mrs. Ross. She identified two or three of the defendants, but when asked to identify others was unable to do so, pointing out several of the defendants and improperly naming them.

Among other witnesses called by the prosecution during the afternoon was Frank Ross, who admitted his signa
ifound.

James B. McNamara pleaded guilty at the opening of his trial, while his brother, John J., former secretary of the international Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, facing the same charge, was allowed to plead guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works here Christmas morning. 1919, one of the events in the so-called "reign of terror" accompanying labor disturbances in the latter part of 1910. James B. McNamara was sentenced to life imprisonment and is now at San

Mathew A. Schmidt, the third man tried, was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment last December. His appeal is pending. A disagreement was reported by the jury at Caplan's first trial after 76 hours' deliberation.

MONTANA, IDAHO AND WASHING-TON WORK FOR GOOD ROADS.

Interstate Road Association Is Former at Walla Walla to Obtain All-Year-Round Highways.

The association will work out a connection between the highway systems of Montana, Idaho and Washington by way of Lolo Pass and the Lewiston charged Mr. King with attempting to tion with the Idaho highway system. It was decided that a direct route should not be the sole criterion of road building, but that the density of population and the state of development of actor, was widely known as the author pleted road from Missoula west would

OFFICERS MADE ELIGIBLE

Mr. Dill Would Open Way for Guardsmen to Regular Army.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Dec. 15.—Representative Dill, of Washington, has introduced a bill CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Miss Myrtle
Wilson, 21 years old, was arrested today in connection with recent North
Side highway robberies. Fred Martin
is being held as her confederate.
According to the police, Martin has
confessed, implicating a second wom-

BIG WAR CREDIT IS VOTED

British House of Commons Grants Request of Chancellor.

LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The new war credit for f400,000,000, obo, introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, passed through all its stages in the lower House today.

Shipment From Salem of 8200 Re-

SETTLEMENT BEING SOUGHT

(Continued From First Page, vise a plan for the settlement of disputes between the railroads and the brotherhoods which would make un-necessary the proposed legislation for

managers, it became known today.

The proposals were brought up at a private meeting of the brotherhood chiefs and the railroad managers in this city recently, but it was said in behalf of the managers that the matter had not reached a concrete stage.

A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors organization, said that both sides were in accord on the desirability of avoiding compulsory arbitration.

Major-General.

The following Colonels were nominated to be a Major-General.

The following Colonels were nominated for promotion to be Brigadier-Generals: Eben Swift, Francis H. French, Edwin St. J. Greble and Charles G. Treat.

LAND BOOMERS CRITICISED FORD DEFENSE OVERRULED

Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Brome Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in the head There is only one "Brome Quinine."

Publishers Reject Proposal That Trade Commission Undertake Distribution.

TWO PROBLEMS UNSOLVED

High Prices and Shortage of Supply Real Issues-Government Departments to Consider Pos-

sible Economies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Publishers the country's larger dailles, it was indicated after a day of conferences here today, will oppose as impractical a proposal that the Federal Trade Com-mission undertake supervision of the

Increased Production Demanded. Consequently there will be an insist-ent demand that the manufacturers agree to increase production by diversion of paper-making machines back to the production of news print. Many machines are said to have been put on cheaper grades of paper because there has been a greater profit in their manufacture. While the publishers of the larger

papers, as represented by officers of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and others, were meeting. smaller publishers conferred to decid what should be their attitude toward the distribution proposal, which many of their number favored, because it would assure them at least some supply of paper. Representatives of all the publishers met tonight to name a committee to meet the trade commission, the manufacturers and the jobbers

Still Higher Price Feared, sentatives of the large papers, would force the bigger publications to accept on contract smaller quantities of paper for next year than their actual

eeds require.
This, they declare, would force them the open market for the remainder. in the open market for the remainder, making it necessary for them to bid against the smaller newspaper owners, who do not buy on contract, or who buy in small quantities, thereby raising the price to still higher levels.

The Senate today adopted a resolution by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, directing the committee on printing, in of print paper, to investigate the subject and what economies might be practiced in the various Government departments in the interest of consumption of paper.

OWN ATTORNEY ACCUSED

The Senate today adopted a resolution by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, directing the committee on printing, in a bloom at two miles north of the Humboldt Bay bar with 26 men aboard. All aboard were taken off safely last night on a breeches buoy.

Lieutenant W. B. Howe, commanding the mother ship Cheyenne, who is in charge of the salvaging operations, said:

"The H-2's water tanks were filled before the crew was taken off. She is riding steadily today, and from all I can learn I believe that once we float her the H-2 will be able to proceed under her own power, after minor repairs."

gateway, and complete the Inland Em- defraud him and his son, Carl, of their pire Highway of this state to a connec- \$8000 farm near Boring. The complaint charged fraud on the route part of the son.

NAVAL LOSSES COMPUTED

Germany Figures Five Enemy Nations Have Lost 192 Warships.

BERLIN, Dec. 15 .- (By wireless Sayville, N. Y.) -A summary of the total losses of the various entente navies in warships since the beginning of the hostilities, according to the German figures, was given by the Over-seas News Agency today. The detailed losses as computed are: British warships, 123, of a total of

563,200 tons. 53,200 tons.
French, 29, of 53,900 tons,
Italian, 20, of 63,600 tons.
Ruysian, 16, of 54,800 tons.
Japanese, four, of 9100 tons.

The figures given are inclusive of the French battleship Suffren, recently

OMNIBUS BILL IS OFFERED Future Limitation of Postoffice

Buildings Proposed.

hereafter at places where postal recelpts are less than \$10,000 annually.

PERSHING TO BE PROMOTED

One Major-General and Four Brigadiers Are Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, commanding compulsory arbitration, are being considered by the brotherhood chiefs and the conference committee of railroad managers, it became known today.

General John J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force in Mexico, was today nominated to be a managers, it became known today.

The following Colonels were nominated to be a managers.

California Commission Favors State Libel Suit of Navy League Will Be

Control of Colonization SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 15,-Land boomers and other exploiters of the the demurre state's real estate are criticised in the entered in H

annual report of the State Commission on Colonization and Rural Credits, which was submitted to Governor John-son here today. The commission de-clares there is abundant evidence showng the "desirability and necessity for placing all colonization in California under state control."
"The speculative colonization agent,"

says the report, "gave no more thought to community welfare or to the ultimate results of his enterprise than he would to the results of buying or selling grain or coal. Land to him was merchandise to be bought at the cheapest possible price and sold for as much money as the settles could be induced. money as the settler could be induced

This commission reaches the conclusion "that conditions in this state make it imperative that a radical change in our settlement policies should be

\$6,000,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Equivalent of Two or Three Weeks Salary to Be Given, in Proportion to Length of Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An extra cash payment, exceeding \$6,000,000, will be distributed to certain classes of employes in the companies comprising the Bell Telephone system, to aid them in

would be illegal but would not solve the two most important problems facing newspaper owners—high prices and an alleged shortage of paper.

Increased Production Demanded.

"Employes who have been in the service for more than one year, and who are receiving \$3000 or less a year, will receive the equivalent of three weeks" pay, while those of the same class who have been in the service more than three months, but less than one year, will receive the equivalent of two weeks' pay. Employes receiving more than \$3000 and less than \$500 will also participate in the payment, but not in the same proportion as those receiving the lesser rate of pay.

"This is not entended to be a distribution of profits, nor do all employes participate. It is intended to help those employes whose margin between income and necessities is narrow."

EFFORT BEING MADE TO FLOAT AMERICAN SUBMARINE.

Another distribution plan that might be worked out, according to the repre-Thought She Will Be Able to Sail Under Own Power.

> BUREKA, Cal., Dec. 15 .- With nearly 1000 fathoms of 16-inch hawser, and a heavy mortar gun to shoot a line shoreward from sea, preparations were being made today to float the United States submarine H-2, which went

pairs."
Lieutenant Howe would not discuss the cause of the accident, believed to

be engine trouble.

CAREER OF LATE BAILWAY HEAD BEGUN AS BRIDGE CARPENTER.

Presidency of St. Louis & San Francisco Line Assumed Recently Upon Reorganization

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—William C. Sixon, 58, president of the St. Louis San Francisco Railroad, died at 5

Mr. Nixon had been president of the railroad since its reorganization a few weeks ago, and during the receivership he was one of the three receivers, being in charge of operations.

He had been in poor health for He had been in poor health for some ime, and for the last two weeks had been in a critical condition. Death was

time, and for the last two weeks had been in a critical condition. Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Nixon began his railroad career as a bridge carpenter when he was 17 years old. In 1906 he became vicepresident and general manager of the was elected president of the St. Louis & San Francisco company during the receivership. He was born in

COLUMBIAN ANSWER READY

Earlville, Ill.

Berlin Foreign Office Says Vessel Carried Contraband Steel.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Associated Press learns from high authority in the Foreign Office that Germany's answer Buildings Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The \$30.500,900 omnibus public building bill
which failed at the last session was reintroduced in the House in revised
form today by Chairman Clark, of the
buildings committee. Under it no postoffice buildings would be authorized
hereafter at places where postal retraband steel.

Shipment From Salem of \$200 Re-

quires 132 Mail Sacks.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) -A shipment of automobile tags, the first of the year, to be sent out for 1917. went through the local postoffice from ererday. The shipment included \$200 tags, in weights work that the same and sacks and

Tried on Its Merits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Three of which the Navy League For

Special Notice-Until Christmas Our Store Will Open at 9 A. M., Close 6 P. M.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY CAREFULLY FILLED



PARCEL POST PACKAGES PREPAID HERE

Special Showing and Sale of Boys'

and Girls'

BEACON FLANNEL

Bath Robes

At 75¢, \$1.15 and \$1.75

A Delightfully Attractive Gift

A brand-new stock, just received.

All sizes, from 1 to 12 years, and

latest new styles in Boys' and Girls'

Bath Robes made of the celebrated

Beacon Flannels. They come in plain

colors with neat trimmings - in

small, medium and large figures and

in novelty patterns. They come in

blue and tan mixtures in brown and gold, red and black, and many other

color combinations—a gift that any child would appreciate—3 lots to se-

lect from at 75¢, \$1.15 and \$1.75

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

KNIT CAP AND SCARF SETS

at \$1.25, \$1.75 to \$2.50 About 50 different styles and color

combinations to select from

Brushed Angora and Wool Knit Cap

and Scarf Sets that are in great de-

mand, most moderately priced here

at \$1.25, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

to \$16.50

Shopping in Early Morning Hours!

Will invite a much more leisurely inspection and assures greater certainty of satisfaction to the one who receives on Christmas day. We earnestly advise you to come early. Early gift-buying is desirable. Make it a pleasure, and not a task. The absence of the inevitable holiday crowd during the morning hours should appeal at once as a very necessary

To \$20

feature attendant upon the satisfactory selection of one's gifts.

AN ASTONISHING UNDERPRICING OF

Women's Winter Coats

Our entire stock, including the season's most fashionable styles in the most popular materials—Velours, Broadcloth, Novelty Mixtures, Plush, double-faced fabrics and the most desirable plain colored Coatings-Three great lots radically reduced:

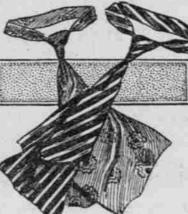
To \$10 To \$15 For Lines Selling

For Lines Selling For Lines Selling to \$21.00

Smart, Practical, Serviceable Coats More than 300 Coats to choose from, in which is a splendid diversity of belted, loose flaring, tailored and effectively trimmed models-many with fur-the materials shown are wool velour, plush, zibeline, boucle, kersey, plaids, mixtures, wool plushes, as well as other popular novelty fabrics in shades of green, brown, navy, black, burgundy, etc.-all sizes from 16-year misses' to women's 44 bust measurement. Come to this sale and select from

Coats Selling Regularly to \$10, \$15 and \$20 \$3.98 FOR WOMEN'S ONE-PIECE SERGE DRESSES—The Best Styles in All Sizes—In Navy, Brown, Green and Copenhagen—Values to \$5.95.

Practical Gifts



Pay a visit to our popular Men's section, just inside our Third-street entrance. Select from these offerings: 10c each, three for 25¢

of good size and quality. 10c each, three for 25¢ for Men's Fine Cotton Handkerchiefs with large silk 15c each, two for 25¢, for Men's Initial Handker-

kerchiefs. Neatly hemmed and

chiefs of splendid size and quality. for box of 3 Handkerchiefs of pure linen. Neatly 49c for box of a Hander box.

65c for box or o see. for box of 3 Men's Initial Handkerchiefs. Pure linen. 25c and 30¢ each for Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs of good size and quality. 50¢ for Men's Fancy Suspenders in Christmas box.

75¢ for Men's Fine Elastic Suspenders in Christmas box. MEN'S NECKWEAR in all popular styles at 25¢ to \$1.00. Men's Bath Robes in new patterns and colorings at \$2.98 to \$5.98.

Christmas Neckwear

NECKWEAR SPECIAL AT 50¢ All the very newest styles at this popular price. Real Broadcloth Collars in round and square shapes, plain pinked edge, bead trimmed, braid trimmed, satin trimmed, embroidered in yarn and many other styles; also plain and embroidered Georgette Collars, imported Swiss Collars and Sets, large Collars of sheer organdie, embroidered and lace trimmed organdie and lace vestees, 50c fichus, etc. Values up to \$1.00. Special at.....

At Tempting Prices for Saturday

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR AT 98¢ A beautiful line of fine Broadcloth and Georgette Crepe Collars, also Sets. The newest shapes, made of a fine grade broadcloth, plain, hand embroidered, gold bead trimmed, steel bead trimmed, etc. Fine Georgetta Collars, hand embroidered, plain and lace-trimmed effects, in small and large shapes. Regular values to \$1.75. Specially priced 98c today at only.....

CHIFFON NETS AT 89¢ TO \$2.98

Useful and acceptable Christmas gifts-a fine

fon and chiffon cloth nets in full size.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR AT \$1.48 Wonderful Broadcloth, Satin and Georgette Crepe Neckwear for women, all new styles just received by express. Collars, Sets, Fichus, Cascades, etc. Regular values to \$2.50. Special for \$1.48

WINDSOR TIES AT 25¢ AND 50¢ Crepe de Chine and Messaline Silk Ties in all the plain colors and a big line of novelties. SHK SCARFS AT \$1.00 TO \$2.00

Pretty Scarfs of silk chiffon and crepe de chine in range of the wanted colors in the popular fine chifsolid colors, ombre and printed effects.

Dolls, Books, Novelty Gifts Purchase Here and Now! "Make Every Penny Count"-Books for Girls and Boys Kewpie Dolls from 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ to 75¢

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Camp Fire Girls Motor Boy's Book Boy's Bird Book Boy Scout Book Big Paint Books

A B C Picture Books Jumbo Paint Books Folding Doll Carts priced from 50¢ to \$3.00

Folding Doll Carts from 50¢ up to \$3.00 8-piece Ebonoid Sets on sale at......\$1.25 4-piece Men's Brush Sets priced at\$1.49 3-piece F. Ivory Toilet Sets priced at\$3.50 5-piece Toilet Sets priced this sale at\$4.98 Brush and Comb Tray on sale at98c Shaving Stands from......\$1.50 to \$3.98 Match Stands this sale at......50¢

\$100,000 libel suit the league has of the Meler & Frank building, Idalia ing the woods near Tolleston, where brought against him on the basis of J. Stewart, an employe of the departit was believed the robbers were surble nublished advertisement attacking ment store, asks damages of \$34,100 in rounded. brought against him on the basis of J. Stewart, an employe of the depart-his published advertisement attacking ment store, asks damages of \$24,100 in military preparedness were sustained today in the local Supreme Court and to be skets of merchandise about the floor today in the local Supreme Court and baskets of merchandise about the floor the case will go to trial later on its —on which the merchandise department Ford pleaded in defense that the pub-

lication was privileged because he be-lieved it to be true. The league de-murred to that plea as an issue to be tried in court and was sustained.

Employe Sues for \$34,100. For injuries received when she

-on which the merchandise department is located-it is asserted.

Albany Lumber Mill Resumes.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) The sawmill of the Albany Lumber Armed Men Overpower Cashier.

GARY, Ind., Dec. 15.—Four armed nen today overpowered the cashier of all Winter. The mill secures its loss the First State Bank at Tolleston, a from logging camps near Gates and the small town near here, and escaped failure to get cars to transport the logs es Sues for \$34.100.

ies received when she with almost \$1000. Tonight posses of caused the closing of the mill temporar ope on the 12th floor citizens and Gary police were search-