TELEPHONE HEARING CONTINUES TODAY

to Can Halt Fail.

FURTHER INQUIRY NEEDED

Possibility of Interchange of Two Systems for Benefit of Subscribers Is Discussed.

James T. Shaw, attorney for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, who came from San Francisco to present testimony in support of the application for increased rates, doesn't approve of the hearing as being conducted by Assistant Attorney-General Bailey before the Oregon Public Service Commission. He did not say so in so many words yesterday, but he attempted to dissuade Mr. Bailey from attempting to ascertain the methods by which the rate structure to fix the new schedules had been created by the new schedules had been created by the process of questioning witnesses. Mr. Shaw also endeavored to keep in view

tempt to have the proposed rates justified. It is expected the present session of the hearing will be concluded

Yesterday W. D. Moore, division su

would be my preference that one the past week. plant be closed and the business all plant be closed and the business all merged into the other. But, of course, it is realized that some people would still wish to retain the automatic instruments. For that reason it would probably be necessary to continue both for a time."

Mrs. Herbert L. Frank (Irene Stein) left Sunday for Chicago to spend a month with her parents.

The Progressive Woman's League a progressive for a time." probably be necessary to continue both for a time."

Interchange of Systems Possible. "Isn't it entirely practicable to use both and to connect calls over one system with the instruments of the other?"

"That would necessitate an inter-trunking arrangement."
"Did you not have some hotels that interchanged switches from one ex-"The Oregon did," and the witness added: "Perhaps some of the other people did who have both switchboards side by side, but not with our permissions of Parall Frances Lines.

The witness admitted that the automatic system has some advantages, but declared it had never been tested out by carrying the entire volume of busi-ness of a large city. In Los Angeles,

joyed by patrons on certain farmers' lines, under the proposed schedules. It was then brought out in cross-examination that such had been set forth in the rates filed November 8, but had been withdrawn in the corrections been withdrawn in the corrections made later and filed as an exhibit by Mr. Fisher at the beginning of his tes-

However, in the following discussion However, in the following discussion it was admitted by other officials of the company, in order that there might be no misunderstanding by the commission, that it is intended later to discontinue the free toll line service that has been enjoyed, but the change is not to go into effect with the proposed

Passenger Train Hits Switch Engine in Heavy Fog at Ellensburg.

ELLENSBURG, Wash. Dec. 16.— Three passengers were injured, perhaps seriously, and several trainmen were slightly injured when Northern Pacific passenger train No. 3, westbound, colilded in a heavy fog with a switch engine and caboose in the railroad yards here today. Georgianna Lukley, aged 3, Scattle,

sustained internal injuries; Adelbert Langtry, aged 13, Seattle, was cut about the head, and Nels Krogen, aged 75. Everett, sustained cuts about the head. T. B. Larue, conductor; R. C. Burrill, brakeman, and E. L. Guppill. mail clerk, all of Spokane, and all of No. 3, and A. J. Meitzel, fireman, of Pasco; Pete Fosley, conductor of the caboose, and a brakeman named Fields. of Eliensburg, were injured. The conductor and crew of the dining car on No. 3, all of St. Paul, also were slightly

Hawaiian Sugar to Be Shipped.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The last of the 25,000 tons of Hawalian sugar, ordered by the Federal food administration through the Shipping Board to be sent to Vancouver, will leave here this week on the ships Manada and Astoria, each taking 3000 tons. The steamer Tancard made three voyages, taking 5000 tons to the British Columbia refineries on each or the steamer through the columbia refineries on each or the steamer through the columbia refineries on each or the steamer through the steamer th British Columbia refineries on each oc-



Mother Knows" Ideal Bread and Milk



M ISS VIRGINIA MENEFEE, fiance of Varnel D. C. Beach, was count of illness in the family of Mrs. C. F. Hesseldens, at the home of whom the tea was to have been given.

United Daughters of the Confederacy a dozen of the close friends of the will meet with Mrs. S. C. Morton. 402 Efforts of Company's Attorney to Call Halt Fail.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Aya and children, of La Pine, will spend the Winter in Portland. They are at present the guests of Mrs. Aya's father, Thomas D. Honeyman, and later they will occupy their temporary residence in Irvington.

Major and Mrs. Ralph C. Matson, who are making their home at the Tacoma Country Club while Major Matson is stationed at Camp Lewis, were visitors in Portland over the week-end.

Mrs. N. E. Ayer has returned from an

The Rose City Dancing Club has de-Shaw also endeavored to keep in view that it is the Government and not the company that is making the application.

The Rose City Dancing Club has decided to postpone their dance scheduled for Thursday evening until January 2. The board of directors reached this decision effect consider. Announcing that he must proceed to cision after considering the many cases of influenza among their members, the hearing closed last night, but Mr. Bailey insisted upon further inquiry to determine what the experts of the customark the customark of the customark. Hearing Goes On Today.

Mr. Shaw acquiesced after Mr. Bailey said that it would be necessary to continue the cross-examination in an attempt to have the proposed rates justified. It is expected the said that it would be necessary to continue the cross-examination in an attempt to have the proposed rates justified. It is expected the said that it would be necessary to continue the cross-examination in an attempt to have the proposed rates justified. It is expected the said that it would be necessary to continue the cross-examination in an attempt to have the proposed rates justified.

with an informal evening at her home in Church street Wednesday evening, complimenting Miss Dora Bonneau, bride-elect, whose wedding will be an event of this month. The house was attractively decorated with holly and vellow chrysanthemums and should be seen to the second of the second second to the second sec perintendent of plant; Engineer Flea-ger, of the maintenance division, and yellow chrysanthemums and about 10 E. J. Fisher, assistant rate engineer, ger, of the maintenance division, and E. J. Fisher, assistant rate engineer, were principal witnesses.

Attorney Tomilnson asked Mr. Moore whether, in case the Pacific company should take over the plant of the Home company, the use of both the manual and automatic instruments would be continued, to which the witness regiven in Miss Bonneau's honor during the evening. Mrs. Bonneau was assisted in receiving and serving by the members of the bridal party. Trumb other company, the use of both the manual maid of honor, and Miss Annetta Twigshand automatic instruments would be continued, to which the witness regiven in Miss Bonneau's honor during receiving and about 10 intimate friends of the bride-to-be talled during the evening. Mrs. Bonneau was assisted in receiving and serving the Wo given in Miss Bonneau's honor during

OF TRANSPORTATION IS PURPOSE.

ment of Rural Express Lines Highways Vital to State.

says the proclamation. our military and naval forces, together the 1920 census which the report estimates with the vast reconstruction work and the food problem in Europe, will confield force of \$5,000 to \$8,000 persons. the food problem in Europe, will con-tinue to demand normal tonnage from the railroads; thousands of men have left the service, thereby requiring the elimination of all lest motion if pro-duction is to be kept up; thousands of tons of vegetables and fruits have been Bread and Salt Presented to Gen allowed to go to waste for lack of transportation, with consequent loss of

food and increased prices.
"These conditions make motor trans portation a vital subject. It is Portland's purpose to demonstrate the ne essity, advantages and possibilities of notor transportation, and to that end the day is set aside. Officers of the Highway Transport committee and the crowd of the State Council of Defense are to be in the process.

The committee in charge will be: Julius Meier, Amos Benson and F. A. Rasch. Truck dealers will be represented by L. V. Rawlins, C. J. Hubbard, H. H. Eling, L. E. Therkelsen and H. C.

TWO HELD IN LIQUOR CASE

G. E. FIFER SAID TO HAVE CON- Influenza Cases Will Be Quaran-FESSED IMPORTATION PLOT.

R. H. Warfield Gets Preliminary Hearing and Is Released on Bail of \$2000.

Three persons were involved yester-day in the case against R. H. Warfield.
manager of the contracts and collection department of the Home Telephone Company, who has been charged with conspiracy to violate the Reed with the Reed with the Conspiracy to violate the Reed wi

of liquor into dry territory.
Inasmuch as only two, Mr. Warfield and G. E. Fifer, have been named by the authorities, speculation concerning the identity of the third person was rife in Federal Court circles. It is said Accident Occurs When One Machine that Mr. Fifer, in an alleged confession which started the investigation, admitted that Mr. Warfield and another well-known local business man had proposed to him a plan for importing

quor into Oregon Mr. Warfield was taken from the City Jail yesterday, after being held incommunicade for 36 hours, and had a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Drake. His bail was fixed at \$2000, and he will be taken back for a further examination on Deback for a further examination on De-

The specific charge filed against Mr. Warfield and Mr. Fifer, is that they and one other person conspired to import liquor into Oregon, and that on December 12 they shipped 160 gallons of liquor from San Francisco to Portand land as a result of this conspiracy. The complaint cites that the beverage was shipped in carboys labeled "acid," and billed to the Telephone Fire Alarm Company. Officials declined to say whether this shipment had been seized.

Mr. Fifer is locked in the County Fifer is locked in the County Jail. Mr. Warfield was arrested Sunday morning, partly, it is said, as a result of Mr. Fifer's confession. Mr. Fifer had been arrested in the

Mr. Firer had been arrested in the Union Station Saturday with nine bottles of liquor in his possession. He made no attempt to excuse his possession, British Premier, and Arthur J. Ballour, and admitted freely that it was his own and that Mr. Warfield had no interest in it. He was nearly ill with a sore throat, and had plan. Main 1970. A 5025.

a dozen of the close friends of the bride-to-be passed the afternoon sewing.

Miss Ruth Shull will entertain tomorrow with a luncheon in honor of Miss Menefee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Aya and children, of La Pine, will spend the Winter in Portland. They are at present the

of this city, have been spending a few days in Los Angeles. They registered at the Hotel Lankershim, of that city.

S. F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burke, J. S. Mills and James G. Wilson, this city, were among the many patrons entertained at the U. S. Grant Hotel, of San Diego, during the past week. They are all residents of this section.

Mulinomah Circle, Woodmen of the World, will have a homecoming and Christmas tree celebration Friday even-ing at the Women of Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor streets, for the members and their families.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

CLUB activities have been practically suspended until after the holidays and with the exception of a few meet-ings for this week there will be little doing until after the New Year. Imdoing until after the New Year. Important among the meetings on the club calendar for this week will be the Christmas meeting of the current literature department of the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hare, 274 Caruthers street.

Center tomorrow from 1 until 5 o'clock. At 3 o'clock a programme of music and readings will be given and an exhibit lof kindergarten work will be on view

"Women on Juries" will be the topic Thursday night at an open meeting of the Women's Civic Welfare Club, in room A. Central Library. Mrs. Millie Trumbull, Senator S. B. Huston and other members of the Legislature will speak. The public is invited.

The Coterie Club will meet tomerrow morning at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Schuyler Spencer, 1126 Thurman street.

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in room A of the Central Library. Rev. R. Elmer Smith and other speakers will present a programme on "The Crusade" at 3

symptoms of Spanish influenza. For that reason he was detained in the Emergency Hospital until yesterday with two policemen to guard him.

CENSUS BUREAU IS ACTIVE Wide Range of Services Are Per-

formed During War. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- War work WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—War work celpts as Mrs. George Setler. The poof the census breau in the fiscal year lice are in possession of all the reby carrying the entire volume of business of a large city. In Los Angeles, he said, there are approximately 35,000 automatic telephones in use, and there are 80,000 manual instruments used there. He was under the impression that there is no limit to the number of automatic telephones that may be connected through one exchange.

Free Toll Service Doomed.

"The advantages and possibilities of development of motor transportation" are to be demonstrated next Saturday by a big parade of trucks, according to a proclamation issued by Mayor Baker of population for use as a basis for the apportionment of the first draft; the allocation of enlistments; the classification of enlistments; the classification of the spoils.

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Preparations also were made for

ALLENBY ENTERS ALEPPO

eral at the Gates.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—General Allenby, the commander in the successful British B. REINGOLD ON TRIAL ON and allied advance through Palestine, CHARGE OF TAKING GENS made his official entry into Aleppo December 10, according to an official telegram received today. He was escorted by Indian cavalry and a huge crowd of residents and visitors watched the procession. The Mayor of the city presented the keys of the city bread and salt to General Allenby at the gate.

Later, at the Governor's residence, B. Seneral Allenby gave an audience to land he vicil and religious chiefs of the listrict. Afterward he addressed a bly large crowd assembled in the square before the residence.

MEDFORD BAN IS LIFTED ers, was indicted by the grand jury last Fall as a result of confessions made by Alfred Houseman, a self-con-

tined to Prevent Spread.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-MEDFORD, Or., Dec 16.—(Special.)—— taken four diamonds, which he had At a special meeting of the City stolen from the American Express Comcouncil this afternoon, the ban on the teatres, churches, schools and all public gatherings was raised and a quarantine against influenza officially announced. This action was taken on the ground that the flu mask ordinance, recently passed, properly protects individuals against the contagion, Since.

I taken four diamonds, which he had stolen from the American Express Company, to Reingold's jewelry store where arranged to have two of them mounted for rings. He testified that he offered to give Reingold two of the diamonds, valued at more than \$200 ground that the flu mask ordinance, recently passed, properly protects in Reingold, in his own defense, said

4 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Becomes Uncontroliable.

Robber Demands \$500; Gets \$1100. ing the demand of an armed, well-which were found dressed man for \$500, J. B. Tuthill, returned to her. cashler of the Saratoga Bank, toda, swept \$1100 of the bank's funds int the stranger's hamds and the latter after forcing Tuthill and Miss Fay F McLaren, a clerk, into a vault, disap-peared in a high-powered car.

British Officials Arrive Saturday. PARIS, Dec. 16 .- David Lloyd George, four, British Foreign Secretary, will ar-rive in Paris next Saturday or Sunday.

EXTORTION CHARGE

Harry Ferrera, Son of Portland Attorney, in Jail.

CONFESSION

White Slave Charge May Be Preferred Against the Three Men Involved.

One of the boldest schemes for exorting money from unsuspecting victims, by Harry Ferrera, son of Albert Ferrera, a Portland attorney, Lillian Beers, Hugh Schultz and Edwine Frye, was disclosed yesterday by a confession to the inspectors' division by Schultz and Frye, and further evidence pertaining to the case was disclosed by Patrolmen Sullivan and Forsythe who rade the arrest.
Ferrera, Lillian Beers, Schultz and

Frye, are locked up in the City Jail, and it is probable, the police may, that a white slave charge will be filed

against the three men.

Dora Condon, sister of Lillian Beers,
was taken into custody last night by
Patrolmen Sullivan and Forsythe.

"I am only here to help Lillian, and
am not mixed up in the deal at all," remarked the girl. She is a striking brunette and it was proposed by Frye, Schultz and Ferrera to use her and her sister, Lillian, as go-betweens in an effort to rob a wealthy business man from Seattle, who was registered at a local kotel, out of \$4000 in travelers' checks, according to the evidence found by the police. by the police.

The prospective victim was met on

Larson Gives Information.

It was arranged that Frye or Schultz was to be in the room with their victim and Lillian Beers, when Ferrera would appear on the scene. According to George Larson who has supplied the police with considerable information. police with considerable information, Ferrera had planned to hold up their victim, as well as his companions, to make the deal ring true, or the victim was to be drugged and put out of commission, so that they could secure the travelers' checks. A disturbance in the lobby made by Dora Condon when she was apprised of the details of the frameup attracted the attention of the house detective and all were put out. nouse detective and all were put out,

It has also been reported to the po lice that two women at another hotel were fleeced out of \$150 each by Fer-rera or one of his gang, paying the money when threatened with arrest. money when threatened with a inspec-George Setler reported to the inspec-tors yesterday that he had been fleeced tors yesterday that Beers woman. He out of \$300 by the Beers woman. He nileges, according to the officers, that the Beers woman bought merchandise and charged it to him signing the re-

to intimidate him.

gamblers have reported to the were made, had been rescinded.

JEWELER'S CASE NEAR EN

CHARGE OF TAKING GEMS.

Confessed Thief Tells of Transac tion by Which Diamonds Were to Be Mounted.

B. Reingold, the first of five Port land jewelers to face trial on a charge of receiving stolen property, will prob-ably know his fate today when it is expected his case will go to the jury in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court. Reingold, with other Portland jewel-

fessed diamond thief and Vernon Tag-gert, his admitted accomplice.

Testimony given by Houseman yes-terday was to the effect that he had taken four diamonds, which he had

WOMAN AGAIN EXONERATED

Mrs. M. Brown Acquitted of Charge of Selling Liquor.

Mrs. M. Brown, whose trial last week WEST POINT, Miss., Dec. 16.—Four mcn were killed in an airplane collision near here today. They are Lieutenants Alvin W. Splane, of Oil City, Pa., and Fred Synnestvedt, of Pitts-pure flying instructors of Payre Field.

Pa, and Fred Synnestvedt, of Pitts-court acquitted her of a charge of cell-burg, flying instructors of Payne Field:
Privates Fred H. James, of Litchfield,
Ill. and Guy C. Wella, of Reynolds-ville, Ill. of Bowen Field.
One of the airplanes, flying about 100 feet over the other, got out of control and plunged into the second.
All four men were killed instantly. All four men were killed instantly.

Robber Demands \$500; Gets \$1100.

SARATOGA, Cal., Dec. 16.—Answering the demand of an armed, welliressed man for \$500, J. R. Turbill tressed man for \$500, J. R. Turbill tr

CONGRESSMAN ASKS AID

Oklahoma Representatve Wants Police to Help Find Daughter.

Requests that the police hunt for two missing persons were referred to Inspector Craddock yesterday. U. S. Brown, a member of the House of Representatives in Oklahoma, asked for help in finding his daughter, Mrs. Clara Timmerman. He said he had been notified that her hyphands had died in Detail fied that her husband had died in Port-



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The prospective victim was met on the train while the quartet were on their way to Portland from Seattle, a short time ago. According to the officers, the Beers woman secured a room at the hotel the same day that the man received yesterday from the command-with the \$4000 registered. received yesterday from the command-ing officer of the Supply Company, ing officer of the Supply Company, Second Infantry, now stationed at Camp

MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY

Chamber of Commerce Will Learn Who Are to Be Directors.

The annual meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in the green room, seventh floor of the Oregon building, when reports of officers will be made, ballots will be opened and canvassed and the directors chosen announced. Discussion will be invited regarding the work of the past year and that for the ensuing year.

Nominees for the board of directors, as posted at the Chamber of Commerce

are as follows: H. L. Corbett, Emery Olmstead, David Honeyman, Peter Kerr, I. D. Hunt, A. G. Labbe, Max S. Hirsch, A. J. Baie, C. E. Dant, William MacMaster, T. H. Edwards, Paul C. Murphy, Ira F. Powers, E. B. Mac-Naughton, H. B. Van Duzer.

'FLU' TEST CASE DISMISSED

Validity of Ordinance Closing Services in Churches Not Determined.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 .- A test case, brought by the city of IRs Angeles against five admitted members of the Fifth Church of Christ Scientists, to determine the validity of an ordinance Free Toll Service Doomed.

Rate Engineer Fisher denied that there is to be abolition of free toll line service that has been heretofore ensays the proclams for the disputed areas of Europe and Africa, the final disposition of the particularly transportation over the highways, by rural motor express lines.

Greek Held Up.

It is a day for consideration of the disputed areas of Europe and Africa, the final disposition of the proclams for the proc fendants.

Another victim of Lillian Beers, it This dismissal today was based on is alleged, was fleeced out of \$500 with the statement that the emergency ordithe assistance of Ferrers. Several nance under which the original arrests

Island Contributes \$29.

HONOLULU, T. H .- Midway Island lonely dot in the expanse of the blue Pacific, contributed \$29 to the United War Work campaign in Hawaii. The contribution was made by cablegram the Commercial Pacific Cable Company having its mid-Pacific relay station on Midway island. All contributors are

employes of the station.

Yakima Hospital Offer Declined. YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) -W. L. Steinweg, chairman of the Yakima chapter of the Red Cross has received a letter from the Surgeon-General saying that, on account of the changes in conditions, the Government will not require a reconstruction hos pital here, and therefore is compelled

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