AGREEMENT ON WIRE SURRENDER REACHED

Senate and House Conferees Bridge Differences.

RETURN SOON IS ASSURED

Indications Are That Telegraph and Telephone Systems Will Be in Private Hands July 31.

WASHINGTON, June 24 .- Agreement house conferees on legislation to repeal government control of telegraph telephone and other wire systems. The conferees adopted the house plan of terminating government control at midnight on the last day of the calendar month in which the law is approved.

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Toll and local exchange telephone rates would be continued four months unless sooner changed by state commissions, under the conference agreement—a compromise between the 30 days' rate extension clause of the senate bill and the six months' continuance proposed by the house.

The practical effect of the legislation, the conferees stated, will be that all of the wires will be returned to private control and operation at midnight July 31, as it is expected confidently that the law will be signed by the president early in July.

The senate conferees yielded on the senate plan of returning the wire lines for this in the legislation this mouth was practically impossible and the house plan was accepted to avoid confusion in accounting should the wires be turned back in the middle of a month. Action on the conference report will be had first in the house and prompt ratification of the conference agreement is anticipated in both bodies of congress, the time for ending government control and the telephone rate excongress, the time for ending govern-ment control and the telephone rate ex-tension questions being the only sub-jects in dispute.

CAT DEATH ON CRAWFISH

"Mollie" of Hood River, Nabs 'Em. Big or Little.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—"Mollie," a cut owned by the family of Isaac Ford, has developed an unusual taleut for fishing. A boggy ravine, near the home of the Ford family at the west edge of the city, is the haunt of numerous crawfish. Neighborhood children, visiting the bog to supply their improvised aquariums with the crustaceans, were accompanied by Mollie.

SHIRLEY MASON as Nora Nolan, little basement of a sugrement store, has more than her share of thrills and adventures in "The Final Close-Up," which last night was reviewed and will be shown to the public today at the crustaceans, were accompanied by Mollie.

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TODAYS FILM FEATURES.

Columbia-Shirley Mason, "The Final Close-up." Final Close-up."
Peoples — Helen Jerome Eddy,
"The Turn in the Road."
Majestic—Leah Baird, "As a Man
Thinks"; Fay Tincher, "Rowdy

Liberty-Charles Ray, "The Busher"; Floyd Sterling and Louise Fazenda, "Hearts and Flowers." Star-Vivian Martin, "An Inno-cent Adventuress."
Globe-Dorothy Gish. "Boots."
Circle-Mitchell Lewis, "Code of the Yukon."

Nora is gifted with an imagination The odor of a small discarded craw- that leads to her feigning sickness to The odor of a small discarded crawfish, killed by teo much handling by
the children, tickled Mollie's appetite.

Now the cat visits the marshland each
day. Her ration requires crawfish regularly. The cat has been seen carrying
big fellows with two-inch claws.

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allied producers and distributed as Dick Jacobs, who was in action at Bel-

tional ability, but the skill of a good comedienne. Miss Mason supplies both well in an unusually unpretenticus but effective manner. Her suppor, from Mr. McDonald and other members of the cast is consistently good. Elmo Lincoln in "Elmo the Mighty" is also included in the Columbia pro-

Tod Browning, who directed the star in "The Unpainted Woman" and pro-duced "The Exquisite Thief" and "The will make the Fannie

Pauline Frederick's choice of leading men seems to have settled on Milton Sills, who is to appear opposite her in her next picture. He has just finished with her in "The Fear Woman."

Paramount-Arteraft pictures, which will be released under the new plan of distribution which will commence September 1, is George Loane Tucker's personally directed picture, "The Mira-

No piece of theatrical property in the past decade has been more eagerly sought for motion picture purposes than J. Hartley Manners' unusual play. "Peg o' My Heart." Famous Players-Lasky corporation has just completed the details permitting it to produce this story, following perfectly the dramatic version.

Prizma announces that it has added to its list of subjects for immediate re-lease the following four natural color films: "Hawaii," "Glacier Park," "Old Faithful," "The Apache Trail." So far Prizma has 14 subjects, cover-ing a wide range that affords nature lovers splendid entertainment.

"A Star Over Night," the first of a series of 12 two-reel motion pictures made by the stage women's organiza-tion of America, is announced for re-lease at an early date. The pictures are lease at an early date. The pictures are being produced to construct a theater at the Grand Central Palace debarkation hospital No. 5, New York city. David Belasco, the foremost producer of stage plays in America, is the star in the first picture.

Ernest K. Backlund, a watchmaker.

45 years of age, journeyed 7000 miles from Sweden to Los Angeles to propose from Sweden to Los Angeles to propose marriage to Mary Pickford, only to find that the little star is already wed. Having made this discovery, he is now on his way back home with a heavy heart and 7000 miles of dreary travel ahead

Mack Sennett started in New York Mack Sennett started in New York many years ago with no money worth bothering about. He and his company used to go to Fort Lee on the ferry, carrying their props and scenery under their arms. The story goes that the first time the company needed an interior they persuaded a man to move his furniture out onto the front lawn while they shot their scenes in the par-

Those were the good old days when Chaplin, Arbuckle and practically all the famous comedy stars of today were learning their trade under Sennett's di-

adds it to his story. Anonymously he sends Nora money for a vacation and then fate sends them both to the same summer resort. That same fate leads Nora through a bewildering career as dainty society maid, alleged sneak thief, kitchen girl and finally fiances of the erstwhile reporter, who becomes reconcised to his father and parental wealth.

Landis, one of the most gifted juveniles in motion pictures, is to play opposite Mabel Normand in her forthcoming production. He has just finished an important role in the Rex Beach play, "Star of the North," and a part is being written especially for him into the coming Will Rogers production.

APPRAISER TO VISIT LANE

Federal Loan Agent to Pass on 50 Applications.

EUGENE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—
Fifty farms in Lane county will be appraised during the next three weeks by V. C. Brock of the Federal farm loan bank at Spokane for loans applied for during the past four months.

Parmers who have made application for loans appraiser for two months, but, owing to the rush for applications for loans all over the northwest, the bank was un.

Women to Operate Cannery.

BILLY SUNDAY TO PREACH planned to address the Odell people two weeks ago, but the meeting was post-poned on account of the prevalence of influenza.

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Women to Operate Cannery.

CHEHALIS. Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Randle is to have a small cannery this season, to be operated in the old creamery building by Miss Grace Gosseling and Miss Beth Konkel, who were among those settling on lands when a part of the Rainier reserve was opened three years ago.

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SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—Speaking today before the Transportation club, F. C. Millington, statistician of the state industrial insurance commission, declared 2000 accidents occurred in Sequence 100 accidents occurred in Sequence 2000 accidents occurred in Sequence 2000 accidents occurred to have been prevented. Other speakers gave talks on accident preventive measures.

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