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PORTLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1919. * PRICE FIVE CENTS. VOL. LVIII.-NO. 18,283 Entered at Pertiand (Oregon) Pestoffice as Second-Class Matter. 12 MICHIGAN TOWNS THREATENED BY FIRE U. S. WARNS RUSSIANS REPRISALS WON'T DO AGED COUPLE ALLEGED DUPES OF EX-CONVICT CONCILIATORS ARE CRAZED MAN KILLS MONSTER AIRSHIP SON. WOUNDS WIFE CALLED IN STRIKE OFF FOR AMERICA FOR GREAT BATTLE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS GIVEN BLAZING FORESTS LEAD DAN-JOHN CONNORS, RECENTLY PAR-GER CLOSE TO HOMES. DONED, SOUGHT BY POLICE. NOTICE TO BE GOOD. Parents of Youth Serving Life Term High Wind Drives Flames Along State Department Acts After Protes Murderer Fires His Home, Mayor Asks State Board to Big British Dirigible R-34 Willard, Sure of Victory, Assert They Paid \$500 to Se-While Residents Turn Out to by New York Representative cure Son's Release. of Outlaw Regime. Fight Against Destruction. Act in Phone Trouble. Then Commits Suicide. Headed Westward. Works Easily. WASHINGTON, July 1 .- The Russian SALEM, Or., July 1 .- (Special.) - John SAULT STEL MARIE, Mich., July 1dozen upper Michigan towns tonight wiet government was warned by the onnors, a state prison convict, who as recently paroled through the interre threatened with destruction by for-United States today in a message sen FIRST SESSIONS DUE TODAY SPOUSE AND CHILD MAY DIE through the American legation at **CONDITION FINE, SAYS DOCTOR** CONDITIONS GOOD est fires that have been raging through-WEATHER on of District Attorney Evans of it the territory west of here all day Stockholm that reprisals against Amer-Portland, is sought by police officials ican citizens in Russia would arouse Trout Lake, Raco, Brimley, Seney throughout the state as the result of Wellers, Strongs, Ozark, Gilchrist intense sentiment in the United States disclosures made to Governor Olcott against the soviet heads. ohnsburgand Dick are reported to be Neighbors Hear Struggle and fighting the flames, which are being 600 Telephone Girls Are Out yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bran-The warning was contained in Champion, in Excellent Spirits, Trip Expected to Be Made in on, parents of William Branson, who cablegram sent by acting Secretary o in Portland Exchang State Phillips in reply to a protest from Soviet Foreign Minister Tchitcherin Try in Vain to Give Aid. is serving a life sentence at the peni-Reports Grind Is Easy. 60 to 70 Hours. tentiary for the murder of William HARVEST CALLS FOR 10,000 against the reported arrest of L. A. C Booth in Yamhill county. K. Martens, the soviet representative Connors, according to information in New York. The protest intimated Autos in Nebraska Quickly Convey ALL REPAIR MEN S . OUT received tonight, went to the home of CRAFT LARGEST OF KIND that reprisals might be taken against DEMPSEY'S BACKERS MANY DOORS TO HOUSE LOCKED Men to Farms. Mr. and Mrs. Branson, near McMinn-Americans in Russia. ville, last month, and guaranteed to LINCOLN, Neb., July 1 .- Nebraska eeds 10,000 harvest hands at once, ac procure a parole for their son for ; ADMIRAL RODMAN COMING Promoter Predicts Seat Sales Will ording to an estimate made today by um said to have been \$500. Company Officia' o' Service Is Former Cantain in Minnesota Mi First Lighter-Than-Air Machine t H. C. Filley, of the Nebraska university The paroled convict, it is said, told Being Kept L Total \$1,000,000; Toledo Is /orkers De-Attempt Ocean Flight Measures litia Runs Amuck While Tiny department of rural economics, who Command of Fleet Assigned to Pa the couple that for this sum of money has just received reports from governclare They Are Confident. 634 Feet in Length. Thronged With Fans Children Watch, Terrified. he could hire a Portland attorney who cific Formally Assumed. mental agencies throughout the state would guarantee to procure their son's NEW YORK, July 1 .- With a brief which asserted that unless the men are release. Not having the funds, it is ceremony in the presence of 30 offiforthcoming immediately the state's big said that Mrs. Branson believed the wheat crop will suffer. cers and 300 members of the crew o R. W. Stafford Jr., ex-captain in the EAST FORTUNE, Scotland, Wednes BY HARRY M. GRAYSON. the battleship New York, Admiral Hugh Rodman, who as rear-admiral was com-So urgent is the need for harvesters Minnesota state guard, and son of a story told to her by Connors and hor-TOLEDO, O., July L-(Special.)-This DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN TELday, July 2 .- (By the Associated Press.) that automobiles are being used to conrowed the money. She is said to have -The dirigible R-34 started on its voyown will become the hub of the pupioneer business man of Barnum, Minn., EPHONE STRIKE. mander of the sixth battleshp squadron vey the men to the farms as soon as made one payment June 17 and the age to America at 1:48 this morning. gilistic universe tomorrow and the two killed his 1-year-old son, Walter, Mayor Baker calls state board omposed of Amercan naval vessels they are hired. days following. It will draw like a final payment June 25. and probably fatally injured his wife Weather conditions here were faerving with the British fleet, assumed The fact that the Kanzas crop did not ripen much ahead of the Nebraska crop, conciliation to investigate According to information gained to vorable for the beginning of the flight. magnet fans from the four winds of ommand of the Pacfic fleet at the and a 5-year-old ron. Wirt Stafford, strike in Portland, where 600 telnight, Mr. and Mrs. Branson came to New York navy-yard today. After the by attacking them with a hatchet upled with the labor shortage in Kan ephone girls and all electrical America. Although the consensus of LONDON, July 2 .- The air ministry Salem Monday of this week, expecting four-starred admiral's flag had been opinion here is that the huge arena, sas, makes the situation critical. Proworkers of telephone company about 3 P. M. yesteriay, and then comannounces that the R-34 left the ground oisted on the New York, which was to procure their son's release and take fennor Filley declared. which will seat 80,000 persons, will not mitted suicide by cutting his are reported out. his flagship in European waters, Ad-miral Rodman read his orders. Offihim home with them. They went to at 1:48 Greenwich time, on her trans Strikers and company officials be sold out, the fight already is certhroat after setting fire to the family the governor's office, where they told Atlantic flight. home at 1355 Front street. MURDER CASE SUSPECTED balk at arbitration, both saying tain to draw the biggest crowd that the story implicating Connors, and ers and onew saluted. they are confident of winning. Admiral Rodman's flagship in the The family came to Portland from ever greeted a pair of knights of the The giant British dirigible R-34 is turned over to the governor the two Pacific will be the New Mexico, which is expected to lead a naval flotlia as- According Matowa, Minn., three months age, at eccipts which Connors is said to have In Oregon approximately 700 the first lighter-than-air machine to Traces of Crime Found Near Medthe request of Ralph Hahn, vice-presi-According to George Lewis Rickelectrical workers employed by given to them. attempt a trans-Atlantic flight. The ford Burglar's Quarters. dent and general manager of the signed to the Pacific fleet from New ard's agent, Ike Dorgan, says that the Pacific States Telephone company Governor Olcott informed the aged sirchip, the largest of its kind in the Steeling Food Products company, who cat sale already has passed the \$500,000 ouple that they had been duped, and it s said they were nearly heart-broken York about July 14. MEDFORD, Or., July L .- (Special.)are idle. world, measures 634 feet from nose to had bired Mr. Stafford as superinmark, something never before heard of. Throughout Oregon, outside of Sherlff Terrill announced today that a tendent of the company's plant in stern, and carries three boats below Rickard today turned over to the Towhen they learned that the money they nurder case may grow out of the re-Portland, telephone operators ap-WESTERNERS TO GET POSTS ledo boxing commission \$10,000, which the gas bag. She has a gas capacity of and borrowed had been lost, and that cent finding of plunder taken by pear to have remained at work. represents the advance payment on the there was no possibility of procuring cracksmen from the Bowers Jewelry store of Gold Hill. The stolen booty 12,000,000 cubic feet, and is commanded Three Children Escape. The authorities may temporary in-store of Gold Hill. The stolen booty munity is the only explanation of the amounting to several hundred dollars In Washington operators and per cent of the gross receipts promised Nominations Sent to Senate by Preshe release of their son. by Major G. H. Scott, of the royal air electrical workers are reported for charity. As soon as he learned that Connors ident Wilson. out in Seattle. At Beningham all tragedy, inasmuch as all persons inter- was found near the Rogue river and Willard's Condition Improves ad mulcted the Bransons, the governor The craft is equipped with a wireless system as powerful as that of the great

sician of the Toledo boxing commis ion, who gave the champion the east and west both before and after his workout yesterday, issued the following statement today: "From examination of heart, lungs,

nuscle tone and reserve power, Wil Lake City, Utah: Claude E, Rush, Yaki-ma, Wash., and William F. Page, Spo-kane, Wash. ing into shape all right. I mean his stomach is still nice and round and plump. At that the Kansas Kowboy looked better today than at any other stage of his training. Although to-day's workout must still be classed as NEW YORK, July I .- Reports that pepless with the champion assuming an "I don't care" style, he did actually muss up his two punching hags, Jack Hemple and Walter Monsynan.

Champion Rushes Sparrer.

As usual the big Kansan boxed

viewed by police say Mr. Stafford had nearby were blood-staned rags, apparquarreled with his family. He ently parts of a man's clothing. The auddenly left him work shortly before supposition is the burglars quaireled I o'clock, walked to his home, which over the plunder, during which one of

children escaped. Mr. Stafford and Mr. Hahn had junch sent for and the river will be dragged together, and Mr. Stafford had returned in that vicinity tomorrow.

Employee of the compan say he acted strangely. Suddenly he left his deak unlocked, and rushed from the hullding. Reaching his hame, he sat on the front steps with his face in his hands for a few moments, re-

South Portland.

fusing to play with the children. Richard Stafford, 11, oldest son of the maniae, told police that the family was surprised at the father's surliness, insemuch as he usually romped with the children as soon as he reached home.

Youngsters See Attack. s children went away to play alone,

with the exception of Wirt, the baby, whom Mrs. Stafford earried inside the or a map. Richard was the first

was cless by, and apparently attempted them was killed and his body was to murder his whole family. Three dragged to the river, weighted and thrown in. Grappling hooks have been

ARMY AIRPLANE DAMAGED San Diego-San Francisco Flyer

Smash-Up at Stockton. STOCKTON, Cal., July L .- Two arms airplanes flying from Rockwell field, San Diego, to San Francisco, landed here this morning. One of the ships, piloted by Lieutenant C. A. Palmer, was damaged by running into a ditch at the lower end of the field, but no one

was hurt. The running gear was torn off, one of the wings was broken and the procials of either, and will take up the issues in dispute. Members of the bear the struggle inside. With his Davis left 'in the other plane for board are Otto Hartwig, president of the state federation of labor; W. F. the flight by nightfall.

linemen are out. At Spokane 39 linemen and repairmen are out. At Tacoma 45 electrical workers are on strike. In California strike conditions are unchanged.

For the purpose of ending the existng strike of the electrical workers and operators of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in Oregon, and to cure an amicable adjustment between the striking employes and the company, Mayor Baker has summoned the newly-created state board of conciliaon into service The concillation board, provision

or which was made at the last session of the legislature, will go into ssion today, its organization meeting this forenoon. After a preliminary session, its members will ask for the appointment of committees from the employes and the company, or offi-

sent an order for his arrest broadcast hroughout the state. Branson was received at the peniten

Brandow Wamhill county on March 3, Lansdowne, staff commander of the 917, having been convicted of the American naval air forces in France. 1917, having been convicted of the nurder of William Boosh near Willanina. He is serving a life sentence. sentative of the United States navy Connors is the convict who is al-

leged to have been back of the series will cross the Atlantic in from 60 to 70 of charges and counter-charges during hours under favorable weather condithe state prison parole scandal at the penitentiary last fall. He was one of the important wilnesses appearing be-to establish a time record for the fore the several investigating boards crossing, the comfort of the dirigible's during the time this investigation was crew being given first consideration It is believed here that under way. It is believed here that Connors has fied the state, although a expected to parallel the route of the under way. sharp watch is being maintained for northern steamship lanes, but should him in Portland.

Italian Censorship Abolished.

ROME, June 20 .- An official decree

adverse weather conditions be encoun-Mr. and Mrs. Branson, it is said, spent tered, she probably will take the south their last cent in the defense of their ern course, passing over or near the son during his two trials for the Booth Azores. murder, and it was said here that they

The landing will be made at Roosevelt could ill afford to lose the money field, Mineola, Long Island. Under which they assert they turned over to present plans the giant airship. will Connors.

ocean liners. Among the crew

WASHINGTON, July 1 .--- These nomi ations by President Wilson were sent of 23 o the senate today: men is Lieutenant Commander Zachary To be registers of land offices-Miss Effle A. Fisher, Juneau, Alaska; Gould Blakeley, Salt Lake City, Utah,

who is making the voyage as repre-To be receivers of public moneys 'rank F. Steele, Helena, Mont.; Mathias It has been estimated that the R-34 N. Fegtly, Vale, Or.; Heber J. Jex, Salt lard is in such wonderful condition that

> CONSUL SHOT AT, REPORT Costa Rica Policemen Fire on Ben

jamin Chase, Say Passengers.

hree shots had been fired June 22 at Benjamin F. Chase, United States consul at San Jose, Costa Rica, by government policemen, were brought here

today by passengers on the steamship Tivis from Port Limon.

Dr. Joseph K. Sweeney, official phy-

ran up the flight of steps to the front and entered the home. Mrs. Stafford was lying on a bed

In the haby in her arms. The father, raging with fury, had a hatchet in his hand and an the terror-stricken youngaters stared, he struck her on the head. The two girls fled. Richard seized Wirt and pulled him from the room. The father gave chase, and, aciging Wirt by the collar, he dragged the child in side and struck him several blows on the head with the hatchet.

House Set Ablaze.

Meantime neighbors had heatd the otion and telephoned for the poon. Some tried to get into the house t the doors were locked. Motoreycle trolmen Gouldstone and Schad ared on Page 8, Collanon 2,

COME RENNING, CHILDREN, COME RUNNING:

It is with distinct pleasure that The Oregonian announces the advent of its new colored supplement for the kiddles and the funloving grown-ups, which is to appear in the coming Sunday issue. Never has such a galaxy of joy been assembled heretofore, pranking about in bright colors and happiness. Here are some of the folks you'll meet in the spiendid fun section of the big Sunday pape

The Gumps-Min and Andy and little Chester, making the most of life and having a good time even when things go wrong. Mamma's Angel Child-Dear little, bad little Esther, that lovable lassis who is always finding trouble and making her gentle mother no end of trouble.

Jesephus Bugle-Another funny smilly, with lots of laughable nishaps and merry climaxes. Harold Teen-A series that de-

picts Harold's adventures a-wooing, with humor in every stroke of the crayon.

Bobby Make-Belleve-You all know Hobby and his agile imag-Instion. 'Nuf sed.

"Mr. Bones"-A boy's dog and the delightful predicaments that he and his master frolic through Dolls of All Nations-Colored cut-outs, just made for the selesors, of little folk of every land, in their own costumes.

Beginning next Sunday, the new colored supplement will add its excellence to the offering that enters thousands upon thousands of homes.

AMERICANS BUY JEWELS

English Empty Caskets to Purchase

New Victory Loan.

Copyright by the New York World, Pub-lished by arrangement.) LONDON, July 1.-(Special Cable.)-Big prices were realized at a jewel sale at Christie's, \$200,000 being paid for a ope of 315 beautiful pearls, which was offered morely as "the property of a The day's sale altogether real-Indy." ed \$500.000

There can be no doubt that many wners are emptying their caskets in order to invest the proceeds in the Vicory loan, and it is certain, says the Daily Telegraph, that America is claiming most of Europe's precious treasures.

KANSAS CITY, July L .- Two barenders were arrested here late today n orders of Francis M. Wilson, United states attorney, charged with selling They were arraigned before beer. United States Commissioner Harry L. Arnold and entered pleas of guilty. ionds were fixed at \$500. The arrests are believed to be the

st of the kind in the United States, sald District Attorney Wilson.

YOUNG FARMER FOUND DEAD

Bullet Wound and Rifle Indicate

Murder or Suicide.

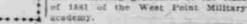
SPOKANE, July 1 .- John Hyslop, a roung farmer, was found dead this orning at his home near Reardan. a this county with a bullet wound brough the back of his head. A small rifle lay near by.

lared he believed Hyslop was murdered or that the wound was selfinflicted.

AGED ARMY OFFICER DEAD

Brigadier-'Seneral Rawles Passes

Away at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, July 1 .- Brigadier General Beekman Rawles, U. S. A. retired, died at his home here today after six months' illness. He would have been \$0 years old next month.





only make a short stay before starting on her return voyage because of the Chase told him of the incident. One of first minute of the opening stanza, Wilfact that there is no hangar at Roosethe bullets was said to have passed lard rushed Hemple against the ropes velt field or elsewhere capable of housthrough Mr. Chase's clothing.

and while hugging him like a big bear. the rope which attaches the hempen square to one of the posts gave away.

FALL CAUSES BLINDNESS and both fighters came close to execut Myrtle Creek Woman on Stairway ing a Steve Brodie with the prospects

fine for lighting on their craniums out Suffers Injury to Spine. side. But the man mountain caught

ROSEBURG, Or., July 1 .- (Special.) -himself in time and gently lifted Hem-After falling down a stairway yesterple to safety while some 3000 howling day evening. Mrs. Jefferson Wiley of fans and fanetics applauded and seemed Myrtle Creek, wife of former Commis- glad that the opportunity had been givsioner J. S. Wiley, became totally blind en them to see the fun. In the third this morning as a result of injuries to round the champion had Hemple faltering and all but out, and the final bell the spine. was sweet as the songs of Sannho to

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the ears of Hemple, who is a very or-Walter Monaghan Outdone Walter Monaghan, who has been playing tag at Willard's circus for the past three years, came next. He hit the champion a couple of punches in the opening round which made the big fellow look serious, but before the threeround session was concluded got a good

licking for his pains, although before it ended the big Kansan was but toying with his hireling.

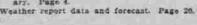
After Monaghan did his turn Jesa shadowboxed some more and tossed the medicine ball around for a spell and called it quits. He will wind up his training tomorrow. After beating Hemple the champion, just before rinsing out his mouth, yelled to the crowd:

"This is the drink now-a-days, boys." Big Jess is in excellent spirits. My personal opinion is that he is regarding Dempsey very lightly. "I've passed (Concluded on Page 14, Column 2.)

....................... STORY OF FIGHT TO BE MEG-APHONED IN FRONT OF THE OREGONIAN BUILDING JULY 4.

Hot off the wires of the Associated Press, the story of the world's championship fight at Toledo next Friday will be given to fans and others interested as the battle progresses, by a megaphone man in front of the Oregonian building, Sixth and Alder streets. The big battle is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock, Toledo time, which is 1 o'clock Portland time. But there will be preliminary announcements of interest, which will probably begin coming in by 12:30, so at 12:30 The Oregonian megaphone man will be on hand.

All who want the story of the fight quickly, fully and accurately told may receive that service freely by standing at the Sixth - and - Alder corner from 12:30 P. M. for an hour or so.



Sheriff G. L. Reid this afternoon de-

He was said to have been one of the two remaining graduates of the class

FIRST ARRESTS REPORTED Kansas City Takes Lead in Violation of Prohibition Law.