J. S. WAR SALES BODY FORM IN FRANCE

American Experts Soon to Open Offices Abroad.

HUGE SACRIFICE OPPOSED

French Government Offers Only \$300,000,000 for Army Equipment Worth \$1,500,000,000.

Mr. Hare was the first witness called by the subcommittee which is authorized to investigate war time expenditures of the quartermaster's corps. Experts to Go Abroad.

Members of the sub-committee in their discussion with Mr. Hare made it plain that they favored returning all possible supplies to this country "to break the high prices," as Chairman Johnson, of South Dakota, said aln reply, Mr. Hare asserted that "if the better market is here, not in price alone, the soods will be returned home as the patriotic thing."

Mr. Hare outlined his sales policy as not to preserve high prices for the benefit of manufacturers, but to prevent unnecessary industrial disturbance and sacrifice in prices that would result from "dumping all surplus goods on the market." Referring to the meat packers and vegetable canners, he said:

"We have told them we don't intend to save them, but to play the game for the best of all."

Members of the sub-committee in State Insurance Commissioner.

SALEM, Or., July 8.—Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, today sent his resignation to Governor Ol-cott. He will leave the office as soon as the governor names his successor. Mr. Wells disclaims any political motive back of his resignation and says his relations with the governor are of the pleasantest.

It appears the resignation is due to financial reasons, the office paying a salary of only \$1000 a year. Mr. Wells will go into a general insurance business with offices in Portland.

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Ships for return of goods from abroad are expected to be available about September 1, the director said. He asserted he was "totally in the dark" as to any arrangements which might have been made with the French government when the material was sent abroad for the sale of surplus supplies. American aircraft in Europe will not be subject to his disposal, the director said.

In answer to Chairman Johnson, Mr. Hare said neither he nor any one on his staff would supersede anyone who had proven himself efficient, but under further questioning declared he was unable to discuss the report that he was to take away the power of the liquidation commission. American Aircraft Excepted.

Three Members of Chehalis Family, Burned to Death, Buried.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 8 .- (Special.) -The funeral was held today at the Mossyrock cemetery of the three children of James Fuller who were burned to death in a night fire at Mayfield early Sunday morning. The aged grand-mother of the children, Mrs. McClanahan, with whom the little ones were stopping, narrowly escaped with life and is reported to have been badly burned.

The elder Mrs. McClanahan was

awakened by the cracking flames and came down from upstairs to learn the came down from upstairs to learn the cause. The fire spread so that she was unable to return to awaken the chil-dren. The father of the children, James Fuller, is employed at Waiville. His wife, a daughter of Grandmother Me-

B. W. Johnson, South Bend. Avers high water traffic will not be discontinued as at present. Wife Defrauded Him.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 8 .- (Spe SOUTH BEND, Wash. July 8.—(Spechi)—In a sensational complaint filed with the clerk of the superior court, Burt W. Johnson, a freighter for many years ont of Fairbanks, Alaska, charges his wife, Jane H. B. Johnson, with trickery and infidelity. They were married in 1907. Some years ago, Johnson declares, he was afflicted with pains in his head and this condition grew upon him until he feared he would die.

He alleges that his wife importuned He alleges that his wife importuned him to deed and convey his property to her, on the plea that if he became helpless she could better take care of hun. He finally did so, but, he says, with the understanding that if he got well she was to recenvey the property to him or deed it back. He avers she promised to do this, but now refuses.

Report on Deschutes Plan.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 8.—Professor W. F. Crosby of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is to reach ceniral Oregon on July 17 for an examination of the Benham Falls reservoir site, which it is proposed to use in the development of the Deschutes irrigation project, actording to information communicated by the reclamation service to Senator McNary.

He will be joined there by Homer Hamilin of Los Angeles, a consulting engineer for the reclamation service, who will confer with Professor Crosby on the report which Secretary Lane has urged them to make as early as

his bride with rice and old shoes, F. C. Lehman Sunday afternon turned the corner of Pearl and Locust streets too sharply and his auto crashed into the curb. The machine was badly damaged, but its occupants escaped injury. The couple were furnished with another car by their pursuers and sent on their way rejoicing.

Roy Stevens of this city Sunday afternoon drove his automobile into the mill pond of the Coal Creek Lumber company. Stevens and two young women with him escaped injury.

Dr. Lee Scace crashed into another machine on First street Sunday evening, a man named Taylor, in the car with the physician, being badly bruised and shaken up.

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Willie Plumb, an II-year-old boy, riding a bicycle, was run into yesterday noon at the corner of Tower avenue and Maple street by an auto driven by Rose Hunsaker of Portland. A bruised leg was the boy's only injury.

CHERRIES DELAY COURT

Hood River Legal Work Waits on Fruit Harvest.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—As the French government has offered only 100,000,000 for American army equipment in France costing \$1,500,000,000, the war department has ordered a sales organization for disposal of the property in France. Director of Sales Hare told a special house committee investigating war department expenditures abroad.

Director Hare said that difficuities in determining the size of the army and obtaining use of men and equipment for handling the atocks caused five months' delay in placing surplus army food stocks on sale. These stocks now include \$50,000,000 worth of canned vegetables, he said.

Mr. Hare was the first witness called

Lewis County, Wash., Will Vote on

Experts to Go Abroad.

Director Hare said the French offer included all materials, including ship docks, railroad works and equipment, automobile trucks and textiles.

Mr. Hare and a small party of industrial experts will sail for Europe Saturday to begin their work abroad. Sales offices and organizations will be maintained at various places throughout Europe, the director said, and much of the material may be returned to the United States.

"If France will not pay a fair figure," the director added, "we will take the stuff out of the country and sell it elsewhere."

Sales of machinery and tools, worth \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, to Belgium are planned, Mr. Hare said, while the horses and mules may be sold to Roumania and Poland.

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O. A. C. Board of Regents Also to

STATE SALARIES ARE FIXED

CHILDREN'S FUNERAL HELD Washington Safety Board Secretaries

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 9.-Salaries of district board secretaries under the state safety act were fixed by the state safety board today at \$259 a month. Field workers attached to the three district board headquarters will be paid \$200 per month and expenses. The money comes out of a safety board appropriation of \$375,000 made by the last legislature.

Bridge Contract Let.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 8 .-- (Special.)—The federal government will pay half the cost of the new steel bridge to haif the cost of the new steel bridge to be erected at once across the Chehalis river at Adna, six miles west of Che-halis contract for which yesterday was awarded to J. M. Nichols of Tacoma. The structure is to be on the ocean HUSBAND CHARGES TRICK

beach highway and the contract price is \$31,887, the estimated cost being \$34,600. The bridge will be 240 feet in length and in addition as treatle of several hundred feet will clear the roadway from the low ground so that during the beach highway and the contract price is \$31,887, the estimated cost being \$34,600. The bridge will be 240 feet in length and in addition as treatle of several hundred feet will clear the roadway from the low ground so that during the beach highway and the contract price is

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American Librarians on "Struggling Russia"

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D. S. Pinneo, Librarian, Public Library, Norwalk, Conn., says: "Enclosed please find our subscription for 'Struggling Russia.' We cannot afford to be without anything so enlightening upon the situation in Russia, and you can believe me when I say America is eager to help the real Russia, and in the right way-not by taking the hand of the present murderers."

Gladys Judd Day, Librarian, Hartford Bar Library Association, Hartford, Conn., says: "We received your splendid weekly, 'Struggling Russia.' Russia's foe, Bolshevism, is just as great a danger to our own country unless thorough understanding of what it actually means is set before our people." .

Mary E. McCoy, Librarian of the Indianola Public Library, Indianola, Iowa, says: "We are more than pleased with copies of 'Struggling Russia' already sent us and are expecting just as splendid articles in the next numbers."

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Thomas E. Burke, General Secretary of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, says: "I congratulate you on the manner in which 'Struggling Russia' is edited. I will from time to time use some of the articles in our official journal so as to give to our members the true state of affairs in Russia."

T. Chas. Price, Editor Union Labor Bulletin, says: "Allow me to compliment you upon your 'Struggling Russia,' which comes at an opportune time to offset the propaganda of ruthlessness which is finding birth in this country as a result of the so-called proletarian ascendency in Russia. I shall be pleased to utilize the informtion which your magazine contains in my comments and articles upon conditions in this country which are presumed to be a reflex of conditions in Russia."

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