NATION AIMS GUNS AT COST OF LIVING CAPTAIN RUSK, LA GRANDE,

President, Congress and Departments All Move.

MAILROAD MEN START PROBE

Attorney-General Calls Conference to Plan Action.

'PROFITE RS' ARE TARGETS

Is Fraught With anger to All.

tal machine was set in motion today demands from the public in respons cint action be taken to re that some

Prices a trat pince in interest in government. was said to be giving thoughtful considerdeep an the railroad brotherhoods, ed that prices would have who repr or wages go up if social

In the rise to several resolutions the cause of existing quest ti runice, the difference to be

nother

made up rvey in Ordered whom he to pursue to effect a rebest met er a general talk the conweek, for further counsel to the past. ference. the meantime. Those atsa, Houston, Redfield and ector-General Hines, Chairk of the federal trade comeffingwell and W. B. Colver Treasu rai trade commission. The

on of the president, who has ted as determined to effect some refer for wage curners Packers Under Probe.

The partment of justice already way prveral investigations not been disclosed. In add; denartment's experts are exevidence submitted by the fedamini ede commission on the packing erel. as to whether or not prosecu-

411 be implituted. he frankest talk which government of hours raced over the top of the mounthe statement of W. G. Lee, president terstate Callahan mines. All women the trainmen, before the wage and and children at these two mines have been brought to Wallace for safety.

Wages Not Solution.

Until all classes get together "to stop profiteering," he said, the only thing clared would result eventually in precipita ing the "upheaval" new staring BERLIN, July 31.—(By the Azthe country a the face. As a step oward breaking the high

so of making a survey of the situa-the Gorman states. n, and developing any information on The sittings will be public. The sich the heat of the nation's law entribunal will be only empowered to rofiteering

Railroad E seineers Appeal. understood to have seen deeply inned by the state Penterday by Warren Stone, siell of the Brotherhood of Frank Bowers, Son and Grandson, Locomotive Ed gineers, describing the unrest overthe country because of the decreased urc hasing power of

Eations into the causes of increased year-old resident of Lotus, Eldorado living costs were meer way with particular attention being given to the headquarters here today, where the question of the her producers or deal-

report of hearings recently held. The eldest Bowers had served in the the board of railroad wages on the army in the Philippines before and said

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IMMIGRATION GATES OPENED TO ORPHAN

BRINGS WAIF FROM FRANCE.

Government Machinery Gets Wrench When Commissioner Reverses Ellis Island Decision.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ngton, July 31 - Little Paullette Couiin, homeless French orphan rescue from poverty and starvation in the lums of Bordeaux, passed through the gates of Ellis island today and soor vill be on her way to La Grande, Or. and a good home with Captain Jerry Rusk, former speaker of the Oregon house and late candidate for congress.

as her devoted daddy. The immigration machinery of the government received a terrible wrench ng in the process of bringing the little giri ashore, but Representative Sinnott of Oregon was determined to upact the bureau of immigration if necessary to eader Frankly Declares get action when he received this frantic Investigation. Cummings Says, Is elegram from Captain Rusk in New

I want your help in reversing the decision of the bureau of immigration in barring from the United States my

little French orphan." Representative Sinnott went to see prepented to him Sinnott that Captain Rask had been declared it was not a circumstance to ticipation in Russian affairs. permitted to bring the shild ashore.

fortunate child during his work with the American Red Cross in France from which service he returned vesterlay on the United States ship Chicago, child, without home or friends, starving, in rags and sickly, was picked up inother to reduce the vol- by the nurses' club in Bordcaux last mey in circulation as a December and had been cared for by finding prices, one to re- the club since that time, being nursed attorney-general to stop back to health and beauty.

es instead of at the gov- DOG'S DAY NEARLY OVER

Arctic Traffic May Be Handled by Airplane.

SEATTLE, Wash, July 31 .- Resimoned to his office dents of Alaska, when the northland ion of high costs and the is frozen over in winter, may this year enjoy air transportation, relegating

Liberty motors each, and each capable conference included Secre- of carrying 20 passongers and six tons
on Housian Redfield and of freight, it is said, are being built pany. They will cost \$59,000 apiece Two smaller service planes also are under way. The first planes, it is planned, will be shipped north in Oc

tober and the rest next year. The company plans operation beginn points also will be reached, it

is said. WALLACE, IDAHO, MENACED

Dangerous Fire Reported to Be

Drawing Near City. WALLACE, Idaho, July 31 .- (Special.)-A fire, said to have started from sparks from a Northern Pacific engine releped today that demands for at Gem, this morning was blown by a same were pending before the at Gem, this morning was blown by a high wind to grass and timber on an high wind to grass and timber on an andred thousand employes. Perhaps adjacent mountain side, and in a few ate have heard in a long time was tain toward the Tamarack and the in-

crease in wages was not the proper few miles from here, and up to a late solution of the present economic hard- hour a large force of men had been hips under which workingmen are unable materially to check its progress. laboring, because such would be fol- It is the most threatening fire here lowed by new increases in the cost of since 1910, when many men in the dis everything which would more than ab- trict were trapped and burned to death and a portion of the city was destroyed.

Lee fold the board that an in- | The fire this afternoon was but a

or everyone to do is to get all the German Tribunal to Pass on Responsibility Sans Penalty.

sociated Press .- A state tribunal is prices, plans are being made by Secretary Baker, Fostmaster-General Burleson and Representative Kelly of Penn- of the supreme court of the empire, sylvania, to tell through the parcels whose president will be chairman. He cost surplus army food stocks valued will be assisted by the president of the military court and the judges of the Officials who attended the confer- Prussian, Bavarian and Hansa high ce declines to discuss what took courts. In addition 10 assistant judges are. Mr. P. mer said that the con- will be elected, five by the national rence was called chiefly for the pur- assembly and five by a committee of

settl ma at ery might act to curb pronounce upon the question of guilt. it will not impose punishments.

GENERATIONS ENLIST

Join U. S. Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31 .- Leading his son and grandson, both of whom At the deprement of justice investily bear his name, Frank Bowers, a 54re had combined in violation of law They were accepted and assigned to to raise price) of necessities the quartermanter corps for service in Mr. Lee made public an abstract of the Philippines.

he liked it so well that he had deed an "uniternal" was nearer in this cided to re-callst and take the others stry today then ever before, due to along with him. The son is 36 and the undson 18.

AIRCRAFT INDURY SECOND B OF STRIKE HELD

Democratic Chairman Is Flippant Witness.

COMING TRIP HELD JUNKET

House Members, Angered by Replies, Expunge Record.

MEMBERS WAX INDIGNANT

Not in Good Faith and Will Be Politically Biased.

Commissioner-General Authory Cam-inciti and made a strong plea for the national committee, called before the admission of the child, saying that he house sub-committee investigating airwas ready to pledge all of his resources craft expenditures to testify under oath to meet any guarantees required by the tonight why he had permitted the pub-government. The commissioner-gen- licity bureau of his organization to eral promised to communitate by long brand a proposed committee trip to the distance telephone with the officials at Pacific coast as a "junket," took full responsibility for the statement, and

what would come later. From the moment he entered the ommittee room and introduced himself to the members demanding an explanamings continually was smiling, while bringing the little girl with him. The Chairman Frear, pounding the table with great heat, stopped the proceedings to have certain replies stricker

> With mock courtesy Mr. Cummings urning to the chairman and addressing is as "my good fellow," said that he e unable to sutisfy the republicans

There were one or two sharp retort: rom Chairman Frear, to one of which be witness, after lighting a cigar from another and still smiling, declared "My wasn't that a delicate thrust's At the outset Mr. Cummings told the

ommittee that while he had not read the particular article to which the republicans rook offense, he quite approved it, except that it was not vig-It was during this questioning that

Chairman Frear told the stenographer ot to permit certain statements to re in the record, to which the wit ness replied that in a court of justice

What the chairman wanted to know specially was the basis for the charge that the sub-committee was a "mell ng committee" and that it soon was

Ground Covered by Hughes. Finally, after a snarp wrangle, Mr. Summings said he understood the com mittee contemplated a western trip to look into apruce conditions relating to aviation, when all of this had been

gone over by Charlen E. Hughelt

DANGE ... JUS FEATURE.

Words of Revolution and Bolshevism Spoken-Lloyd George Government May Fall.

LONDON, July 31.—(By the Asso-lated Press.)—The general industrial nrest in Great Britain, which has been ething ever since the armistice, seem at the present hour to have reached point which menaces the commerce of the country with at least temporary

en scrious enough, but they are mere y symptomatic of an epidemic of disatisfaction which appears to prevai throughout the runks of organized la Half a million of Lancashire cotton operatives were idle for more than three weeks. Two hundred thousand Yorkshire miners have been on strike since July 20. The Liverpool dockers have paralyzed shipping there for two The bakers have decided to strike on Saturday and now the London police are about to go out on their

econd strike. The worst movement of all from the government standpoint is the threat of direct action by the triple alliance workers." These powerful unions are they shall use the weapon of a general strike to try to enforce their political programme of the nationalization of mines and rallways, abolition of conscription and withdrawal from all par-

In these circumstances words of revonewspapers and are used by conserva-

strike as the most dangerous feature. It may prove a critical test of the labor The home secretary, E. ent is firm and will consider no comcomise or yielding to the policemen's emands.

Lord Asquith has denounced the promier bitterly as responsible for the present conditions by his policy of interference in industrial

midfands is steadily increasing. Direct action by the workers is deounced by many public men as an atdictatorship of labor unions. Labor's that the same thing was true regarding answer is that the present parlia- Spokane and Yakima to a losser dement does not represent the country gree and has gone back on its pledges to

Minister of Pensions Hodge said in parliament tonight;

general election

tion cleared up than a new one breaks The old leaders of labor are in 1911. proaching restraint and patience while "There have been other inquiries." the witness continued, "and this whole reconstruction from the war is being Portland and to the sound have been

MENACED PYSON LOOK THEORY ASSAILED

Northern Pacific Official Gives His Views.

PROPOSAL DECLARED UNSOUND

OTHER WITNESSES HEARD

F. W. Robinson of Portland Tells of Development of O.-W. System by Extension to Sound.

isl.)-Development of the Oregon company by the extension of its lines to the sound from Portland and to Spokane and Yakima was traced today manager for the railroad administration for Oregon lines, the only new witness on the stand today in the hearing of the rate case in which Oregon interests are appealing to division No. 2 of the interstate commerce commission for rates from Columbia river basin points

to Portland based on cost of service. The government regards the police freight agent for the Northern Pacific, Henry Blakeley of St. Paul, general was on the stand the greater part of the day. Raiph Blaisdell of Portland. auditor for the O.-W. R. & N., and J. C. Shortt, has declared that the govern- M. Dodds, auditor of disbursements fo the same road, also of Portland, were Grand Opera Artist. Thought to Be each recalled to the stand for a few minutes to present data asked for by

the Oregon complainants.

Line to Sound Secessary Mr. Robinson presented a map which he said showed the various units of The taxpayers are footing the indi- the O.-W. and the dates on which they ect bills from the miners' strike, all were put into operation as a part of He made a comparison of the through the coal shortage getting the fevenue freight tonnage over the O.-W., unemployed dole," which, in the case declaring that it totaled 1,579,000 tons of men with families, amounts to more in 1912 and 2,593,006 tons in 1918. The pasannger bustness also had made sub-

of these in the industrial towns of the stantial gains year by year, he de-The O.-W. found that it could not b a big factor in Pacific northwest trans-portation without building to the tempt to usurp the powers of paris- portation without building to the ment and govern the country by a sound, Mr. Robinson said, and added

New Branches Are Built. Construction of the Spokane, Port-

land & Seattle from Portland to Spe kane, Mr. Robinson said, resulted in a Premier Lloyd George's famous policy if the O.-W. were to retain its Spokane out considerable chaos prevailed. The the first six months, that the instituof compromise, so long successful, apbusiness, he said, a line would have to
pears to have reached the breaking be built. This was done over a route wages and the atrike was called off
a halv home and therefore a trained point and certainly is undergoing its 267 miles long. The Yakima branch was after it had been in effect three days. nurse, preferably one that is a graduate everest test. No sooner is one crup- built, he said, to get a share of the Yakima valley business and was opened Rates from Columbia basin points to

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BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED IN BATTLE ON VOLGA

TOWN OF KAMISHIN AND 5000 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

Russian Forces Gain Firmer Hold on Main Objective in Drive. Fleeing Enemy Pursued.

LONDON, July 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Denikine, the Russ dan commander, has gained an impocaptured the town of Kamishin, on the Volga. Five thousand bolsheviki, nine guns and large quantities of material

disaster. It is considered possible that it may mean the downfall of the Lloyd Henry M. Blakely on Stand in of Kamishin gives General Denikine a firmer hold on the river and his main objective in the advance on Saratov threatening the bolshevik communica

ions with Astrakhan, Kamishin was entered by the antileeing enemy was pursued 12 miles be-

The British government is arranging o send a naval force to Russia to cover the evacuation of the Archangel dis-trict by the troops there, it was an-nounced here today. A contingent of regular army troops also is being held in readiness to assist there if necessary.

SEATTLE, Wash July 31 - (Spe- JAPS AND CHINESE CLASH Railway & Navigation 19 Nipponese Reported Killed in

Conflict With Celestials. WASHINGTON, July 31 .- Sixteen Japanese officers and men and three Japanese policemen were killed and 17 Japanese soldiers more or less seriously rounded in a clash with Chinese troops at Kuangchengku, July 19, according an official report received by the Japanese embassy here. The losses of

he Chinese were not given. The clash was said to have followed in assault on an employe of the South Manchuria Railway company by about 20 Chinese soldiers.

SINGER, IN JAIL, SUCCUMBS

Insane, Dies in Omaha.

OMAHA, July 31 .- Palmero Aloctti, 23 years old, a grand opera singer, died today of heart disease at the county jail, where he was being held for inven tigation of his sanity. He was taken report of railroad officials that he had broken a window and attempted to throw himself under the wheels.

Aloetti was en routs from San Franelseo, his home, to Boston to fill a win ter engagement with the San Carlo Opera company.

LONDON POLICE ON STRIKE cond Walkout Within Year Is De-

clared Over Wages. LONDON, July 31 .- (By the Asso iated Press.)-The London police de-

clared a strike tonight.

The London police struck in August short-line mileage of 375 miles, com-pared with 421 miles for the O.-W., and For several days while the men were

Measures to Push Construction Presented to French Cabinet.

PARIS, July 31 .- Measures to expe ister of public works.

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Water stars are ready for mile marathan been faithful, with but few exceptions."

Pacific Coast league results: Postland 6, Los Augries 5: Sacramento 5, San Fran-cisco 4, Salt Lake 2, Seattle 1 Oakland & Page 14

Waverly Home Chair ized as "Hospital

DRASTIC REFORM DEMAR

Recent Illness and Death Re ord is Deplored.

Waifs Neglected, According to Repor of Child Welfare Commission. License May Be Withheld.

P DINGS OF COMMISSION ON OWAVERLY BABY HOME.

Lico of isolation ward big fac tor it apreading epidemics Rout to care of children a vercrowding of home criticised Trained nurses should have

Segregation of diseased children demanded.

been called at earlier date.

Recommendations. Establishment of ward for dis-

ased children Disposal of dairy herd and purchase of milk.

Appointment of registered nurse as superintendent

Reorganization of board and revision of constitution. Abandonment of up-town Pertland office.

Recommendations that the license for uture operation of the Home be withheld until such time as certain specified changes are made in thined in the report of the child welfare commission of Oregon, filed with Governor Olcott yesterday following an investigation that has been in progress since June 11. The report is a volu minous document, covering all details of operation of the home, its finences. condition of buildings, care of children, treatment of the sick, and takes up especially the dysentery epidemic of several months ago, which caused the deaths of 14 babies at the institution

Employment of a trained nurse as superintendent is insisted upon by commission, which incorporates in its report the following suggestion:

"We feel arso that for 1919; at least CHANNEL TUNNEL IS URGED been better an superintendent than the

Contagious Ward Desired.

Segregation of well children and suffering with diseases is held essential by the commission, and if necessary it suggests. dife the construction of a tunnel under the English channel connecting France and English were presented to the cabinet today by Albert Claveille, min-paylling for those who are so afflicted pavilion for those who are so afflicted The addition of a receiving ward also That the Baby Home was overcrowded.

early in May, when the epidemic broke out, is one of the findings of the commission, there having been 72 children in the institution, the capacity of which normally is 60. At present, with only 46 children." the report states, "the acting superintendent says that there are not enough attendants properly to care for the chloren and they have the same number now that they had for 72 chldren."

demic had passed. However, every dewires. Page 7.

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superintendent of the Waverly hor e members of the board of ero, vice-presi



AN OFFSPRING OF THE MAMMA CAMEL. WHAT IN THUNDER CONGRESS

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