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PORTLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1919.



Butler Stung by Insinuation

Further Butler himself, stung by th Insinuation that tenders of Puget FIRE DRAFT LAW APPLIED sound lumbermen to produce spruc without profit were not alneere, flamed into rebellion and cast his reserve to the winds, informing Representativ Lea that he and his associates had suffered sufficient humiliation and

would endure no more. "I want to say apropos of the giving f the mysterious manner in which the first application of the fire-fightthey were given, that there is only one ing "draft" law now in effect. answer, and the answer is that the Unless the situation, which is exwho were enabled to obtain tremely bad, is remedied soon, wide this contract, the Siems-Carey people. application of the impression law will enjoyed very singular political inflube made. New fires are breaking out and it is no longer possible to keep The execution of these contracts track of the number of blazes. Every was conducted with singular devotion available man is sought for and money to the interests concerned. My opinion is being spent in large sums to stop is that production of spruce was not the destruction of timber. There is a the primary object of this deal. big fire in every direction from La

is that of public protest."

La Grande Men Jailed for Refusing Forest Blaze Help.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 26.-(Special.) -J. F. O'Conner and Douglas Lawson have been jailed for refusing to fight forest fires which are doing unheard-

Grande where timber stands.

of 40,000 pounds of potatoes.

The bond for the Chamberlain com

Says Packers' Representative.

stockyards wage arbitration hearing

Be Held by Company.

to order by Mrs. J. F. Chapman. The was built on Coos bay. audience was divided over a number of minor points and it was necessary to call frequently for a standing vote. umber of farmers who have stalls in

the market presented their views, and replied heatedly to the arguments of the housewives. Wording of a num-



SUMMER RESORT BURNED

stroyed by Fire. desired to bar from the market those sort and sanitarium, forcing the re- wages. moval of a number of patients to Dunsmuir, 10 miles distant, the United

any demands that might be made and to report recommendations for correct

ing any inequalities found to exist, though general advances for any class when questions were in doubt. A large Ney's Springs, Near Sisson, Cal., De- will not be made until it has been proved that the present level of prices

s permanent. In that case, both th SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 .- Forest president and Mr. Hines have given as fires near Sisson, Siskiyou county, have surances that railroad workers would ber of clauses brought objections. Some destroyed Ney's Springs, a summer re- receive early readjustment of their

The taking of a strike vote ordinarreturned to work today. When the men went on miles distant, the United Ily requires three weeks. In the about

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STRIKERS ACCEPT TERMS Five Cents More an Hour Looks

Good After Two Months Out. CHICAGO, Aug. 26 .- Two hundred

employes of the Argo plant of the Corn Products Refining company, who representative from this commission because he held American interests have been on a strike for eight weeks, might be directly involved in its work.

In the commissions which are af-

bodies set up to rectify the boundary

between Belgium and Germany, to

establish the free city of Danzig, to

supervise numerous pleblscites and to

take care of various other details under

the treaty. The amendment omits ref-

erence to the commissions that are to

be appointed by the league of nations.

ommittee members saying that was a

subject to be dealt with after action

had been taken regarding the league

In his speech in the senate Senator

Blow at League Alleged.

into the treaty with the purpose of

killing the league of nations. He as-

serted that the change which would

old German rights in Shantung prov-

cause it could accomplish no result but

Senator Borah replied that China

had nothing to hope for under the

league because the same powers which

her promise to return Shantung to

In the general debate which develdped several other republicans at-tacked the position taken by Senator

row. Republican leaders declare the amendment is assured of senate accept-

ance, but after his White House con-

clared it would be beaten decisively

President Well Pleased.

The president, Senator Hitchcock said, seemed well pleased with the

senate situation and was confident the

spollation against Chinese ferritory

treaty in more than 50 places, scattered

through many sections, an exception

sion, which is to have charge of the col.

Senator Fall, republican, New Mexico,

who presented the amendment, said he

had not proposed taking the American

lection of Germany's indomnity

was made of the reparations

#### Comment on Medal Is Bitter.

"We see a man," continued the witess, referring to Brigadier-General ALLEGED HOARDER ON BAIL Disque, former chief of the Spruce Pro-duction corporation, entrusted with 40,000 Pounds of Potatoes Said to grave responsibility, playing with his overnment, playing with business men-a colonel, lieutenant-colonel, who gpes back east with a distinguished 10 alleged potato hoarders arrested in service medal and a gold star on his connection with the seizure here last collar, a general."

Into this stream of sarcasm, Chair- pounds of potatoes, A. S. Nickerson, man Frear excitedly cast his wreath of secretary-treasurer of C. W. Chamberfor the late commander of the lain & Co., local commission mer-uce division. apruce division.

### James D. Ryan Mentioned.

He bade his colleagues .remember that the Siems-Carey railroad contract, for the construction of a line via Lake Crescent to Lake Pleasant in Clallam county, had been begun only after General Disque had conferred with englneers of the Chicago, Milwankee St. Paul railroad and with President Byram himself.

Further comment was made of the fact that the Stems-Carey logging contract was approved by none other than James D. Ryan, then head of the aircraft bureau, who was a member of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the Milwaukee road.

It was added as of renewed signifince that when the line was constructed, a construction engineer, Mott Sawyer, was taken from the employ-are in better financial condition than ment of the Milwaukee and placed in they were a year ago. charge.

# Inquiry Seethes With Dispute.

It was while Representative Les. whose attitude in the inquiry is favorable to the spruce corporation, was questioning Mr. Butler that the spark of partisan feeling fired the powder rain and temporarily hoisted the conduct of the inquiry into a troubled crater of dispute and accusation.

Representative Les, forcing Mr. But-ler to admit that he never had made nersonal inspection of the renowned \$1,000,000 36-mile railroad to Pleasant blithely on to interrogate the witness the ships affected immediately. regarding the proposal of Puget sound malicen.

Disque, terms that were unacceptable mated loss to the strikers in wages was (Concluded on Fage 4, Column 3.) \$13,500,000.

who do not live in the immediate moval of a number of patient vicinity of Portland, while several pointed out that by not placing a States forest service announced here present instance, however, it is be, company offered a wage increase of 5 American interests would be so indirect limit on them competition would be today. All the buildings on the Perry ranch, earlier, as instructions were given by night the strikers voted to accept the keener. After this was voted on three times a motion to leave the market near the springs, were wiped out also, the international officers to the unions offer. it was reported. luded on Page 3. Column 1.)

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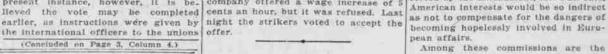
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# IT WOULD STIR HER UP EVEN MORE TO TRY TO MILK HER NOW.





becoming hopelessly involved in Euro pean affairs. Among these commissions are the

covenant itself

FLYERS CRASH TO DEATH Airplane Falls Near Bellville, Ill.,

#### With Two Aboard.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 26 .- Lieutenant Floyd Meisenheimer of Detroit and Chauffeur Harold Ice of St. Marys, O., were killed at Scott field, near here, late today.

Their airplane fell from an altitude of 200 feet and caught fire after crashing to the ground.

#### McCumber declared the committee ma-INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS jority really intended the Shantung mendment to drive a "poisoned blade

#### The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temperature, 70 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees. TODAY'S-Fair; gentle westerly winds. give to China instead of to Japan the

#### Foreign.

Denikine drives bolsheviki before him; Odersa falls. Page 20.

Ex-Turk dictator still troublesome factor for allies. Page 2. to drive Japan out of the league and Belgium ratifies treaty of peace. Page 6. leave her free to pursue a course of

National. Government ownership of refrigerator cars is recommended by trade commission.

Page 3.

War department to open retail stores in fight on high prices. Page 3. will control its declsions already had

Peace treaty language changed in 50 places by senate committee. Page 1. Shopmen to vote on Wilson's offer. Page 1. diplomacy in the cast and said all the diplomacy in the east and said all the facts argued against Japan's keeping

Colonel Ansell says Secretary Baker used clerks as press agents for court-martial system. Page 15. Domestic.

Judge Gary refuses to see union representa-tives. Page 6.

Two lost aviators reported found by Mexi-cans. Page 1.

McCumber, and Senator Fall announced Yardmen strike at San Francisco, Page 2. Two fliers finish long aerial derby. Page 1. that he would reply to the North Da-Pacific Northwest. kota senator at greater length tomor-

History and civics made compulsory in Ore-gon high schools. Page 7.

Kiwanis braves fight for Rainier as mount's appellation. Page 1. Smail loggers charge unmerciful rehuffs by spruce political machine. Page 1.

ference today Senator Hitchcock de-Sport.

and there would be a dozen republican Beavers and Angels open nihe-game series here today. Page 12. O. A. C.-Washington football game can-celed. Page 12. votes against it.

Singles tennis championship play opens. Page 13. **Commercial** and Marine

Page 20.

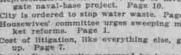
## Portland and Vielnity.

Commercial and Marine. Oregon hep price advances to 54 cents. Page 21. Chicago corn market hearish and prices average lower. Page 21. Wall strest approves president's attitude to-ward labor. Page 21. Portland's humber trade with orient grows. Dure 90. morrow.

Portiand and Vielnity. Loyal Legion indoraes industrial hospital in Portland. Page 10. Representative McArthur coming to inventi-gate naval-base project. Page 10. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 2. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 2. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waster waste. Page 3. City is ordered to stop water waster waster base of the bitteres: official city of the communication water waster Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, a re-

Cost of litigation, like overything else, goes up. Page 7. Portiand's prosperity measured hy increased building activity. Page 14, Declaring the republican majority of the foreign relations committee was attempting by the Shantung amend-(Concluded on Page 7, Column L)

China



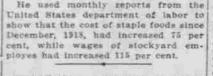
SEAMEN'S STRIKE ENDED Australians Return to Work After

Losing \$12,500,000 Wages.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 25 .- The seamen's strike ended today, when a mass lake's celebrated spruce, had gone meeting of the men decided to re-man

dependent loggers, represented in the The seamen's strike, which virtually Lorgers' Information association, to log stopped all shipping in Sydney and spruce without a cent of profit to them- Melbourne, began several months ago.

in Queensland and extended to other This proposal said the loggers, was British pussessions in the Pacific, met with terms imposed by General to the beginning of August the esti-



# today, S. W. Russell of the commercial