Olympia Schedule Waits

on Speakership.

Concessions to Schools.

and Restrictive Programme.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 19 .- (Spe-

cial.) - Unexpected political develop-

special session committee delibera-

to prevent, if possible, the election

of the house by caucus agreement be-

fore the great majority of legislators

reach Olympia at all. John Gellatly

probable choice for speaker if the in-

Sixty members, or practically two-

an agreement not to submit next ses-

sion to a continuance of the domina-

tion by Jimmy Davis of Tacoma, who

by personal selection of a speaker has

essions. This agreement is now be-

ranged and restricted programme of

making the legislative special session

point a commission to study public

standing on

surgent movement prevails.

tions here to an abrupt ending and

SENATE KILLS

Ratification Is Defeated by 49 to 35 Vote.

PACT IS SENT TO WILSON

President Is Notified No Further Time Will Be Given to Document.

ISSUE IS PUT IN CAMPAIGN

Majority's Plan to Declare Existence of Peace Promises New Fight.

cation for the fourth time tonight, fused to advise and consent to its

ratification." the opposition numbering in its ranks 20 democrats who were un- any steps in this direction." willing to see the treaty go through jected to by the president and three democratic and 12 republican irre-

Twenty-one democrats quit the president's lead and voted for ratithirds requisite to ratify.

Treaty Thrown Into Campaign. where in the capital as having put over into the political campaign for decision the long and bitter fight BACON DOWN TO 20 CENTS the American people. between the chief executive and the senate majority. A move to recon- Sales by Army Stores Force Down sider the vote and try once more to ratify collapsed in its inception, ALBANY, Or., March 19 .- (Special.) leaders on both sides agreeing that _A bacon war is on in Albany. The dence adds years to my life they will further ratification efforts would be price for side bacon is down to 20 a waste of time as long as the cents a pound.

turn the treaty to the senate re- The Nehergall Packing plant here of our country and the world may feet. mained undetermined, but the re- promptly supplied local merchants publicans served notice that if he did it would repose for many weeks began and the army store and the to come in a committee pigeon-hole. local dealers are both selling at 20

Senate Washes Its Hands. In the vote of 49 to 35, by which the senate washed its hands of the The packing plant and local merhad the support of the mild reserva- quality. tionists as well as the irreconcilables voted almost solidly in opposition.

The next step planned by the senate majority is a declaration of a state of peace to relieve the nation of the war status, which the dem- cial.)-Roy Spalding and Thomas Mcocrats maintain can be ended only by the treaty's ratification. A fight when a wooden bridge spanning Pass on that proposal probably will be- creek collapsed while they were drivgin when the senate reconvenes ing over it with a wagon load of fur-Monday.

The rollcall on ratification came four months, almost to the hour, after the failure of the three attempts at ratification on November and held the entire load until a res-19. On that occasion the greatest effected by residents who were atstrength developed for ratification tracted to the scene by the sound of with the republican reservations was the crashing timbers. 41 votes, only seven democrats voting with the republicans in the affirmative.

The vote against was 51, made Rains Cause Loss of Highway and up of 13 republicans and 38 dem-

ocrats. Debate Lasts Seven Hours.

In seven hours of debate preceding the vote, republican leaders north of Lexington to silde into the declared themselves ready to take Cowlitz river, completely blocking the issue to the people. From the travel over that riad, as there is no democratic side several senators bit- detour. terly assailed the president for his work commences on the highway, stand and declared the administra- travel between here and Kelso will tion could not afford to carry the be confined to the railway. issue as it presented itself today into the campaign. There was no BERLIN EMBASSY BOMBED reply from those who opposed ratification. Irreconcilables and admin- British Offices Are Not Harmed by istration democrats alike remained silent in the confidence that they were in complete control.

After the rollcall, the mild res- Berlin last night as a naval division ervation republicans joined with the Several persons were killed or indemocrats to set the parliamentary jured, but the embassy apparently sufstage for a reconsideration that fered no damage.

(Concluded on Page 4, Column 4) as an attack on the embassy.

PROPERTY PURCHASED BY FIRST NATIONAL

BANK ACQUIRES LAND BESIDE PRESENT SITE.

State Bank of Portland Makes Arrangements for Expansion of Business Premises.

The First National Bank of Port and, in order to provide for future growth and expansion, nas purchased the property, 50 by 100 feet, at the southeast corner of Sixth and Stark streets, directly adjoining their present building on the rear, for a con sideration given as approximately \$300,000. The deal, which has been under way for some little time, was practically concluded yesterday, now waiting only the inspection and approval of abstracts. No plans for im mediate building have been anounced. It is stated the property will probably be held for some months rithout any changes being made, although a structure in keeping with the magnificent home of the concern at Fifth and Stark will ultimately be

The property is being secured from the Gordon Investment company of San Francisco. The purchase will give the First National bank the entire frontage on the south side of Stark

treet, between Fifth and Sixth. The property, which is officially designated as lot 8 of block 175 of the city of Portland, occupies 100 feet on Stark street and 50 feet on Sixth and is now occupied by a threestory brick building. Shops and stores are located on the ground floor and the upper two floors are occupied WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The by a hotel. The property was purtreaty of Versailles failed of ratifi- chased by Phil K. Gordon in 1905 for the sum of \$80,000, it is stated.

"We are making the purchase as and then the senate voted to send it an anchor to windward," said A. L. back to President Wilson with a no- Mills, president of the First National tification that it had finally "ret bank, yesterday. "While we do not contemplate any building in the immediate future, we have realized that the growth of the bank will necessibuilding plans whatever and it may be a year or more before we take

Announcement of the expansion of with the republican reservations ob- another of Portland's banks was drawn from 30 years of experiences in of Portland having concluded arrangements whereby it will occupy the premises in the Lumbermens building to be vacated by the Lum mpany moves to its new quarters fication, but the defection failed by in the Beck building. The State Bank seven votes of providing the two- of Portland already occupies the cor-The result was regarded every- space on the other side of the elevator shaft and main entrance.

Prices in Albany.

with side bacon to sell at the same cents now.

Before this competition began the price of bacon here was 46 cents. subject and sent the treaty to the chants explain however, that this White House, the republican leaders was for breakfast bacon, a better

of their party, while the democrats BRIDGE FALLS; 2 DUCKED :

Wagon and Passengers Hurled Into Torrent but Are Saved.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 19 .- (Spe-Kirdy of Drain had a narrow escape niture, plunging the wagon, occupants, furniture and team into the boiling current 30 feet below.

One of the fallen timbers kept the outfit from being swept down stream cue of the men and horses could be

ROAD SLIDES INTO RIVER

Travel Is Blocked.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., March 19 .-(Special.)-The recent heavy and continued rains caused part of the hill

Unless this road is repaired before

Explosion, However.

LONDON, March 19 .- A bomb exploded outside the British embassy in

would permit another vote on ratification, but the effort soon was

States there was nothing to suggest abandoned. Compromise democrats that the bomb explosion was meant

COMMONER WANTS NO PUBLIC OFFICE

Service Otherwise Now Mr. Bryan's Aim.

NEBRASKAN HAPPY, HOPEFUL

Optimism Avowed, but Perils Are Not Ignored.

RIGHT ALWAYS TRIUMPHS'

People's Will Held Supreme and Obstructions Raised Eventually Will Be Swept Away.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- William J. ambition was not to enjoy the honors fully as possible his debt of gratitude to the American people.

presidential nomination since the anouncement of his brother in Lincoln on March 9 that if the commoner were elected a delegate to the national convention he would not vote for United States Senator Hitchcock

of Nebraska. Mr. Bryan made known his stand in speech at a dinner at the Aldine club arranged in celebration of his at Roseburg. On the decisive rollcall, the vote tate more room at some not distant 60th birthday anniversary by friends was 49 for ratification to 35 against, date. Thus far we have made no and admirers of all parties. This adthat will embrace many states.

Some Conclusions Aired. After submitting "some conclusions

the arena of politics, Mr. Dryan said: "Even in my youth I had no doubt of the final triumph of every righteous cause and my faith is even greater now since I have seen reform bermens Trust company when that after reform accomplished and great principles, that were at first scoffed were hunting raccoons. Sidney carat, written into the unrepealable law ried only an ax. An outery among

of the fand. concern nearly as much more floor friends or more generously awarded had gone on with his rifle, so Sidney can the debt of gratitude I owe to it with a blow on the skull.

do for me, but upon what I am able to putting the American people in com- of the world's record for airplane alti-A few days ago an army store was plete control of their government, and tude, plans a 10-hour flight from San senate membership remains as it is. A few days ago an army store was senate membership remains as it is. A few days ago an army store was plete control of their sources are a height of 30,000 tions, to the end that the conscience mer, flying at a height of 30,900 surely and more speedily overthrow

NEVER AGAIN -

TAKE ANOTHER

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DROP --

DECISION ON CARFARE | PLOT OF MEXICANS RISE EXPECTED SOON

ORDER BY MONDAY.

That Increase Over 7 Cents Will Not Be Allowed.

SALEM, Or., March 19 .- (Special.)-Announcement here today that the bregon public service commission had gard to the application of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for an increase in fares on the

One of the commissioners has been working on the order for nearly two weeks, and it is understood it will

guarded the order with strict secontents of the application and the lic service body are of the opinion Bryan declared here tonight that his that a fare in excess of 7 cents will \$10,000 and detailed a plan for takof public office but to discharge as also say that the order probably will cluding three 3-inch field guns, calscarry recommendations looking to This was the Nebraskan's first and other relief through general tax the park by motor truck to the Los pronouncement on the democratic ation. Nominal charge for transfers, order of the commission.

Other important orders to be handed down by the commission within the next few days are those affect-

dress was the first on a speaking tout BEAR KILLED WITH AX

Racoon Hunter Surprised by Big but before he could do so the plotters Game but Gets It.

EUGENE, Or., March 19 .- (Special.) of Alma, in the western part of Lancounty, killed a big black bear with Body Taken to Centralia Pending an ax a few days ago.

He and his brother, J. W. Aldon their dogs in some brush caused My ambition is not to enjoy honors when the bear began to descend, the of office, but to discharge as fully as dogs seized it and Aldous dispatched tion of relatives,

Service Supreme, Atm. "I am aware that my place in history will not depend upon what others San Francisco-New York Run in

10 Hours Held Possible. CLEVELAND, March 19 .- Major R

This height, he says, will permit tonight.

figure. A lowering of prices then injustice and establish among men him to attain a speed of 350 to 400 (Concluded on Page 7, Column 1.)

NEVERTHELESS, FRANCE THINKS HE WILL BEAR WATCHING.

TO GET GUNS TOLD

COMMISSION MAY PUBLISH EX-SERGEANT SAYS 'GENERAL' OFFERED HIM \$10,000.

ommon Opinion at Statehouse Is Plan to Carry Away Entire Battery

LOS ANGELES, March 19 .- An alleged plot to obtain possession of at entire United States field battery for the use of the Mexican governmen during the world war, was detailed gating Mexican affairs here today by traction lines of the corporation has Paul Francis Collins, world war vetcaused considerable speculation in eran and formerly supply sergeant of statehouse circles with reference to a Los Angeles artillery unit of the the probable scope of new rates to California national guard. Senator be allowed and the accompanying rec- Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, chair man of the committee, said he would have the story investigated.

Collins told the committee he had been approached, while the artillery go before the entire body for ratifi- unit had its headquarters in Exposi cation or rejection either tomorrow or | tion park here, by a man who at first Monday. It is believed here that the said he was Juan Tolomao, a nat; order will be made public prior to uralized Spaniard, and who later dethe departure of the commissioners clared himself to be General Azvido John Gellatly Probably Choice of for Eastern Oregon on Monday night. Freitas, of the Mexican army. Col-Although the commissioners have line said the man declared he had been pardoned just as he was about crecy, persons close in touch with the to face a firing squad in Mexico of condition he would endeavor to nego subsequent investigations of the pub- tlate for the artillery unit for his country's army. He offered Collins not be allowed the company. They ing the unit's complete equipment, inward the elimination of bridge tolls arms and a number of horses, from Angeles county coast, north of Santa of a new speaker and reorganization it is said, also may enter into the final Monica, and there loading it on a schooner, which lay off the Malibu ountry for nine days, Collins said. Collins related how he appeared to

cquiesce and of his intention to place ing the rates of the Sumpter Valley the plotter and assistants, supposed Railroad company, with headquarters to include two other Mexican officers, at Baker, and the tariff of the Doug- in the hands of United States governlas County Water & Light company ment agents, but the man appeared with five ten-ton motor trucks two hours before the time agreed upon and demanded delivery. Even then, Collins said, he tried to communicate with the army intelligence officers.

Sidney Aldous, a mountain rancher LOGGER KILLED BY TREE

became suspicious and departed.

Location of Relatives.

However, the joint sub-committees CENTRALIA, Wash., March 19.at work here agreed upon a special (Special.)-A. Johnson, logger emlegislation programme today and ner of the Lumbermens building and "No one has been happier than I in the new arrangements will give the character and constancy of his dogs had treed a bear. His brother afternoon when a tree kicked back, tion. This programme carries a confor labor in the political vineyard. waited at the foot of the tree and crushing his chest. The body was removed to Centralia pending loca-

Johnson was about 50 years of age. When he went to work for the mill company he told them, in case of ac-cident to notify Swens Benson, Ben-the neighborhood of \$1,500,000 annu-destroying comradeship between

GASOLINE KEEPS RISING school fight Mrs. Preston has been cipal defect of the system. be spent in an earnest effort to aid in W. Schroeder of Dayton, Ohio, holder Price in Denver Goes Up Today to 31 Cents Per Gallon.

DENVER, Colo., March 19 .- Gasoline in Denver will advance 1 cent a organization plan ready for the regugallon tomorrow, it was announced lar session next winter.

The new price is 21 cents, the third increase within a month.

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total bonding proposition of \$41,000,-000 to be voted upon this fall. Friends and supporters of the Carlyon bill are beginning to figure that the highway improvement measure is placed in grave danger by a bond overload that

Colleges Not Satisfied.

agreement to increase the state levy limit from three to five mills and Retiring Baltic troops and mobs battle in their God and country if made marlet the university, college and normal schools continue on their present expense schedules until January, when Essen, Germany, in hands of armed work- them go, to render service as best the regular session will convene if the men and 300 killed in fight. Page 2. they may. I don't care so much about the regular session will convene if the special session is by that time convened and adjourned. This arrange.

Surrendered German warships to be exibited and then sunk. Page 1. ment is not satisfactory to the college Rentucky republicans favor Wood but authorities, but it will allow the state sith Lowden close second. Page 3. board to levy sufficiently to cover the 1921 expense bill on all needs now reported, although not all the institutions have yet submitted their estable for the 1921 expense bill on all needs now reported, although not all the institutions have yet submitted their estable for the state of the state protests rulings on seigure of the coverage of the state of the state protests rulings on seigure of the same of th timates. Ratification of the woman's suf-

ures it is believed the special session Ten Minnesota Votes assured for Wood. can be adjourned Monday night. If
the insurgent movement against Sullivan. Page 5. Davis' domination prevails, a new | deal or a deadlock will be inevitable. That the agreement of the committee to increase the state contribution to the common schools from \$10 to Grand jury begins inquiry into conduct menace to the community, he held. \$15 for each census school child is not satisfactory to the educational Many subscribers of Christian Science pubforces is indicated by the resolution adopted by the state board of edu-

cation in session here today. State Superintendent Determined.

The resolution follows: "Insemuch as the educational needs of the state cannot be properly met with funds now provided, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That the state board of education request the state legislature convened in special session to take steps to provide such immediate, relief for the institutions of higher learning and for the common schools as will restore the efficient of the school system of the second system of the second

FIGHT BREAKS OUT GERMAN WAR CRAFT COMING TO AMERICA

OVER BOSS DAVIS SEA FIGHTERS TO BE EXHIB-

Battleship, Cruiser and Three De stroyers Soon to Be Towed Across the Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, March 19.-Five Jerman surrendered warships allo ermistice terms, a battleship, a crulse INSURGENTS INVOKE PACT and three destroyers will be brough nounced today by the navy department. Under the supreme counc Committees Agree on Some agreement, the ships must be

The cruiser Frankfurt and three destroyers, now at Rosythe, Scotland, will be towed over by three mine sweepers and a transport which wil EDUCATORS NOT PLEASED sail for Scotland. The battleship is he Ostfriesland, 22,400 tons, built 1911 and a second line ship Juring the war. She has not arrived a which she was to leave Kiel March 13 Those Who Would Discard Davis but was expected to be on hand I time to accompany the other ships crossing the Atlantic under her own

The navy plans to exhibit the ship at Atlantic coast ports, it was said, it addition to a careful technical study of them by naval experts. Later they ments in Seattle this morning brought

of Chelan county is said to be the refusing to agree to senate amend- liberate upon a verdict. the army, coast guard and public it was necessary to ballot on each thirds of the house, last winter signed health services, the house today sent of the three defendants separately of

Declaring that republican leaders could pick their own method, but that seemed opposed to increases for any individual ballots were preferable as service men except petty officers and the men are charged on separate in had control of the powerful approenlisted men of the navy, Representa- dictments, they returned to the jury priations committee for a series of tive Crago, republican, Pennsylvania, attacked the rule by which the bill ing invoked at Seattle for reorganizawas sent to conference, contending set in several similar cases throughion of the special session. Its suc- that it would block consideration of out the state of Washington they will ess will mean that the carefully ar- the other services.

special legislation will go into the DEAN ATTACKS SORORITIES

cession to the public schools by in- that secority houses at Stanford be creasing the state annual contribu- abolished in favor of womens' dormition to \$15, instead of the 20-20 tories were voiced by Miss Harriet proposal Superintendent Preston is Bradford, dean of women, in a report to the president

It is estimated that this concession Alleged growth of executive and ally, which is considered entirely in- sorority and non-sorority members adequate by public school authorities, and among sorority women as well, is In further concession to the public cited by Dean Bradford as the prinignored the direct charges of the

committee agrees to adopt a resolu-PROFESSORS IN UNION tion empowering the governor to apschool needs and have a revenue re- Wisconsin University Faculty Members Get Labor Charter.

MADISON, Wis., March 19 .- Twelve The soldiers' bonus bill is to be not as a conditional device to bond sity of Wisconsin have organized a referendum in its constitution and local union, which is to be affiliated the state for \$11,000,000 by direct legwith the American Federation of La-

This referendum, added to the Carlyou paving bill, which contemplates of obtaining better pay or working the manifesto of the third internaconditions for ourselves," declared Professor F. A. Ernst, "The organizamovement as expressed by the American Federation of Labor."

The higher educational institution question is taken care of in today's TODAY'S—Rain: easterly winds. Foreign.

National.

Domestic. frage amendment is also included in the special session agreement. If the programme can be held to these meas
Plot of Mexicans to obtain American but try related by ex-sergeant. Page 1.

Bryad declares he has no ambition now ty such as this."

Pacific Northwest.

Sports. Beavers work out to meet Aviators in Sat-urday game. Page 12. A portion of U'Ren's argument was urday game. Page 12.
Washington downs Benson, 23 to 20, in interscholastic basketball. Page 12.

Commercial and Marine, New feed laws for Oregon are proposed. Page 21.

Sharp breas Page 21.

COMMUNIST CASE IS SENT TO JURY

Defense Ignores Main Charges by State.

OREGON LEADERS' TRIAL ENDS

Violence Against Government Declared Party Aim.

REPLY DODGED BY U'REN

Counsel for Oster, Fry and Hurst Tells Jurors Conviction Will Make Men Martyrs,

After 18 days' trial, the 12 men who III adjudge the guilt or innocence of Karl W. Oster, state secretary of the communist labor party, Claud Hurst, local financial secretary, and sent Seattle members scurrying home PAY BILL TO CONFERENCE Fred W. Fry in the first case to be tried in Oregon under the criminal Senate syndicalism act heard the final arguments of attorneys, listened to the in WASHINGTON, March 19. - After and retired at 3:45 yesterday to de-

> At 4:10 they returned for further would be given officers and men of instructions desiring to know whether

If the jurous followed the precedent remain out about 26 hours.

Propaganda Only Issue.

labor party has been admitted frankly by the defense, the only issue before the jury is the character of propa ganda spread by, and purposes of the W. S. U'Ren, attorney for the 19. - Condemnation of the accused, concluded his argument to sorority system and recommendation the jury yesterday morning and Dintrict Attorney Evans finished for the state at 3 P. M.

Approximately 152 exhibits were taken into the jury room for examination, the majority of which were introduced by the prosecution.

Throughout an argument which was started at 3 o'clock Thursday o'clock yesterday morning, U'Ren prosecution that the communist labor party advocated violent revolution in its platform and programme and devoted no time to the lame explanations offered by his clients for the fiery words in their party planks. Instead, he pointed out the democratic form of the party organization, members of the faculty of the Univer- which provided for initiative and to a party convention.

Defense Ignores Manifesto.

communist labor party was not brought into the argument for the tion is of men interested in the labor defense nor were the definitions of Louis C. Fraina, communist leader, for "mass action" and "dictatorship of the proletariat." URen did not the state will refuse to consider re- INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS trouble to support the definitions given by his clients on the witness stand to avowed party aims, instead indicating that the men he represented were harmless dreamers of impractical visions.

"Maybe they will think they serve tyrs by conviction," said the lawyer. 'Don't give them that chance. Let them but I do think of the consequence to the rights of free speech. free press and free assemblage.

"You should not encourage the of-Peace resolution now before senate, Page 6, wish to end. The law was made to reach the I. W. W. and that was all

Statement In Challenged.

The district attorney took laste. with the statement of counsel for the defense that the men on trial were tile municipal rallway deficit is \$500,000 harmless dreamers. They were men Decision on our fare rise expected by Mon-day. Page 1. whose carnest espousal of anarchistic day. Page 1. He was far from certain, he declared, follow editors who quit that Fry, who testified that the capitalists of Portland had persuaded his wife to file divorce proceedings

aimed directly at two street car men, Battler to meet Allie Nack is wanted, a bollermaker, and other union men Page 13. prejudice.

"You know that there are spies in break in corn futures at Chicago, every union meeting," said the attorney. "There is never a meeting of street car men that a report does not reach Franklin Griffith the next morning, nor do the boilermakers meet without report of their activities reaching their employers.

clency of the school system of the state."

State Superintendent Preston is reported to have served notice that she would consider no compromise on the 20-20 demand for increased teachers' pay in the public schools (Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.)

Perliand and Vicinity.

Communist case is sent to jury. Page 1.

First National hank buys land next to present site. State Bank of Portland arranges for expansion. Page 1.

Several democrats are ambitious to have seats in legislature. Page 10.

Speed flends pay fines; some reflect in jull Page 11.

Pair here suspected of string of bank robberies. Page 0.

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