

ESPIONAGE CLAUSE RILES

ed by Postal Chief.

Abuse of Wires While Under Govcrnment Supervision Is Cause of Heated Rejoinder.

WASHINGTON, June 13 .- Postmaster-General Burleson issued a statement today declaring that "in the light of the truth" the "arraignment of the postal authorities" by the re-

efficiency of the telephone and tele-graph service when controlled by the grown statements of the late Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company; President Carlton of the Western Union Telegraph company and others to ehow that the wire properties were encreasefully administered by the gov-criment. M. R. Burleson were to determine the set of dences were self-same deal Mr. Logan annexed a uartet of dences were to dences were comment.

espionage." He declares that of the four new places created for the wire administration three were filled with republicans, and challenges the remiblican organization to prove there was "even an attempt at political espionage. Taking up the platform's declara-

tion commending the republican con-greas for increasing the pay of postal mployes, Mr. Burleson says that instead of adopting his plan, "which would have resulted in an increase of galaries of postoffice clerks and city letter carriers to a maximum basis of \$2062 yearly and like in-creases to those in the other lines of postal activity," congress granted "a horizontal increase which gives some an increase not deserved and denies to thousands of faithful and efficient mployes increases commensurate with their work and to which they commensurate are fairly entitled.'

Referring to the statement in the proposed first platform plank made public at Chicago that the republicar congress reduced postage cost. Mr. Burleson says the congress not only did not make any such reduction, but failed to take favorable action on his recommendation that the postage on drop, or city letters, be made 1 cent instead of 3 "after an acknowledg-ment that it should be done."



OFFICERS ELECTED BY MU PHI EPSILON SORORITY.

Miss Gallagher Is Awarded Silver

WOMEN SOUGHT AS ABOUT VISITING TRAVELERS Hand-Embroidered Oriflame for Best and First Convention Story Must Be Tossed Paul J. Sullivan of Local Committee.

F<sup>OR</sup> the first—and best—story of the convention, toss the hand-embroidered oriflamme to Paul J. Sullivan of the local convention ex-scutive committee. Sez Paul—"I was standing in the hotel lobby this morning helping them to register delegates at about two in every 12 seconds, when two women passed by the registration booth. "Who are all these people wearing"

"Who are all these people wearing the badges?" inquired one of the women "Oh," was the quick reply of the one who professed to know, "they're all here for the big A. P. A. conven-tion." the Travelers' Protective association. And being a fellow who insists on be-ing shown, the local committee smiled

"That's good," replied "Cy" Mulkey, president of the Travelers' Protective association, to some lieutenant who had reported progress of convention "Tve a blane plans.

and reported progress of convention is the attended conventions of an plans. And at once T. S. Logan, national secretary, began to laugh loudly. "Seems to me that Fve heard those is the trains and getting them to at the trains at the trains and getting them to at the trains and getting them to at the trains at secretary, began to laugh loudly. "Seems to me that I've heard those of the postal authorities by the tail publican party platform adopted at Chicago, "falls harmless to their feet." Replying to the declaration that the present administration destroyed "the

Inion Telegraph company and others to show that the wire properties were successfully administered by the government.
It likewise happened that on the successfully administered by the government.
Mr. Burleson says the republican of rexas, and Logan came back with a raise. "Cy" re-raised and began ation" that during government control the wires were used for purposes for "political patronnge" and "political espianage." He declares that of the sepianage." He declares that of the mathematics administration three were were for the wire that of the mathematics of "political patronnge" and "political espianage." He declares that of the mathematics administration three were were were were were for the wire that of the mathematics administration three were were were back with a four new places created for the wire mathematics administration three were were were were were were back were mathematics administration three were were were were back were mathematics." The second of "political patronnge" and "political patronnege" and patronnege and patronnege" and patronnege and patronnege and patronnege and patronnege an "That's good," he said feebly. And every time one of the "boys" said "That's good" around where their national president could hear yester day, he got a mental vision of two pair of deuces.

Thomas G. Rutledge, national attorney for the Travelers' Protective as-sociation, is a Native Son, and proud Right now he gets his mail at

before we go to the hotel," pleaded the wife of one of the Indiana dele-gates as she stepped off the special train at the union station yesterday afternoon. "I want to get a fancy Indian basket before I do anything else. Where are the Indians?" And then she had to be told that an Indian around the Portland sta-

tion is just as scarce as near-beer once was in Milwaukee, and she could hardly believe it when she was in-formed that getting an Indian basket here meant a series of visits to cer-

specialty shops. was told that half the population of Oregon was composed of Indians, and that I would have some thrilling times," she confessed, as she was bun-died into a waiting automobile.

Loving Cup for Best Origi-nal Composition. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. fune 12—(Special.)—Mrs. Doris Ben-tion. and boasts of a membership

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1920

J. Herbert Stafford inherits all the Father Praises Joseph B. Elwell characteristics of the state from whence he comes-Missouri. He is secretary of the Missouri division of and Discredits Suicide Theory.

Society Life Is Recalled.

happily yesterday when he spoke in (Copyright by the New York World, Pub lished by Arrangement.) NEW YORK, June 13.-(Special)-Three women, one of them said to b "I've attended conventions of all a Russian princess who married a Frenchman prominent in Parisian life, were earnestly sought today by the police investigating the murder their proper hotels in quick order. Portland's boast that she can always be relied upon to do things properly certainly is not an idle one. I haven't

shot in the reception room of his home at 244 West Seventieth street. These women are said to have vis-ited the Elwell house. The one de-scribed as the Russian princess is said to have called there frequently. It is also said that her picture adorns one of the walls of the house. This Russian lady of title, it is further said, was detained by federal au-thorities when she came to this coup-try, on the ground that she might be a Russian spy. She was released when the secret service men became satis-fied she was not here for espionage. **Possession of Keys Puzzling.** Possession of Keys Puzzling.

cause the programme for the entire week is complete, it was decided that it could not be postponed. They'll be permitted to stage an impromptu ser-pentine through the streets after they get here if they wish. "We're shuah glad to meet you-all," was the thunderous shout of a group of afternoon arrivals as they bounded from one of the special trains. Need-less to say, they wore hatbands which told the world they were from the state of Georgia, famed for its peaches and Ty Cobbs. Among the local members who formed the reception committee to week is complete, it was decided that to meet you-all," Possession of Keys Puzzling. It was first reported that two or three women had keys to the Elwell's chauffeur, was quoted as having said two or three women had such keys to the detective branch at West Sixty-eighth street station, said there to the house, because only two keys to the house, because only two keys to the lock did not work and a second the lock did not work and a second new cylinder was put in with a secof it. Right now he gets his mail at Ste Louis, but he's still strong for California. His father was one of the original Forty-niners of the Golden West. Mr. Rutledge said that the as-sociation has been extremely fortu-nate in disposing of its insurance cases. Out of 3000 claims paid last year, there were but five law suits, all of which makes the jife of the association attorney an 'appy one. "Please may I get an Indian basket before we go to the hotel." pleaded the wife of one of the Indiana dele-the wife of one of the Indiana dele-

as nearly any convention official will testify, and Charley Alphonse, chair-man of the hotel committee, is no ex-ception. But our of all the is no ex-well and somehow with Mr. El-

ceived yesterday by J. P. O'Hara, principal of the Portland school at 290 Grand avenue North, from A. G. Bagley of San Francisco, Pacific coast Bagley of San Francisco, Pacific coast director of the work. Mr. O'Hara ex-pects to leave to attend the confer-ence about June 28. At the present time there are in operation nearly 100 free evening schools for service men under the "Casey" organization, located in the larger citles of the United States, and it is for the number of drawing up MURDER SUSPECTS

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avenue North has maintained a record as one of the most successful of the service men's schools on the coast,

and the average attendance each evening has been over 300. Former service men who wish to take up any studies should register at the school afternoon or evening.



VISIT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO SUCCESS OF LEAGUE.

### Rev. Mr. Brown, Former Portland Pastor, to Accompany Delegation to 19 Foreign Cities,

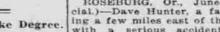
NEW YORK, June 13 .- Cultivation of international friendship for the United States will be the purpose of

a delegation of 40 ministers who have been appointed to visit 19 European countries this summer as representa-tives of the federal council of Churches of Christ in America. The ministers are of several denomina tions.

torially contribute to the success of the league of nations. We deeply regret that up to this time our own nation has not officially entered into the league. We believe that a large majority of the American people and the others extensible home that the the clergy earnestly hope that the United States will soon become a member of the league."

C. E. Bailey, Stanhope Pier, L. A. Say-lor, L. C. McCormick, Clyde J. Evans, Sylvester Pier Jr., E. O. Smith, J. A. Ockwig, W. L. Grinnell, George An-derson, Fred J. Brady, C. A. Alphonse, O. Windfelder, J. B. Gentry, A. L. Bratton, David Duna, Charles Rosen-field, Ray Stedman, W. J. Malthouse, Dale F. Young and Charles Ringler. "Aren't these beauties," exclaimed many women visitors as they received fragrant Portland roses on leaving the trains at the Union station yester-"Aren't these beauties, exclained many women visitors as they received fragrant Portland roses on leaving the trains at the Union station yester-day. Mrs. J. B. Gentry, wife of one of the members of the local reception committee, was on hand with a huge basket of famed Portland roses, and cach woman to arrive for the convention received a bouquet as she stopped from the train.
Pleasing something like 1500 persons of far as their hotel accommodations are concerned is no sinceure
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Woman. They are interval at woman was at least concerned in the murder.
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ticipate in the visit to Europe as representatives of the National Lutheran council.



Indian content. Hosebord, Ot., June 13. (Special.)—Dave Hunter, a farmer resid-ing a few miles east of this city, met with a serious accident Saturday, when he was cut while falling trees for wood. He had almost cut through the axe into



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car at the first floor of the Oregon building. Motorcycle Patrolman Stiles,

Fred C. Ayer, who is now in the University of Washington faculty.

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ROSEBURG, Or., June 13 .- (Spe-

son of Chicago, lota Alpha chapter, was elected supreme president of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary musical sorority, in last night's closing session of the national convention held here for the past five days.

She succeeded Mrs. Harriet Thomp-son Wright of Fresno, Cal. Other officers chosen were: Miss Lilyan Braden of Pi chapter at Lawrence conservatory, Appleton, Wis, supreme vice-president; Miss Fersis Heaton of Mu Alpha chapter at Simpson con-

Mu Alpha chapter at Simpson con-servatory of music, Indianola, Iowa, supreme secretary; Miss Mildred Rood of Marshfield, Or., representing Sigma chapter at Northwestern university, Evanston, IlL, supreme treasurer: Mrs. Dorothy Watson of Rho Beta chapter at Washington, D. C., supreme historian; Mrs. Jane Thacher of Nu

chapter at University of Oregon, su-preme musical advisor; Mrs June Donnelley of Cumberland, Md su-preme alumnae secretary-treasurer. They will remain in office for two years.

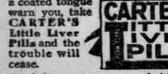
Miss Marjorie Gallagher of Sigms chapter, Evanston, Ill., was awarded the loving cup for the best original The next convention composition will be held in Washington, D. C., in

Non-Partisan League Assalled.

WOODLAND, Wash., June 13 .-(Special.)-J. C. Herbsman of Seattle spoke at the Eagle theater here Fri-

day night, his main purpose being to show what the Non-partisan league, had not accomplished for the people at 2 P. M. sharp, at points designated

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union, and boasts of a membership of 95,637. It gained 18,000 new mem-bers last year alone. Since its or-ganization it has paid off more than \$6,200,000 in insurance benefits and has total assets of \$600,000. The only paid officer of the association is T. S. Logan, who has been scenatory for

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Logan, who has been secretary for the last 10 years. He has completed plans count for anything this ought to be the top convention of the insurance feature of the association," declared Clyde J
association. He is elected every two years and probably will hold office as long as he wants it.
Back somewhere 40 or 50 years ago Fred Brady may have been a hotel "runner." He says not, but then there's a suspicion that he isn't revealing everything he knows or did. As chairman of the automobile committee, training as the way wery much on the job all day yesterday. Being a strong
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Eniversity of Oregon, is at the Uni-versity of Iowa this week taking his examination for the degree of doctor of philosophy. Professor Gregory is The axe

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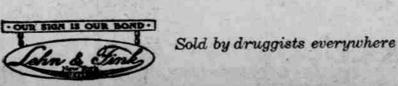
Financial Troubles Asserted. Statements that Elwell was in financial trouble were made in con-George K. Shaw Hurt in Elevator. The master's degree there in 1915. He George K. Shaw, with offices at May came to the University of Oregon 314 Oregon building, suffered an in-ring, had the 1916-17 year, succeeding Professor afternoon when he was caught by George K. Shaw, with offices at

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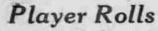
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