PONZI HAILED AS 'GREATEST ITALIAN

Investors Receive Money as Fast as Possible.

RECORDS RIGHT SO FAR

Government May Make Effort Induce Financier to Suspend Business.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) After nine hours of payments to over 100 note holders, who made de mands today, Charles Pouzi, seem-ingly an amazing financial genius, left his ofices at the Securities Ex-change company with a smile as se-rene as ever beamed from his face. He had met every financial demand upon him; he had been in conference with the attorney-general of the state; he had talked on the long-distance telephone with friends and clients in distant parts of the country. and he had seen his available cash re duced by many thousands, yet he was still serene. That is the story of the day in connection with Charles Ponzi and his mysterious "get-rich-quick"

His business office opened an hour earlier than usual. The line of note holders was already besieging his office, and in a short time it extended along the corridors and downstairs to the street floor out through an unoccupied store on Pie alley, formerly used as the famous Bell-in-Hand sajon, and then into City Hall avenue. loon, and then into City Hall avenue.
All day long this line continued. It moved at the rate of 45 an hour.

Ponni Hailed as Great Man. Very strangely, the publication in a morning newspaper that Ponzi was in-solvent failed to affect the note holdexpressed for the writer of the newspaper charge. Once, when Ponzi appeared in the corridor, he was hailed
as the greatest of Italians.

"No." quickly remained Ponzi.
"Christopher Columbus, who discovered the new world is the greatest.

A Margani who discovered wireless.

But as to the nature of the conference there was no statement forthcoming, either from Mr. Ponzi or the attorney-general. When asked as to the result of the conference, Mr. Ponzi referred the questioner to his counsel, who in turn referred him to the statement general. attorney-general. The latter declined to make a state-

by the attorney-general it was de-duced that an effort might be made Auld Lang Syne Society Enjoys the government to induce Ponzi

to suspend business.

At the request of the authorities Fonzi has already ceased issuing notes. Now the authorities would like him to cease making payments.

On just what grounds this latter request should be based is not yet clear, but it was intimated that the authorities have some doubt as to Ponzi's ability to pay all claims in full, and that if a day of reckoning is about to come, it would be better for everybody to stop the outflow of money immediately.

Annual Outing.

More than 400 members and friends of the Auid Lang Syne society enthe annual summer outing on the Williamette river on board the barge "Swan" last night. The party left the wharf at the foot of Jefferson street at 8:15 bound for Oswego, the night.

Dancing was the principal feature on the programme, interspersed with singing led by Walter Jenkins. While the younger folk took advantage of No Fraud Found Yet.

Earlier in the day, Edwin L. Pride, who is auditing Ponzi's accounts, and Postoffice Inspector Dakin were in conference with Mr. Shea, and immediately afterward Chief Postoffice Indiately afterward Chief Postoffice in-spector Mosby, the Washington rep-resentative of the attorney-general, and several postoffice inspectors who have been working on the case for the past three months, went into a private conference in Mr. Shea's of-fice, with a view to taking steps at once calculated to settle public oninion, and to test the legality of Ponzi's

Mr. Pride asserted that nothing of a criminal nature had so far been revealed by the audit, and that it would be impossible to speak defi-nitely as to the honesty or dishonesty

Pouri Denies Insolvency.

his department state there is ample



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ground for action by the department of justice, for the reason that, while Ponzi has been very guarded and determined to get along without the use of the mails, he did write a letter, they state, telling one of his customers to call and get his money.

This simple letter, they assert, is sufficient to allow the government to proceed on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, and this, they point out, would suspend opera-

they point out, would suspend opera-tions and bring in the desired information, as depositors will never di-vulge anything while Ponzi is paying off his customers. In a statement given out today Mr. Ponzi said: "As far as being insolvent,

I absolutely deny the allegation. Since the responsibility of deciding this issue is today in the hands of Mr. Pride, the auditor appointed by the United States authorities, I feel any statement coming from any other source than Mr. Pride should be taken en-tirely for what it seems to be worth."

D'OLIER DUE HERE AUG. 7

PORTLAND POST PREPARES TO WELCOME COMMANDER.

Major W. S. Gilbert of Astoria, New State Officer, Will Take Active Part in Reception.

With the close of the second annua state convention of the American Legion on Saturday at Astoria leaders of the legion in Portland had returned the legion in Portland had returned to the city yesterday and were at work making preparations for the reception of Franklin D'Olier, national commander, who is scheduled to visit this city on August 7 and to remain for about three days.

G. Lane Goodell of this city, who are selected visit this city, who had been held up and to be the could not control are given as a basis for this claim.

25 CARS GASOLINE ON WAY

ROBBER SUSPECTS HELD

Automobile Pealers of State Pains.

solvent failed to affect the note rolders very seriously. Instead of to leving the charge, many of those in line
expressed the utmost confidence in
the Italian operator and his methods,
and only words of condemnation were
expressed for the writer of the newsexpressed for the writer of the ne

"Christopher Columbus, who discovered the new world, is the greatest, and Margoni, who discovered wireless telegraphy, is the next."

"Then you are the third," shouted the enthusiastic admirer.

About 5:30 tonight Ponzi, with his counsel, went to the state house and met J. Weston Allen, attorney-general. They were closeted for an hour and a half. When it was over Mr. Ponzi was still smiling.

"Will you continue payments tomorrow?" a newspaper man asked him.

"Why not?" was the quick reply by Ponzi, with a significant shrug of the shoulders.

Penzi Ceases Issue of Note.

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government.

The report shows that eight stills were seized and that 52½ gallons of moonshine whisky and 96 gallons of wine were confiscated. The raids also resulted in the seizure of 622 gallons of mash ready for distillation. Thirty-two cases are still pending before the municipal court and eight before the federal court.

ret, from subsequent answers made OLD TIMERS CELEBRATE

Writer, Returns From Mountains. revealed by the audit, and that it would be impossible to speak definitely as to the honesty or dishonesty of the business until such time as the books and accounts have been thoroughly audited.

He said there are three things he is seeking—First, to learn where the money came from; how it has been paid out, and whether or not Ponzi is insolvent.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special vite three weeks in the Olympic mountains in a trip across from Lake Crescent to Lake Quinault, most of the time alone, Henrietta Mc-Kaughan, special writer for a Portland newspaper, was brought to Quinault last evening by Forest Ranger David Hartsuck.

The trip was a remarkable one for a woman to make alone. Miss Mc-

a woman to make alone. Miss Mc-Kaughan expected to reach Lake Quinault last Wednesday. When she did not arrive it was thought she was lost in the mountains and several parties started out to-look for her. Hartsuck found her and directed her to Lake Quinault. Miss McKaughan left Primers and the same building and Governor there are no myting of politics.

Pay Rest of Life.

Interest is keen among local fire-men as to who will be Dowell's suc-cessor. Commissioner Bigelow has re-quested applicants not to circulate petitions among employes of the de-partment, in order that no bitter feel-ing may be engendered.

Appointment by examination will

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A. A. Muck, county commissioner, is defendant in a suit in the federal court brought by the Weyerhauser News, Va., and the dreadnought Ost-Timber company. Mr. Muck for a period of years has claimed owner—a tour of the Atlantic and Pacific in the headache medicine which his wife took, the police stated.

After remaining in the taken to Newport Singleton, divorced husband of Singleton, who died at her home here last Monday from poison, confessed to the police that he placed poison, in the headache medicine which his wife took, the police stated. ship of a small strip of waterfront ports.

near St. Johns. The Weyerhauser company now brings suit to obtain possession and asks \$6000 damages.

Treaty to Be Signed Thursday. PARIS, Aug. 2.—The signing of the Turkish peace treaty has been defi-nitely fixed to take place next Thurs-day at 4 P. M.

AUDITORIUM ONE OF BEST JOBS IN CITY, SAYS ALBEE.

Committee Hears Testimony to De cide Claim of Contractors for Payment of \$70,000.

Praise for the excellent construction of the city auditorium was given
by H. R. Albee, former mayor, in testifying before the auditorium claims
committee at its hearing last night.

"I think we got one of the best
jobs ever put up in this city," he said
on direct examination.

Special trains bearing gasoline cars billed to Portland from El Paso, Tex., and E. M. Werthelmer, all of Portland from El Paso, Tex., are expected to arrive in Oregon be fore the end of the week. One train has 25 carloads of gasoline and anaktoria, new state commander, will be here and will take an active part in the reception of D'Olier.

The annual state session in Astoria last week was unusually successful, according to returning delegates, and all were loud in the praise of Astoria hospitality. The election of Major Gilbert was looked upon with particular favor, and it was declared that no man could have been chosen who is in a better position to carry on the work for the coming year.

MONTH'S HAUL LARGE ONE

Eliquor Squad's Report for Autoria figure of the state and provided the provided to a pro

Gasoline is more plentiful in points throughout the state than heretofore and it is expected that the allotments to cars in Portland will be lifted before the week ends.

Premier Lioyd George said the pro-posal for obtaining coal was much better than sending a large and costly army for it. He argued that Germany must pay her debts either in gold or goods. She had no goods, he de-lared, but coal was the equivalent

fit and ill fed. Hence she must be

IDAHO POLITICS STRAIGHT No Mixing of Parties at Primary Election Today.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 2.—(Special.)— Tomorrow the citizens of Idaho will exercise their right of ballot under not arrive it was thought she was lost in the mountains and several parties started out to look for her. Hartsuck found her and directed her to Lake Quinault. Miss McKaughan left Brinnon, on Lake Crescent, July 12 to cross the Olympic range. She was then several days behind her schedule.

CHIEF DOWELL RETIRES

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Veteran Fire Fighter to Get Half Veteran Fire Fighter to Get Half in the county to the county conventions and also nominate as candidates for the general election a complete county and legislative ticket.

Twenty-five years of active service is the record of B. F. Dowell, former chief of the fire department, who retired from that position Sunday. He will be on half pay for the rest of his

Fail to Reach New York. NEW YORK, Aug 2.—The five ex-German warships, awarded to the United States in the distribution of the German naval forces, did not ar-Appointment by examination will be made toward the end of the month. Battalion Chief John M Young, acting chief in Dowell's place, and Battalion Chiefs Lee M. Holden and Ed Grenfell are candidates.

A wireless message from the fleet announced that the vessels were delayed owing to heavy towing of some of the disabled ships. It was expected they would arrive about August 10.

They will anchor for two weeks in the Hudson river and will be open for public inspection. A wireless message from the fleet

public inspection.

After remaining in the Hudson for two weeks, the Frankfort and three

BOOTLEGGER GOES FREE

On motion of his attorney, Morris Goldstein, Federal Judge Bean yes-terday ordered the case against Furokawa dismissed. The Japanese was convicted of violation of the in-ternal revenue laws by making whisky without the license and reg-ulations required by the internal revenue act. He has been out on bonds for several months pending

Judge Bean two weeks ago held that the national prohibition act re-pealed certain sections of the internal revenue law, and despite the fact that

"I think we got one of the best jobs ever put up in this city," he said on direct examination.
"You think, on the whole, that it was a good job?"
"Oh, indeed, I do," was his answer. The former mayor then related that while he was chief executive he had given assurance to Hans Pederson, the auditorium contractor, that so far as he was concerned, the contractor should not suffer any loss by reason of an error in calculation, which was at issue at one time before the council.

M. H. Whitehouse, architect, who represented an eastern firm of architects, resumed the giving of testimony on both direct and cross-examination. One criticism he offered was that Pederson id he follows as that Pederson is seeking from the city, Delays, changes in construction and other errors he says he could not control are given as a basis for this claim.

dicted and convicted.

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Holder of World's Altitude Recor in Smashup in Ohio.

Pay Scale Rejected.

1 on Columbia boulevard is \$1.69 a and each year's total exceeds the yard totaling \$35,490, and for paving Broadway bridge \$1.89 a yard, a total married here are from Portland and of \$13,230.

Dishwasher Dies in Restaurant. An unidentified man about 50 years street last night and died a few minutes later. He had worked in the restaurant only two hours, and the proprietor did not know his name. The body was taken to the public

Autoist Spills Grease; Arrested.

Hyman Robin, 20, was arrested last FIVE WARSHIPS DELAYED Ex-German Craft Allotted U. S. for nearly a block along the street. Polity was released on the pavement in cleaning the crank case of his automobile at Park and Yamhill streets. The police say the grease and oil ran for nearly a block along the street.

Robin was released on \$25 bail.

All adult blind people in Portland have been requested to attend a meeting to be held Friday at 7:45 P. M. in the story hour room at the Central library for the purpose of forming an association for the blind. Other matters of importance are scheduled for discussion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—James Singleton, divorced husband of Mrs. Singleton, who died at her home here

Negro Arrested on Drug Charge. Charles Pitts, a negro tallor, was Case Against Convicted Japanese
Liquor-Maker Dismissed.

Although tried by a jury and convicted as a bootlegger, E. Furokawa, from Pitts with marked money.

DRIVER STAYS WITH CAR IN TUMBLE DOWN SLOPE.

Police Say Second Motorist Collided With Injured Man as He Drove Over Break of Hill,

William O'Donnell of Beaverton Or. was injured seriously at 9 o'clock last night when his automobils went off Terwilliger soulevard at the top of the hill beyond Marquam gulch, rolled 100 yards down toward the river and stopped after turning over several times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 2.— ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 2.— Following a preliminary session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today the state-ment was authorized that Samuel Gompers, president, and Frank Morri-Automobile Dealers of State Bring in Supply to Protect Business.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 2—(Spe
With power to formulate a pro
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with power to formulate a programme of non-partisan political activities for members of the feder-

"Labor is not going to take a stand "Labor is not going to take a stand with either party," declared James Duncan of Massachusetts. "Labor is going to adopt the only logical position for workingmen, and that is to support its friends loyally and fight its enemies with might and main.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IS SUED

(Continued From First Page.) plied this sum for only a short time the being compelled to assume a coff tract with a film company so as to get money to clothe herself.

Detective Trailing Charged. The complaint continued with the harge that prior to the birth of the Defendants Are Granted Permission be chairman of the day. BRITAIN TO AID GERMANY

Big Advance Voted to Enable Nation to Pay Debts.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The vote for an advance of 15,000,000 to Germany in connection with the Spa coal agreements came up tonight in the house of commons. It was agreed to without revision. Labor members welcomed in the proposition what they characterized as a "sensible change in the government policy toward Germany and a practical revision of the unworkable Versailles treaty."

Premier Lloyd George said the proposal for obtaining cond-water and the proposal for obtaining cond-water and the proposal of the unworkable versailles treaty."

DAYTON, O., Aug. 2.—Captain R. W. Schroeder, holder of the world's altitude record, was injured about the head tonight when the racing planes he was humiliated by a detective treating crashed into an automobile at Wilbur Wright field. He hangar. His worst injury is a cut over the left eye.

The plane, especially designed by Alfred Verville to participate in the Gordon Bennett cup races in France during the last week in September, was on its last test flight before shipment. The landing gear and left wing were wrecked.

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to Examine Minutes of Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 .- "Good and ufficient reasons" may exist for disstudio and that while talking to him she fainted. She asserted that she implored him to return home, as she had prepared a birthday dinner for him, but that without notifying her or inviting her to join him, he gave a dinner of his own at a beach cafe, having as his guests three girls and two men.

Prior to the birth of the baby Chaplin had promised to buy her an automobile, she said, but though he had a to read the grand jury's minutes. Prior to the birth of the baby ChapIn had promised to buy her an automobile, she said, but though he had a

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In addition to Mr. Murphy, others

Assistant District Attor-

mobile, she said, but though he had a valuable car, he refused to permit her to use it and instructed her to ride in taxicabs. When the bills were presented to him he became violent and abusive toward her, she declared.

Bays After Birth. by the shoe workers' union, 20 cutsole, top-lift and tap manufacturers falled to open their shops today. Six
hundred employes are affected.
The new price lists are said to call
for wage increases ranging \$14 to \$15
wockly.

Norwegians Attend Picnic.

RAINIER, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—
Five hundred members of the second and the table at once obtain the divorce, the statement continued. He refuses to the form the mission.

Find the manufacturer; John A. McCarthy, former business partner of John Murphy, brother of the Tammany chieftain; Arthur J. Baldwin, a lawyer; Ernest Walden, vice-president of the Corn Products company itself. The indictments were based on the reputed high proflist of the Corn Products company, and the Corn Products company itself. The indictments were based on the reputed high proflist of the Corn Products company, obtained through the sale of glucose used during the war.

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MURPHY MAY BE LILEARLI hotel, T. J. Mahoney of the Columbia the county commissioners. Mr. Filler is to engage in the dairy business in this county. Whether or not another woolen mills being the speakers.

INDICTMENT CHARGING PLOT

George M. Hyland, former Portlander, but it is thought that it will be difficult. who is now a special emissary for the ficult United States Chamber of Cowill also speak. Julian Languer will

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Strowbridge Files for Office. County Agent Resigns.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 2.—
(Special.)—E. C. Strowbridge, deputy county engineer, today filled for the office of county engineer to succeed the county agent county agriculture agent since the resignation of M. J. Newhouse, the first of the has been in the county 11 years.

Shith and Stark

club Wednesday noon at the Benson year, has tendered his resignation to

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