REPUBLICANS FEAR LOSS OF SENATORS SHIPPING BOARD DECREE VIG.

Leaders Awake to Tenuous Grasp on Senate.

WARNING GIVEN BY PENRSOE the shipping board against the recent

Harding Wins by Landslide.

GRONNA ALREADY BEATEN

North Dakota Nomination Is Won by Non-Partisan-Lafollette Flirting With Radicals.

feeling extreme confidence as to sucexcept in the case of a landslide for necessary discouragement. Harding for president. The warning inite action has been taken to stem ises to this effect.

The narrow margin by which the so tenuous a character that it will no take much to change it from a repub- Army Officer Offers "Ration" LaFollette's flirtations with the radical group indicates he may not vote

Gronna Already Defeated.

Senator Gronna already has been defeated for the republican nominationtion for senator from North Dakota by Dr. E. F. Ladd, a non-partisan league candidate, whose republicanism is regarded as of a doubt-

the senators from the territory east of the Mississippi along the Alississippi along the free lunch of of the Mississippi river whose terms constituted by the fact that the female had been sweeping. expire are republicans with the ex- mosquito lays eggs only after feasting ception of those from Kentucky and on blood.

Maryland. Chances for electing a republican senator from Maryland have been lessened recently by the MASTODON MOLAR FOUND independent candidacy of a negro, for whom the negro republican voters are Root of Tooth Believed to Be First

The chances of gaining a republican senator from Kentucky also are

Suffrage May Cause Defeat.

Passage of the suffrage amendment state ticket in New York, and is re- country. ported here to have grown lukewarm lected candidate for president, owing to his surrender to the president on the league of nations issue.

also are regarded as lukewarm towards Cox, figuring that a republican president and democratic senate would result in a one-term president and that McAdoo would then have his best chance four years hence to be

elected president. In Connecticut, Senator Brandegee suffrage question and it is now confidently expected that Homer Cummings, former democratic national primary fight between Senator Moses and his republican opponent, former Governor Spaulding, is endangering could be moved. They decided neither the chances of republican success in the senatorial fight 'n that state.

Watson in Danger.

Reports from Indiana show that Senator Watson, regular republican, is in danger of defeat. It is expected, however, that woman suffrage may help Senator Watson on account of the fact that former Boss Thomas Taggart, his democratic opponent, is proprietor of French Lick Springs hotel and is champion of the "wets." In Missouri, Senator Spencer is hav-

fight growing out of the expenditure of money in the interest of Governor helped, however, by the attitude of Senator James A. Reed of Kansas City on the league of nations issue.

Smoot to Have Hard Fight.

Following the defeat of Senator trail Portland. Gore for the democratic nomination republicans will make a fight for a senator from Oklahoma. The outcome in both California and Colorado is doubtful.

Senator Reed Smoot, republican, will have a hard fight in being returned from Utah. He is opposed by is supporting the democratic state ish political questions. ticket, a fact that makes the atti- This was ceclared in a British meatude there very doubtful.

PORTLAND PROTEST

Proposal to Put City at Mercy o Most Active Rival Rouses Local Business Men.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Washington, Aug. 26 .- Protests conlinue to come to Chairman Benson o order creating a northwestern of land in that district under jurisdiction of a Seattle management. A

All are based on the theory that t will retard Portland's shipping development to have her nearest and most active rival given the power of passing on what Portland shall or shall not do.

It is assumed that human nature in Seattle is at least normal in asking and taking. The Columbia river and Puget sound are intensely competiive on a very large share of local business and have nearly the same railway connections, and for a Seat e man to be made the court of first instance in saying what Portland should have surpasses the understand ing of the Oregon business men.

The effect of any retarding of Portland's plans and aspirations in using streets, was shot under the heart and lons regarding retailers. and buying government ships is pointcess in winning the presidency, re- ed to as a reason why the board publican leaders have awakened to should quickly ac. and give the Ore- sweeping the sidewalk in front of his the fact that the republican majority gon community every possible enin the senate is in serious danger couragement instead of imposing un-

Admiral Benson is confidently ex-Harding for president. The warning pected to establish a new district for recently issued by Senator Penrose Portland or leave the Columbia rivof Pennsylvania to this effect has er in the California district, which been taken to heart by the republican leaders, but up to this time no def- refrains from making any prom-

republicans now hold the senate is of MOSQUITOS FEAST ON ARM died after saying that he had resisted here said that a representative of cents a gallon. There was no indica-

Order to Get Specimens. CHICO, Cal., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)with the republicans in the next sen- Letting a swarm of mosquitos make a him.

> of red welts on his right arm testi- he see the robber. fles to the ordeal.

mosquitos breed in some rice fields The free lunch on his arm was ne-

Encarthed in Olympics.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 20 .- (Spe fal.)-The root of a tooth six inches in length and eight inches in width, found on the south bank of Lake is regarded as having jeopardized the Quinault by Lawrence Green of this re-election of three republican sen-ators from the eastern states. They are Wadsworth of New York, Brandegee of Connecticut and Moses of of a mastedon and, as far as can be New Hampshire. Tammany is con- learned, is the only one so far found contrating on the election of a dem-ocratic United States senator and the

The root weighs between four and to Governor Cox, its personally se- five pounds, and is in excellent preservation, though the tooth proper is almost wholly decayed.

Supporters of William G. McAdoo \$20,000 GROG USELESS

Dry Agents Rule Neither House Nor Cellar Can Be Sold.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 .- George Griffin, millionaire Chicago sportsman, who died recently in California, left an estate varued at \$1,500,000, including has been a "bitter ender" on the \$20,000 worth of liquor, it was learned today, when an inventory was filed. Griffin's estate recently presented a complex problem to federal authorchairman, will be a candidate in op- lities here. It was known that he position to him. Cummings long has made a strong play for the feminine house was offered for sale and fedvote. In New Hampshire a bitter eral officers were asked to rule as to whether the liquor could be included in the sale, and if not, if it

could be done. The inventory today listed 15 kinds of wine in the cellar.

PORTLAND IN FIRST RANK City Is Ninth in United States for

Postal Savings Deposits. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 20 .- Portland, Or., is the ninth city in the United States ing his troubles as the result of the in the amount of its postal savings fight growing out of the expenditure west of Chicago, the postoffice de-Lowden's campaign. He may be partment reported today. Portland's deposits are \$1,741.734, Seattle \$1,403,-838, San Francisco \$1,071,536 and Los Angeles \$760,077.

Milwaukee, Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis, Buffalo and Cincinnati all

REPROOF GIVEN MANNIX

Rome Directs Archbishop to Tone

Down Political Exhortations: LONDON, Aug. 20 .- The consistory J. H. Moyle, one of the assistant sec- at Rome has directed to Archbishop retaries of the treasury, also a Mor- Daniel J. Mannix of Melbourne, Ausmon. The Mormon church is said tralia, a strong exhortation urging to favor the re-election of Smoot, but moderation in his treatment of Brit-

sage from Rome today.

BY AUTO ROBBER

John M. Thompson Shot While Sweeping Walk.

ASSAILANT MAKES ESCAPE

Majority in Danger Unless more emphatic presentation could not Dying Man Says Youth Did Not Get Anything.

DEALER ALONE AT TIME

Highwayman Vanishes as if by Magic-None of Neighbors See Man Nor Machine.

John M. Thompson, 55, grocer at East Forty-seventh and East Harrison fatally wounded by a robber who at tempted to hold him up while he wa store at 10:10 o'clock last night. Mr had been shot by a small man who afterward drove off in an automobil

Several saw the dying man rolling on dent of the Cusick bank of this city, cles, and 100 per cent to trucks, also the war booty taken by the bolthe grass and shouting for help. "A young fellow tried to hold me week ago last Thursday night, was 75 per cent to trucks, and 50 per up, but he didn't get anything," said found today hidden in a thicket near cent to pleasure cars. These compa-

Residents of the vicinity heard the

escaped in an automobile. Thompson Alone at Time.

Mr. Thompson was alone on the Russell Harrison, 362 East pending a chance to sell it. ate to organize that body, and he is meal on your arm is not the most Forty-sixth street, had left the store waging a bitter fight against the re- pleasant kind of an experience, but after making a purchase a few min election of Senator Irvine Lenroot, that is just what Lieutenant William utes before. Mr. Harrison had just If La Follette is victorious, his new C. Purdy of the United States public reached his home when he heard the erally believed here that the car was expected to maintain this condition. colleague from Wisconsin will vote health service, in charge of mosquito shot, and rar back. Neither in leavresearch work here, did, and a mass ing the store nor on returning did

> The highwayman made his escape The object of giving the mosquitos as if by magic. Dozens of neighbors miles east of this city. this free lunch was to obtain a num- rushed from their homes in time to ber of egg-laying specimens for an see Mr. Thompson trying to rise from experiment Purdy is conducting in the sidewalk, but none caught a the rice fields of Dr. E. E. Copelant. Shupse of either robber or auto Purdy is attempting to discover why

The wounded man fell on the side walk close to the curbing. By his side was the broom with which he Struggle Not Indicated.

There were no signs of a struggle Ruby, their next stop. nside the store, and the police did

CLOTHING ORDERS CUT, SHELL COMPANY ENDS WHOLESALE PRICES UP GASOLINE RATIONING

RETAILERS ARE OVERSTOCKED LET-UP TO SHORTAGE IN ORE-

Representing 60 Per Cent of Woolens Can't Be Delivered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20 .- Orders d to be only about 25 per cent as great as the early purchases last fall. clared in a keynote address today be- of both of California convention.

Colonel Fred Levy, president of the urged the clothiers to go into business for the sake of getting a square deal for themselves and said a committee from the national association was going to call on Senator Harding a gallon. and Governor Cox to learn their opin-

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED look

Thompson died after asserting that he Machine of Albany Banker Found Hidden in Washington.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)shot and rushed from their houses. The automobile of E. D. Cusick, presiwhich was stolen from his garage a Mr. Thompson. The wounded man Roy, Wash. The message received nies were maintaining a price of 29 the robber and that his assailant had the sheriff's office at Tacoma had tion that any of these three compaindicate what condition it was in. It for some days at least. Is not known here whether the thiever premises when the robber accosted had abandoned it or had hidden it

If there are any clews, as to taken by two men who had stolen an automobile at Junction City the preceding night and abandoned it when it went into the ditch about eight

AVIATORS NEARING NOME Four Army Airplanes Now on Last

Lcg of Long Flight. FAIRBANKS, Alaska. Aug. 20.— Colonel Calomenopoulos, the four army airplanes blazing a the nationalist movement. trail from Mineola, N. Y., to Nome,

HE WILL HAVE A HARD TIME EXPLAINING HOW THAT HAIR HAPPENED TO BE THERE,

HOMINATION

GON INDICATED.

Manufacturers Stimulate Buying by Pleasure and Business Cars as Well as Trucks to Receive Full

Capacity Supply.

What may be taken as a forecast by retail clothiers on their whole- that the gasoline shortage is letting alers for the fall of 1926 are report- up in Oregon and may become a thing of the past at a not distant date was the action yesterday of the Shell Ol while prices asked by wholesalers are tions had been removed from the sale higher than ever before, President of its gasoline at filling stations i pleasure cars and busines fore the Retail Clothiers' association cars and trucks will be furnished with full tanks if they desire.

Manufacturers overstimulated the Shell stations yesterday were fillbuying last year by representation ing full tanks, and the order will rethat only about 60 per cent of the main in effect until further notice woolens ordered could be delivered. There was a supply on hand to meet BUILDINGS Mr. Frank said, whereas the deliveries a "reasonable" demand, it was anactually averaged about 85 per cent, nounced by company officials. A The result had been an overstock, he Shell steamer, the Pearl Shell, left explained, largely in the highest- San Francisco for Portland yesterday Most of Inhabitants, However, Apmorning, according to news received in marine circles. Although the local National Retail Clothiers' association, officials said they had no definite word as to the vessel's cargo, it was presumed to be gasoline, as the vessel is one of the company's tankers The Shell price remains at 30 1/2 cents

taken charge of the car, but did not nies would lower the rationing bars

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20 .- All re strictions on the sale of gasoline to the public were removed by the Shell identity of the robbers the officers Oil company here today, followed by have not revealed them. It is gen- the announcement that the company

VENIZELOS' FOES ACTIVE Evidence of Plot to Restore Former

King Disclosed. ATHENS, Aug. 20 .- Among the new

rrests because of the attempt to Constantine to power, is that of

The investigation continues to pro-Alaska, left here at noon today for duce evidence that at least some roylalists here were aware that an of If weather conditions are favorable attempt to assassinate the premier not believe the robber entered the the aviators may continue their flight would be made, and that it was inbuilding at all. A box of small coins from Ruby late this afternoon, in tended simultaneously to overthrow the counter, and in the back which event they will probably reach the government, fire the arsenal and (Concluded on Page 4, Column 1.) Nome, their destination, tonight, arrest or kill the cabinet officers.

THRIVES ON LOO

Red Officials in Moscow Well-Fed.

OTHER CITIES ARE STRIPPED

Herman Frank of Los Angeles de- this city, and that henceforth drivers Outward Air of Prosperity Declared Only Mask.

> NOT RAZED

pear to Be Chopping Wood for Winter.

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 20 - (By the Associaed Press.)-Of all the cities a ing their rationing regulations, but cow seems to present an appearance tamia and 10,000 or more with artilthe shortage situation was said to the nearest to normal. The whole look considerably improved. The country contributes to its upkeep. India, but apparently many more such pipe of the Portland Railway, Light Standard stations were furnishing 20 From as far east as Irkutsk shelves reinforcements will be required to reper cent to pleasure vehicles, 75 per of shops have been stripped of supcent to commercial trucks, and 100 plies and manufactured articles, while per cent to all emergency cars yes- even the household good of well-toterday, while the Associated was fur- do individuals have been shipped to Union Oil company restrictions were sheviki after they occupied Siberia. During a brief stop in the city, whence he was deported to Finland because of making a trip across Russia from Vladivostok without advance soviet authorization, the Associated impressed by the busy aspect of the thoroughfares. Pedestrians Well Dressed.

Upon entering Moscow one notes mmediately the apperance on the streets of a large number of well dressed pedestrians. There also is an animated traffic of street cars.

only a few stores are open, there day. being block after block of dirty shop fronts, long used in the past for Markets and bazzars are open and it Griest leaned his rifle against a log having much luck fishing, the Geis is possible in such places to buy a great variety of food, including meat, back for the rifle it was dislodged white bread, fruits and sugar.

Many reports of the condition of alleged plot to restore former King Russian cities are exaggerated. One. to the effect that Moscow's trees have colonel Calomenopoulos, a leader of been cut down and wooden buildings razed certainly seems untrue. Yet Moscow, like the entire country from Irkutsk to Petrograd, is in a frenzy wood-chopping in preparation for

Officials Probe Visitors.

The picture of Moscow which an American correspondent sees is a censored view obtained while being plloted about by a bolshevik interpreter. Without this attendant, the correspondent could not leave the bolshevik guest house. The officials continually probe visitors for their impressions. It is apparent that behind the curtain of appearances is the real Moscow,

The well-dressed persons appearing in the streets, it is said, are seviet officers and commissars and their friends or favorites, who have been permitted to requisition the supplies remaining in Moscow or being sent in from Siberia and other reclaimed districts. The bazzars give a fairly genuine

insight into the real life of Moscow. There a thousand speculators, made up of soldiers, workmen and women dally risk arrest for trading in supplies other than the black bread, soup and cooked grain which the government Issues.

Officials Eat Plentifully. Prices preclude purchases, except by speculators and by those earning more than 3000 to 5000 rubles month ly, the amount which the bolsheviki pay workmen. In these markets the American dollar brings from 2000 to 3000 rubles.

dollar's value apparently pertains to the paper ruble.) While the masses of the people struggle to obtain a daily supply of food, the extra-rationed classes of government officials eat plentifully

(The comparison with the American

of white bread and meat. The problem of obtaining food has become a chief concern to the cities. Garden-grown potatoes and cabbages are expected to make the populous centers partially independent of the country for supplies this winter.

CALIFORNIA CITY LOSES

Revised Census of Eureka Gives 12,923 Instead of 13,212. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- Census

Rutland, Vt., 14,954; increase, 1408, r 10.4 per cent. Martinsburg, W. Va., 12,515; inrease, 1817, or 17 per cent. Eureka, Cal. (revised), 12,923; preriously announced, 13,212,

ILLOYD GEORGE IN DANGER Swiss Police Discover Plot Against

Life of Premier.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 20 .-The Swiss police have taken measures o protect the British premier, David Lloyd George, declaring they have discovered a plot against his life. The police claim to have the plotters under supervision in Geneva. Mr. Lloyd George and his party remained indoors today.

MESOPOTAMIA REBELS MENACE BRITISH RULE

ANARCHY RIFE, GARRISONS INVESTED, RAILS CUT.

70.000 English and Indian Troops Are in Country-10,000 More With Artillery on Way.

LONDON, Aug. 20 .- Fears are exressed here that recent events in desopotamia will involve Great Brit in in a costly military campaign Official reports show that the country in a state of anarchistic rebellio against the British administration particularly northeast of Bagdad and between Bagdad and Mohul British garrisons have been invested, railvays cut and British officers murdered.

According to official accounts, the situation is much more serious than evealed in the official dispatches only tonight the India office issued a statement confirming the disaster by a British force in Mesopotamia las Sunday. It adds that the wife of M. Suchanan, an Irrigation officer, wh was killed, was captured by the Arabs but is reported to be safe and being well treated. Her child is believed to be with her.

The news in the Bombay dispatel telling of the killing of the Britisher was the first intimation that Arab levies were fighting on the side o the British. Already there are 70,000 traveler sees in crossing Russia, Mos- British and Indian troops in Mesopo- mon street, was drowned yesterday

The revolt is presumed to be against the methods of the British adminis tration, which is wholly in the hands of British political and military officers. Under the mandate in Mesopotamia, Great Britain undertakes to establish local autonomy, and the Arabs complain that they are allowed no share in the administration.

Press correspondent was particularly BOY DIES OF GUN WOUND Rifle Accidentally Discharged as

Youth Crawls Under Log. TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-Rudolph Griest, 15 years old, investigated today and an inquest accidentally shot himself in the fore- probably would be held. head between the eyes while hunting Wednesday. He died here late Thurs-

Mr. McClellan, fire warden, accom panied the boy. When they were near bolshevik propaganda. Skookum lake they stopped to fish the dock during the morning. Not while he crawled under. In reaching and discharged.

The parents and small sister took the body to Kansas Thursday night.

FIVE SOCIALISTS RENAMED Legislators Ousted From Seats to

nominated and will fight for re-elec- out through the pipe. This, however, tion at the special elections Septem- proved unsuccessful, ber 16, it was announced here to-

the socialist ticket in the districts under the water at that point. The represented by the ousted assembly- place was not frequented by swimmen, declared Julius Gerber, secretary-treasurer of the committee.

INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS Geis' two companions refused to go

The Weather. YESTERDAY'S - Maximum temperature 91.2 degrees; minimum, 60.3 degrees. 912 degrees; minimum, 60.3 degrees. TODAYS—Fair and warmer; norther!

Foreign. Poles enter Brest-Litovsk and General Wrangel wins in south, Page 2. Moscow thrives on loot. Page 1. Mesopotamia rebels against British rule.

Republicans fear loss of control of senate. Yesterday that workmen had done Page 1. Harding keeps eye on world court plan. boys to go away from the vicinity of Page 4. the pipe and confine their swimming to another part of the river. He said Tennesses.

Portland business men roused over ship-ping board's latest decree. Page 1. Domestic. Wholesale clothiers boost prices and re-tailers cut orders. Page L. Three receivers named to handle Ponni's

affairs. Page Pacific Northwest. State survey shows 4000 Japanese trolling 10,500 acres and owning ness worth \$860,000, Page 5.

Rail freight increase will retard road building in Oregon. Page 9.

Forest fire starts in Bull Run tract. Page 3.

Page 3.

the bottom.

Herbert Geis was born in Portland and was a student of the Buckmans school. His father is a stockholder in Ruler of Elkdom guest at Vancouver con-vention. Page 11. evelt advocates "adequate" defense.

Commercial and Marine. Bulk of wheat shipments from interior re-ceived at Portland. Page 19. Germans are buying wheat at gulf ports. a huge gush across the forehead. figures announced today are as fol- Gains in Wall street stock list are in-lows:

Portland and Vicinity.

Pipe sucks boy diver to death. Page I. Shell company ends gasoline rationing. Page 1. Cornellus Vanderbilt Jr., "richest reporte in world," is Portland visitor. Page 8 Non-partisan league to begin organization work in Oregon soon. Fage 4.
Young outlaw who robbed three tax drivers to face grand jury. Page 11.

Police officer C. P. Parks dismissed from narcotics squad. Page 4.
Milk controversy rests with consumers, according to distributor. Page 8. Grocer, 35 is slain by youthful auto rob-ber, Page 1.

DROWNS IN PIPE

Boy Is Drawn 100 Feet Into Big Intake.

BODY MANGLED BY SUCTION

Last Plunge Taken to Hit Bottom of River.

DOLLAR OFFER IS DENIED

Workmen Said to Have Promised Lad Coin if He Tied Rope 12 Feet Below Surface.

Herbert Gels, 15-year-old son of Mr the Willamette river at the foot of Lincoln street.

Oregonian, had just made an attempt to dive to the bottom at the place were the pipe lay, and his body was drawn up the pipe a distance of 100 feet by the powerful suction of water, The body was recovered late yesterday afternoon after men of the harbor patrol and workmen had worked all day in the effort and the entire pipe had been taken to pieces. The body was badly mangled. It was turned over to the coroner's office,

that the drowning would be further

Coroner Smith announced last night

Luck Tried at Diving. Geis and two companions. Glenn Brown, 14, of 121 East Fourteenth street, and Paul McNemar, 14, of 236 Glenn avenue, had been fishing on boy finally decided to go in swim-

The boy is said to have been swim ming around for some time and had made several dives before the fatal fatal dive he is said ": have declared he would hit bottom that time.

the surface again H. Turley, engineer at the plant, was notified, and NEW YORK, Aug. 20. - The five J. L. Sayer, operator, shut off the cialist assemblymen ousted from water. An effort was then made to the state legislature have been re- recover the body by forcing water

Gels was a strong swimmer and an excellent diver. The intake pipe The committee of 48 will support where he was diving is about 12 feet mers owing to the tradition among the boys that there was a dangerous pipe. It was for this reason that n with him, they said.

Police Inspector Morack was investigating a report last night that workmen on the intake had offered the boy a dollar to dive down and put a rope under the pipe. This was denied by workmen at the place and by R. R. Robley, operating engineer for the P. R., L. & P. company.

Oregon is placed in ninth corps area. co-operate in keeping the boys from Page 3. that the police had also been asked to swimming at that place.

> Paul McNemar, one of the boys who was with Geis at the time, is said to have declared that workmen made the boy the offer of the dollar providing he put the rope under the pipe. This offer, he is said to have declared, spurred his companion on to make repeated dives in the effort to gain

Companion Tells of Offer.

the Royal bakery. The pipe into which the boy's body was drawn is 14 inches in diameter Reclamation confab starts at Butte. Ing water for the station L condens-Benson collides with mail carrier, and is one of several used in obtainrage 10.

anklin Roosevelt to speak here tonight. boy's body was drawn in with such Page 10.

the limbs and trunk. There was also The body, wedged in the pipe as it Twelve steamships to date chartered to take new-crop wheat out of Purtland, water through the hung intake

away and badly mangled him about

Chapman's funeral held in Cleveland. flow of water in the huge pipe Oper-When the call came to shut off the Page 13.

Pacific Coast league results: Portland 2.
Oakland 11: San Francisco 1. Sait Lake
0: Los Angeles 4. San Francisco, 1: Seattle 4. Vernon 3. Page 12.

Foss of Carnell breaks world note vault record at Antwerp. Page 13:

Portland and Visible. east side electrical service.

It was some time before the boy's body was located in the pipe, and for his reason the work of recovering it was delayed. It was at first thought hat the body might be found in the river near the pipe. City Grappier Brady grappled about the intake. It was only after the pipe had been taken apart that the body was finally Coroner Smith said last night that

(Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)