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hway through Polk

beria to their Petrograd homes, was would devote his whole attention the county are swept aside by Judge Mc-Court in his opinion, for he says the evidence disclosed that the route of arms by a friendly soldier on guard selected by the commission will ultimately carry the great bulk of at noon by Red Cross officials. through travel.

#### Two Sults Started.

Two suits were started by Polk county persons against the highway will be held tomorrow. commission, one the injunction, and the other designed to compel the commission build the Pacific highway through Dallas and Independence, instead of going on the direct route selected. The latter suit is now on appeal to the supreme court. In the location suit, which Judge McCourt

Pacific highway through Dallas and scale of miners employed by the day Independence.

nission has been, and it was con- trict No. 10, United Mine Workers, The contention of the highway comthe plaintiff, that the Polk county association. court said the commission could locate the Pacific highway wherever it saw fit if a paved road was laid trict secretary, ranges from \$5.50 to from Dallas to Salem. This Dallas- \$6.65 a day. Most of the actual min-Salem road was in progress of paving ing is done by contract workers, who when the Polk county court refused would not be affected by the proto prepare the grade south of Mon- posed increase, Mr. Newscham said. mouth. The legal proceedings followed.

Local Benefits Held Secondary.

the injunction suit Judge McCourt said:

"It is plainly apparent from the evidence that the route selected by jutant of the American Legion, rethe highway commission for the Pa- ported to the police last night that his cific highway through Polk county home at 770 East Sixteenth street of the through travel and this, weather and an overcoat and some money the same now be diverted through stolen. Entrance was made through an

them, by paved highway. Sooner or Captain Eivers and his family were mission. The highway commission is about midnight.

such a system is its utility for use

by the general public.

tions which naturally appeal to the municipalities of Dallas and Independence are secondary and were so recognized by the commission and by these municipalities when the latter withdrew their objection to the construction and improvement of the for taking care of the local demands

of Dallas by a paved road from that place to Rickreall and thence on to Salem, and likewise cared for the demands of Independence by a paved

road between Independence and Monmouth.

"If more was desired by these mu- \$100,000,000 25-year, 8 per cent French nicipalities, or either of them, in the government loan was oversubscribed way of highways supplying their and subscription books were clo local interests, efforts should have in an hour, J. P. Morgan & Co., syndibeen directed toward securing branch or market roads extending from the (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.) cate managers, announced today. The books were formally opened 10 o'clock and closed at 11. The books were formally opened at

shot and killed early today while be- next few weeks to army reorganiza- RAIL STRIKE ROTS FOOD ing instructed in the army's manual tion duty. This announcement was made From Chicago the senator's private car was attached to a regular passen-Colonel William H. Munroe, comger train and as 'it approached Marion

mandant of the fort, has started a formal investigation. Funeral services went into the dining car and held a

# MINERS' DEMAND DEBATED

#### Washington Coal Workers Want Increase of \$1.50 Day.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9 .- Demands also heard, he interpreted the iaw as directing the commission to build the increase of \$1.59 a day in the wage of Washington goal miners for a flat were discussed at a meeting here this afternoon of representatives of dis-

firmed by testimony of witnesses for and the Washington Coal Operators' The present scale for day workers,

according to Ernest Newscham, dis

## EIVERS' HOME IS ROBBED

After reviewing the testimony in Legion Adjutant Reports House Looted While Family Away.

Captain Edward J. Eivers, state adill ultimately carry the great bulk north had been entered by a burglar Dallas and Independence, or either of open window.

later, a road must be improved upon i down town at an entertainment and the direct route adopted by the com- discovered the loss on their return

engaged in improving a system of state roads, and the primary consideration for the improvement of FLIERS HELP FISHERMEN

"The local benefits and considera-

Chesapeake Bay. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 .- As a result of patrols maintained by naval seaplanes, Chesapeake bay fishermen are making the biggest hauls on record. Immense schools of fish are spotted lmost daily by the seaplanes, it was

highway along the direct route. The reported, and fishing fleets get the arrangement, in a measure, provided location by radio comunication or, if within sight, by flag signals.

# FRENCH LOAN EASY ONE

### Books Open Hour and Over-Subscription Reported.

Fidility Is Demanded. NEW YORK, Sept. 9 .- The new



Senator Greets Throng.

freight yards in El Paso, Tucson and the nominee and General Fershing SAM FRANCISCO, Sept. 2 .- The of-Los Angeles have been blocked with loaded freight cars since Tuesday ficial observance of the 70th anninight, railroad officials said today, versary of California's admission into because of a walkout on Southern the union was held here today Senator Phelan was among the Much of the freight is perishable. speakers. YOU'D BETTER MAKE SOME MORE TRIPS, MR. HARDING,

Yards in El Paso, Tucson and Los

Angeles Blocked.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 9 .- Railroad

tional \$30,000 a year to depositors.

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ed testimony." C. W. Lee, eastern NATAL DAY IS OBSERVED regional director of the republican ways and means committee, with jurisdiction over several eastern California Admitted to the Union states, and a few minor witnesses, and peaches. The state has but 50 or not the city officials and the pubremain to be heard. Just 70 Years Ago.

funds.

stand to complete his own "interrupt-

per cent of the number of fattening Saturday the committee expects to hogs as last year, due to the high uestion several witnesses from the price of grain feed, it is said. internal revenue office at Grand On September 1 Washington sugar Forka, N. D., where democrats are aid to have solicited \$10 contribunormal, while the country as a whole tions from girl clerks. Miss Jessie Barchard of Minneapolls, Minn., will per cent of normal. be heard Saturday in connection with

similar charge Quota List Considered.

Testimony bearing on Governor Cox's charge that a quota list of 51 cities had been sent out by the republican national committe was elic-

ited at today's session of the senate committee investigating campaign Poles cut rifle strength of red army half. Page 3. While Harry M. Blair, assistant to Fred W. Upham, national republican

treasurer, was on the stand, a docutreasurer, was on the stand, a docu-ment was introduced which the wit-ness identified as a substitute for form 101, the campaign plan which pared for battle at polls. Page 7. form 101, the campaign plan which Blair drew up, but which was rejected • by the national executive committee. | This substitute document stated that an intensive campaign was to be undertaken in 54 cities and it also

indicated that the national treasurer. was to appoint city chairmon of the ways and means committee.

## Upham Not Concerned.

John A. Kelly and G. Deforrest Kinney, state ways and means heads for Ohio and Illinois, respectively, later said they appointed the local chairmen themselves and that the national treasurer had nothing to do with these selections or with fixing quotas for the various counties, Mr. Kinney also added that he was concerned only with the campaign outside Chicago and Cook county.

In addition, Henry Owen, a paid assistant to Blair and organizer for Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Francis Ouimet defeats English amateur of it in the near future by concen-Virginia and Indiana, testified that he had never heard of any plan to organize cities as distinctive from the county organizations. He said furthermore that he never saw "form 161" and knew nothing of its being locked in a safe at republican headquarters after it had been rejected.

#### Plan Easily Available.

Mr. Owen told Senator Spencer that Irish pickets to extend activities to norththe whole republican method of raising funds was a "stock plan." "I can buy it for you in printed form for 25 cents," he added.

"Where?" asked Senator Reed. "From the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.," said the witness. "The plan is known to hundreds of men. It is 25 years old and anything

but original with this drive. session. Chairman Kenyon explaining tion. Page 1. North Bend murder mystery is cleared up. took the criticism as being more or that they hoped to wind up the com-

mittee hearings here by Saturday night. Other developments included testi-mony by Mr Kelly that he fixed Developments included testi-

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has a crop condition said to be 93 INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS The Weather, YESTERDAT'S-Maximum temperature, 5 degree; minimum, 53; cloudy, rain.

TODAY'S-Rain, southerly winds, Foreign.

Red flags wave over new Italian ship at launching. Page 3. Politics.

Cox pledges league hearing for Ireland in event of his election. Page 2. Democratic senators fail to prove charges made by Governor Coz. Page 2. cialist nominee will speak in Auditoriu Sunday. Fage 9.

Domestic. Mail plane nears western terminus. Page 17.

Jose, Cal. Page Northwest. Pacific Northwest.

Six mourners injured when lamp explodes Page 1 Page 1. State of Washington to investigate treat-ment of cadeis on cruise to Hawalian Islands. Page 5. Defense in United States shipbuilding suit scores first point. Page 16. Sports.

Neer reaches semi-final round of Califor. nia tennis tourney. Page 15. Commercial and Marine. No Favoritism Sho

All Oregon cereal crops larger than year ago, Page 23.

Lack of foreign demand checks wheat ad-vance at Chicago. Page 23,

ern ports. Page 1. Periland and Vicinity. Pender trial judge will not oppo for pardon. Page 8. not oppose effort

Surgical congress opens in Portland today. Page 12

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mony by Mr Kelly that he fixed Talk

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inv suggestions I had to off report from the Spokane offices of Mrs. Nickerson. "But a few of them, the federal bureau of crop estimates. and one in particular, have been con-The bureau reports also estimate a large increase in the 1920 crop of sistent offenders. In the future I intend to enforce the city laws and oats, barley and potatoes, while a decrease is predicted for corn, apples bring it to the test to find whether lic in general will longer tolerate immoral and indecent dancing."

#### Manager Hints of "Pull."

Mrs. Nickerson explained in detail beets had a condition 101 per cent of the work done by her department in the past, and told of the obstructions and opposition encountered through the efforts of one dance hall manager in particular who had practically defied her authority in the past. one instance, she said, this particular manager had openly declared that he would not listen to her, and hinted that he was possessed of a "pull" with "higher-ups" which would protect him.

"I have been having trouble with this manager from the beginning of my work as dance hall inspector," said Mrs. Nickerson. "And I fully intend to bring him up for the judgment of the court and of the public at the next offense. If he has the 'pull' he says he has the matter will be settled once and for all time. I,

#### Boat Dancing Criticized.

The dancing on the river boat Bluebird was soverely criticized by Mrs. Nickerson. She said the Blue-Heaviest earthquake in years felt at San bird Sunday night dances on the river have violated the city, ordinances on almost every excursion. "The dancing on the Bluebird, in itself bad enough, has become a pub alian lie nuisance to such an extent that it is being used as an excuse by dancers in other halls," she said. "When I criticise a couple for dancing in a Sports. Coast league results-Los Angeles 6.5. Postland 0-3 (second game 13 innings): Oakland 4-1, Seattle 3-2; Sanramento 0-5, Vernon 10-1; Sait Lake, San Fran-cisco postpored. Page 14. Three teams in AA loague play double header Sunday for bout with Baby Blue. Page 13. Vernen i Quimet defeats English amateur

#### No Favoritism Shown,

"If we don't limit the activities in this direction we cannot rightly convance at Chicago. Page 25. Stock advance largely due to successful offering of French ican. Page 25. \$2,000,000 harbor bonds to be sold. Page 16. demn others, and in a matter of public

Mrs. Nickerson pointed out that there was no personal equation in the dance inspection, that it was merely work done for the public welfare and in enforcement of the city laws. This stand was relterated by Mrs. biles kill more people than war- Edna A. Bell, who was dance hall Jazz dances in city doomed. Page 1. Annual school book scramble may be stopped. Page 4. Three scopped and that as a scopped out ut original with this drive." The committee held another night tasion. Chairman Kenyon explaining iat they hoped to wind up th less personal, she said.

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