HIGHWAY OFFICIAL DIES IN LA GRANDE

Edward E. Kiddle Is Stricken at Home Alone.

DEMISE IS UNEXPECTED

Away Two Hours After He Is Found Ill by Family.

IM GRANDE, Or., Dec. 28 .- (Speal.)-Edward E. Kiddle, state highcommissioner, died at 4:30 o'clock his morning at his home in Island lity. Or., after a few hours' illness om acute indigestion and heart disase. He came to Union county in 86, and had lived here ever since. e was one of the prominent business en of this section of the state, and ad held high positions in the Masonic

Mr. Kiddle had been alone at his uburban home all night, while his amily attended a concert. He aparently was in good health when ney left, but they found him violentill when they returned. He died we hours after their arrival.

Friends of William Pollman of laker, Or., today telegraphed Gover-or Olcott urging his appointment as-ighway commissioner in Mr. Kiddle's dace. Mr. Pollman had given his onsent to the move. La Grande good onds enthusiasts and politicians also tre backing Mr. Pollman for the posi-

Death is Unexpected.

Returning from a trip to the national capital a few days ago, where met in conference with highway commissioners of the different states and appeared before congress in behalf of the national highway programme. Mr. Kiddle spent Christmas ith his family and apparently was allowing family and apparently was allowing family and apparently was allowed to the train leaving Portland at 11 o'clock tomorrow night to take those wishing to go.

Thursday the Merchants exchange will be closed out of respect to the memory of Mr. Kiddle. o one thought that his health was

which put over the various drives in Union county. Probably no man re-

in Warren, Ill. In 1884, he was married to Miss Emma Walling at Ham-ilton, Mo. In 1886, Mr. and Mrs. Kiddle moved to Oregon, and settled in Union county, where they have since made their home. Their first loca-tion was in Union, Or., where Mr. Kiddle entered the milling business. Later, Mr. Kiddle went to Island City. where he became associated with the late W. G. Hunter and Charles Goodnough, under the firm name of The Pioneer Flouring Mills company. This institution was under the direct command of Mr. Kiddle until the past year, when he retired from active business and devoted his en-tire time to public matters.

He is survived by a widow, two sons, Merton W. and Fred E. of Island City, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Eakin of this city, and Miss Leta, who is home for the holidays from the University of Oregon. One brother, Fred Kiddle, of Island City,

Funeral services will be held at Island City on Thursday afternoon GOVERNOR WILL ACT SLOWLY

Successor to Commissioner Kiddle Regarded as Grave Problem.

Eastern Oregon has been unfortunate in its representation on the state highway commission. William L. Thompson, who first represented that district, resigned when he moved to Portland to become vice-president of the First National bank, J. N. Burgess, who succeeded Mr. Thompson, was murdered by hold-up men a few weeks after his appointment, and now Edward E. Kiddle has died suddenly.

Governor Olcott, who was in Port-land yesterday, said that he has no one in mind as a successor to Mr. Kiddle and that he was open to suggestions. The position of state highway commissioner is more difficult to fill than that of an appointment to the United States senate, for it calls for special requirements. In addressing the state chamber of commerce, the governor announced that he would be pleased to hear any recommendations for the vacancy.

Pendleton is said to be discussing

Fendleton is said to be discussing two candidates, Edward Marshall, a farmer, and Mr. Rice, Pendleton banker. William Pollman, banker and stockman of Baker, also is being discussed as a possibility, and so is E. P. Mahaffey, banker at Bend. Deschutes county has wanted recognition on the commission for some time and made a strong bid for ne time and made a strong bid for to the artitude of the Bend people is that Bend is in the center of the state and on The Dalles-California highway and the McKenzie highway and a commissioner from that point would see that these projects are pushed along. H. W. Collins of Pendleton, is another prospect mentioned. In his address at the state cham-ber of commerce, R. A. Booth, chairof the commission, announced that he will accept reappointment when his term expires March 31, the governor having issued a statement governor having issued a statement a few days ago that he would offer Mr. Booth reappointment. Commissioner Booth explained that in view of the death of Mr. Kiddle and the recent appointment of Mr. Yeon, he was the only member of the commission familiar with the routine and policy of the commission, and he felt constrained to continue until Mr.

when appointed, Mr. Kiddle knew nothing of the roads of the state, but since then, 13 months ago, he had been almost constantly traveling until, at the time of his death, he had a fund of detailed knowledge of the food system. He always carried a foad system. He always carried a note book and jotted down data concerning the roads he traversed. These notebooks contain a vast amount of minute information concerning every

W. J. Kerr, grand master for Ore-gon of the Ancient Free and Accept-ed Masons, issued a call to the grand lodge of Oregon to assemble at La Grande, Thursday, in order to take charge of the funeral of Mr. Kiddle,



Edward E. Kiddle, state high-

pices of the Masons. Letters and telegrams were sent to all prominent

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During the war Mr. Kiddle took a very active part in all of the drives. and has often been the inspiration and has often been the inspiration inight.

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She answered that she was forced to work for a living, that Booth took her salary away from her, and that he was capable of paying her \$100 a

which put over the various drives in Union county. Probably no man residing in the Pacific northwest has private business and he was putting siding in the Pacific northwest has private business and he was putting the same constructive energy into his the Masonic fraternal order as Mr. duties as a public official. He approached every question with an open proached every question with an open this answer.

Mrs. Booth stated that from the He has held the office of past mind and sought only to serve the grand master, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, past grand high priest formed his duties with an honesty Royal Arch chapter, past grand com-mander of Knights Templar, and past worthy grand patron, Eastern Star. "A successor to Mr. Kiddle on the worthy grand patron, Eastern Star.

Besides all of these state offices, he held every office in the local lodge.

"A successor to Mr. Kiddle on the highway commission has not been chosen and no selection will be made

May Have Drifted Into Wilds.

ing United States navy balloon A-5598, and to expensive cafes where she con-with three naval officers aboard, tributed to the bills."

which floated away from Rockaway Booth then told her he had lost all naval air station, New York, Decem ber 13, and was swallowed by the mists of the northland after being last sighted at Wells, N. Y., is believed to have descended near Lake original suit, the husband charged that she was not his legal wife.

ful analysis of winds and other atmo-spheric conditions obtaining during the flight made it nearly a certainty that the gas bag had been carried into the Temiskaming region. Lake Temiskaming is an elogated body of water forming part of the Quebec-Ontain Philip Tworoger represents Booth. line at the headwaters of the Ottawa

COUNTY RECOVERS \$20,000

National Surety Company Pays Bond of Jackson's Treasurer.

From the National Surety company of valid a contract signed last May by New York, the amount of the bond furnished by Miss Myrtle Blakely. The candy company sought last

ECCENTRIC DANCER IS STAR ON PANTAGES BILL.



One of the promising of the younger vaudeville stars is Ma-bel Blondell, whose some and dances delight at Pantages this

Week.
Miss Blondell is of the eccentric type and consequently de-rived the sobriquet of "The Fe-maie Frisco" from dramatic critics, who often compared her with the famous dancing waiter of New York Winter Garden

fame.

John B. Hyman, author of many vaudeville successes, has written Miss Blondell's act especially for her and the combi-nation is a happy one.

AKE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Suspicions of Seattle Woman Aroused by Candy.

CHEMIST MAKES ANALYSIS

Detectives Begin Investigation of Persons Connected With Alienation Suit by Mrs. C. Booth.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28 .- (Special)-Her suspicions aroused by their appearance, Christmas choco-Chemist Jacobsen, some sort of poisonous salts, were brought for examination today by Mrs. Carrie Booth, who lives at the Vega apart-

nents, 1618 Terry avenue. Detectives began investigating persons connected with an alienation suit brought by Mrs. Booth several

weeks ago. Had Mrs. Booth eaten any of the candy, she would have been badly, perhaps fatally, burned Jacobsen said. Mrs. Booth stated that she had no suspicion as to the sender of the package, which she received through the mails Monday.

Polson Crudely Injected. The chocolates were originally put up in a 14-ounce box by a local

candy manufacturer. the candy was a crude job. That the confections had been tampered with was easily detectable. Each piece was mashed and crushed and discolored by the coating of mercurial salts. The poison had been stuffed into the chocolates. Jacobsen said his first analysis in-

icated the presence of mercury. Mrs. Booth is being sued for di-vorce by Donald H. Booth. Their marital troubles were first made pubramme. Mr. Kiddle spent Caristmas ith his family and apparently was ajoying good health. It has been nown for some time that the work in the commission was hard on him.

TRIBUTE PAID BY GOVERNOR lic several weeks ago when Mrs. Booth brought suit for \$50,000 against Mrs. Valeria Dwyer, milliner in the Hotel Frye building, charging alienation of her bushands. her husband's affections. Soon after that Booth entered his divorce suit.

Husband Accuses Wife.

time she was married to Booth in Vic toria, B. C., on October 15, 1919, they lived lovingly, peacefully and har-moniously until January 1, 1920, when, she charged, Mrs. Dwyer began to force her attentions on Booth.

Costly Presents Mentioned. He joined the Masonic lodge in Nortonville, Kan., in 1885.

Enthusiasm for Good Roads Keen.

Always a worker for better highways, Mr. Kiddle has ever been ready to aid the better road movement in district, county and in the state.

When State Highway Commissioner Burgess met his death, and thore Burgess met his death, and there was a vacancy on the commission.

Governor Olcott appointed Mr. Kid
Belief Is Expressed That Gas Bag used to the ways of the world, while my husband is 30, unsophisticated and unused to the world, Mrs. Booth charged "She varied and alliested to the world," Mrs. Booth charged. "She vamped and allured my husband by flattery and induced OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28 .- The miss- him to take her for automobile rides

> love for her, Mrs. Booth said. Marriage Held Illegal. In another court document filed after Mrs. Booth's answer to Booth's that she was not his legal wife. He Sir Rupert Stupart, director of the Sir Rupert Stupart, director of the Dominion meteorological bureau at Toronto, reported today that a careful analysis of winds and other atmospheric conditions obtaining during the flight made it nearly a certainty design the six months after she had been divorced from a man named Laird in Clailan county, Washington.
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> Booth also said that they had been married in Victoria in an effort to dedge the six months; swell- He six months. dodge the six months' prohibition of marriage after divorce..
>
> George Olson and Pierce Lonergan

> > SUGAR CONTRACT VALID

Candy Company Must Pay \$300, 000 More Than Market Price.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. - The MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)

—As a Christmas gift to Jackson county and a final accomplishment of his administration which ends this which sells on the market today for attorney, yesterday presented the county court with a \$20,000 check court here decided today in declaring

This salvage from the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville, in which Miss Blakely had the county's funds deposited, was obtained by Mr. Roberts without a suit.

The candy company sought last month to repudiate the contract made on a rising market with the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining company here.

Judge Bledsoe, in making the

decision, said the candy company should fill its contract "like a sport," even if it meant bankruptcy. ket price was involved in the con-

WOMAN ESCAPES RADICALS

Interpreter for American Rec Cross Safe at Constantinople.

PARIS, Dec. 28 .- Miss Irene Knign-PARIS, Dec. 28.—Miss Irene Knignvetch, an interpreter for the American Red Cross, who was captured by the bolsheviki with Captain Emmett Kilpatrick of Uniontown, Pa., at Novo Alevievska October 29, when a detachment of Budenny's cavalry swept down the west coast of the Sea of Azov, has arrived at Constantinople after escaping from her captors, says a dispatch received by Red Cross headquarters here today.

Miss Knignvetch is a daughter of Miss Knignvetch is a daughter of Prince Knignvetch, head of the Rus-sian Red Cross, and a cousin of the late emperor.

PICTURE OFFENDS GERMAN Minister Would Forget Execution

of Edith Cavell. HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Official protest against the exhabition of a moving-picture film portraying the execution of Edith Cavell who was put to death by the Germans in Brussels October 15, 1915, was made here yesterday by Dr. Franz Karl Zittolmann, German minister to Cubs.

As a result of his protest to the state department the film was withdrawn.

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AMERICA, BRITAIN AND JAPAN ARE URGED TO CURTAIL.

London Newspapers Ask Mutual Agreement Between Powers for Less Elaborate Building.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Calls for United from this class of timber. Port Orstee Britain and Japan to ford cedar piling has been taken olde whether a man shall be hanged.

States, Great Britain and Japan to ford cedar piling has been taken olde whether a man shall be hanged. curtail naval expense by mutual agreement, were featured by a num-ber of London newspapers this morn-ing. In following this course the journals give expression to the anx-lety which has prevailed here since the receipt of reports of the new American naval programma.

American naval programme, an anxiety which may be traced to the assumption that if the United States builds a big navy, Great Britain must

do likewise.

The Morning Post laments that American politicians have chosen a moment when the wartime fellowship of the American and British navies, and the "chivalrous courtesy of American seamen," have united the naval services of the two nations, "to declare in effect that the British navy is a potential menace to America."

Another plea for an agreement between the United States, Japan and Great Britain is voiced by the Daily News, which urged that the interval between the present moment and the inauguration of President-elect Harding should be utilized by statesmen and to Ellington Field, Houston,

Race for Naval Supremacy Should End, Says Tokio Newspaper.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Jiji Shimpo, which has Press.)—The Jiji Shimpo, which has been one of the strongest supporters of the government's naval programme, says today that if the world consents to arrest the race for naval supremacy there is no reason why Japan's plan for eight battleships, eight battle-cruisers and 120 submarines to be completted by 1925 should not be modified.

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anese government to take the initia-tive and points out that the current expenditure for education is less than one-tenth of the expenditure for

WHITE CEDAR IS SCARCE Millions of Feet of Lawson Cypress

Cut From Fallen Trees. MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Joseph Fyfe Jr., who has operated logging camps and purchased Port Orford cedar for many years in the coast district, between Coos bay and Port Orford, declares that the white cedar tie for railroads is passing swiftly and it is probably there will be none for the market in another year. Before the Lawson cyprese, the

scientific name for the wood, became so well known as excellent material for aeropiane timbers, for toys and other uses, including batteries, the main pertion of the output went entirely into use as railroad ties, save in the regularly timbered districts where it was cut for lumber.

Millions of feet of white cedar have been five from beneath forest decay.

been dug from beneath forest decay, frees that in some instances are known to have laid 50, 100 or more years, and, after dressing off a narrow strip of outside rot, found to be sound and useful for railroad ties, but two weeks after Miss Elsie than two weeks after Miss Elsie of the Prosser Community club, has announced his resignation, effective row strip of outside rot, found to be sound and useful for railroad ties. Toles enters office as Arizona state Probably 75 per cent of the white Probably 75 per cent of the Probably 7 50 years ago, and found to be still

LONG FLIGHT IS PLANNED

ing should be utilized by statesmen of the three countries to educate the public.

Field to Ellington Field, Houston, Texas., the second from Ellington Field to El Paso, a distance of 660 The Express maintains that an agreement between the three powers would "assure prosperity as well as peace."

JAPAN ASKED TO LEAD WAY

Field to El Paso, a distance of 650 miles, and the third and last is scheda uled from El Paso to Rockwell Field. San Diego, Cal., of 615 miles.

The total mileage is 2079. It is the first attempt at a transcontinental speed record, the two necessary stops only regulating 45 minutes. only requiring 45 minutes.

O'BRIEN BELIEVED SLAIN

Sister of War Aviator Declares Against Theory of Suicide.

MOMENCE, Ill., Dec. 28.—Express-ng her belief that her brother, Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, war aviator, who was found dead in a hotel in Los Antenant Pat O'Brien, war aviator, who was found dead in a hotel in Los Angeles two weeks ago was murdered, Mrs. Clara Clegg said today that further. Investigation would be made Mrs. Clegg said that her brother Merwin O'Brien and Virgil Moore, a friend, had sufficient evidence to warrant an investigation, and she believed the fact would be established that Lieutenant O'Brien did not commit suicide.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.— Police officers and the county coroner here today said they knew nothing of any further investigation of the

CASTORIA In Use For Over 30 Years

It clearly a suicide

LIFE DEPENDS ON WOMAN

superintendent of public instruction, she will be called upon to help decide whether a man shall be hanged. So he is convinced that the club's expectacly, officials say this to the club and the club's expectacly. in Arizona's history that a woman has been asked in an official capacity

to pass on a man's life.

The man is Pedro Dominguez of Greenlee county, convicted on a charge of murder in connection with CENTRALIA, Wash, Dec. 28.—(Special)—H. E. Bran, president of the was sentenced to be hanged November 5 last but obtained a reprieve until January 12. On that date the state board of pardons is to conattempt to cross the United States from Flordia to California in an airplane in 24 hours will be made by

circumstances surrounding the death attorney-general, the superintendent of Lieutenant Pat O'Brien. The police of public instruction and a third said their investigation had showed member to be chosen by the other

> Prosser Club Secretary Resigns. clai.)—G. R. Griffith, secretary of the Prosser Community club, has an-nounced his resignation, effective February 1. His successor will be chosen at the annual meeting of the

> clude adequate salary for a secretary, as he is convinced that the club's ex-periment in this line has demon-

strated that it was a profitable in-

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