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JANUARY 31, 1921 PORTLAND, OREGON, MONDAY,



for three hours. The Northern Pacific train which

left Hoquiam at 2:30 P. M. was stand- Revolver and Bullet Wound Indiing at Montesano until after S P. M. while crews of workers were clearing the tracks of debris. Wire communication was at a standstill all at from 90 to 100 miles an hour.

The dead: Alfred A. Brown, chief place yesterday morning by his two engineer of the Anderson & Middle- little daughters, who went to the ton mill, Aberdeen.

The injured: Jesse L. McMinn, ansistant engineer Anderson & Middle- body was a .45-caliber revolver with ton mill: terribly scalded by steam.

A. L. Lund, Aberdeen, proprietor of the Harbor blacksmith shop, Ho- mitted suicide. quiam, dangerously injured by falling building.

George Goullelis, 23 years of age, several ribs broken when struck by flying roof of building of the Northwestern mill.

Unidentified man hit by falling building. He was treated at the Hogulam General hospital and later was removed without his name being certained.

Storm Comes Suddenly.

sky, at the close of a day which had the South Florida keys, 38 miles been partly sunshiny, with occasional south. gusts of rain, hit the harbor country cently constructed chimney reaching favorite field for pirates. 175 feet into the air, at the Anderson & Middleton mill-were the first to Tuesday night and that Mr. Harding fall before the terrific onslaught of and his friends will board the Victhe gale.

They crashed down on the frame Augustine. structures of the mill, crumbling them like houses of cardboard, Brown and McMinn were in the engine room. Much of the heavy steel piping fell through this building. Brown was Arrest Declared Near in Investigaknocked unconscious in front of a four-inch steam pipe which was broken, the escaping steam scalding him to death, according to Coroner O. A. Austin.

McMinn was knocked down and dazed, the escaping steam scalding his hands and arms badly. Neither the men could be taken out until the fire department arrived, and after way through the debris to the im- woman prisoned men. Brown was taken to Blerding and Pinnick's undertaking parlors, while McMinn was rushed to the Aberdeen General hospital.

Roof Blown Off Building

A. L. Lund was injured when the and K streets, Hoquiam-the first theater built in the ctly-was practically lifted from its foundation and hurled into the street. Lund started

to run out of the building when the roof was taken off, and was caught, by the falling walls. His condition and boxing more than the public early this morning was considered would stand, but neither liquor serious by the attending physician. crooks is going to spoll baseball, Fed-William Noble, his partner, made a eral Judge Landis, baseball commisafe exit through another door, sioner, said today in an address in an agged Lund from the wreckage, Evanston church.

GIRLS FIND FATHER DEAD also attached. The

cate Sulcide of North Bend Man. claL)-Riley McCarthy, proprietor of if Germany persists in failing to Announcement was made several JAPO-CHINESE PACT VOID night. Wind velocity was estimated the Quick Lunch restaurant here, was meet her obligations. found dead in a rear room of the

place to see why he was not at work in the restaurant. Beside McCarthy's one empty chamber. A bullet hole in his head indicated he had com-

Besides the two little girls. Mc-Carthy is survived by a stepdaughter. Mrs. William Reed of this city.

HARDING IN PIRATE FIELD

President-Elect Salls for Island of Florida Keys.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 30. - Presidentelect Harding, and his vacation party sailed late today for a two-day fish-Wind, coming out of a fairly clear ing cruise near Cocolobo, an island of

Headquarters will be established of at 90 miles an hour without warning. Cocolobo, occupying a small club-Four steel smokestacks-one a re- house which stands in waters once a It is expected the party will return

toria Wednesday for the return to St.

MISSING WOMAN SOUGHT

tion at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30 .- Investigaion of the disappearance Tuesday of Mrs. Gladys Witherell, wife of O. S Witherell, president of an investment

company, had reached a point where an arrest was likely within "a few hours," Under-Sheriff Manning said late today. A posse of 150 neighbors of Witherell's passed the greater part sbutting off the steam, hewed its of the day searching for the missing

Prayers were offered in most of the Hollywood churches today for the return of Mrs. Witherell. asked their congregations to aid in the search.

three-story frame building at Sixth LANDIS GUNS FOR CROOKS

Judge in Pulpit Promises Warm

Session for Game Throwers. CHICAGO, Jan. 28 .- Saloons made crooks and crooks made horse racing

formed the hope that the German gov- his possession relating to the Paris dining car charge for a baked potato, ernment will not place the allies un- peace conference with a view to the Mr. McCullagh says, is 25 cents. der the necessity of envisaging the preparation of a book, shortly after NORTH BEND, Dr., Jan. 30 .- (Spe- grave situation which will be created his retirement.

weeks ago that ex-Secretary of State "Qualified delegates of the German Lansing, an American commissioner, Cancellation of Military Agreement government will be invited to a meet- had prepared a book which takes ising in London in February with dele- sue in several important chapters

gates of the allied governments." with the decisions made by the presi-The reparations note read: dent. This book is to be released "Article 1-For the purpose of sat- March 5, the day after President Wil- Chinese military agreement.

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A LITTLE GAME OF BLIND MAN'S BLUFF.

The agreement was made in 1918. scn retires.

of barber or barber's apprentice for three years. One Barber Sells Tires.

those who adopt barbering as a voca-Announced by Japan.

tion. But there are fine and imprisonment penalties imposed and the law TOKIO, Jan. 30 .- Japan has anmust be strictly construed. So it high school girl. She came here with sounced the cancellation of the Japowould appear that if the village bar- her father 12 years ago.

ber raises chickens on the side or Lester Humphreys succeeded to the plays the trombone in the silver coroffice of United States district attornet band no other person may raise ney following the retirement of Bert chickens or play the trombone in that Haney. Mr. Humphreys was a major village unless he obtains a barber's liin the 91st division during the war.

Øregontan.

Happily the law is not enforced, 1 know personally of a barber in an DANIELS FOR BIG NAVY Oregon town who mends automobile tires on the side and sells supplies Secretary Tells Cadets That Strong

academy.

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customarily found in a garage. He has never sought to enforce his rights, for there is another garage in the town and the proprietor has not ob-

License Department Is Plan.

So the administrative code will stand despite its wrenching of in- and under the sea, finitives, if it is otherwise constitutional, and the department of English will await the action of a more enlightened generation. But the subject of barbers' licenses brings up one of the important purposes of the

The policy of examining and licensing occupations, professions and privileges has grown to such proportions in Washington that It is now department with a director at the

department with a director at the Foreign. head of it at a salary of \$5000 a year. Everybody who has to have a license will have to go to the director for it will have to go to the director for it ambushes. Page 1. or operate an automobile or pare corns, or what not.

Automobile licensing in itself requires quite an office force and the number of other licensing requirements in Washington make it appear that the director will have plenty of Hero shuts off flaming oil, to save ship afire. Page 1.

work to do.

The director with the examination nmine applicants where examination is required, but will request of the biames devil for downfall. Fag governor the appointment of an ex-

amining committee. Fees will be paid to the state treasurer and the director storm, Page 1. will have all the other administrative Boats and buildings are wrecked at liwaci Page 1. functions.

Licenses are now required of fish-ermen, sportsmen, aliens who carry firearms, corporations. motor ve-hicles, for-hire automobiles carrying passengers, and installers of electric Along with growth of examination Along with growth of examination

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and one of the qualifications is that Lester W. Humphreys, United States the fire rescue squad battered down allied governments have reference all papers and documents in says, is equally as sensational. The he must have followed the occupation district attorney, suddenly Saturday the door and rescue dim

afternoon. At any rate, without Acting on stories told by those supwatting to announce their plans, he posed to have known the plana of the and Miss Evangeline Bard, daughter holel that it was a fire-trap. Mayor Perhaps it was intended to require of Will H. Bard, attorney, 968 East Griffin called a conference following a license of those who practice bar- Couch street, went to Vancouver, sigh H M McFeely, director of pubbering as an avocation as well as of Wash., and were married.

The two then returned to the bride's

rarily. Miss Bard is an ex-Lincoln

Fleet Is Needed.

"There is greater need now for a g and strong navy, both on, over

The Weather,

Legislature.

Foreign.

Indemnity demands called pipe-dreams by

Domestic.

Sports.

Berlin Tagebiatt. Page 1.

safety, ordered an investigation the police to determine the manhome, where they will stay tempo- nor in which the hotel was conducted. The fire department is to learn how - fire started.

Condition of Victims Blamed.

According to a statement by George Grotil the night clerk, the fire started a guest's room, but the man was ut at the time. It is believed the guest left a lighted cigar or cigarette stub where it set fire to the drapery Fire Chief Gilday tonight declared e believed the failure of Groll to turn in an alarm promptly, as well as condition of the victims at the time of

the fire, was largely responsible for ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 30 .- There the loss of life.

will be no scrapping the navy in the near future, Secretary Daniels de-clared in an address tonight. In one of the rooms t He declared whisky bottles were

In one of the rooms the police mid they found two bottles of whisky and two tumblers. The Interior of It was his last visit to the naval the hotel was destroyed by the fire. The walls of the rooms are intact, however.

Brought to the scene by the shricks INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS of those who were trapped in the upper floors of the ramshackle hotel. hundreds of persons mingled their cries of horror with the screams of the dying. Several of those on the upper floors tried to jump. They were overtaken by flames before they could reach the windows

Many Escape Without Clothing.

Many of the occupants of the rooms n the hotel made their escape minus clothing. Several of them disappeared. One man, who the police say was occupying a room with a girl about 18 years old, rushed to his home, obtained clothing and was

lison spurns gold lure of publishers. Page 3. arrested when he returned. His companion was burned to Twelve burn to death in Hoboken hotel death. He said he had met her a fire. Page 1. few hours earlier in the night. The body of the young woman was re-The director will not personally ex-mine applicants where examination Page 1. Alter Page 1. Total of 6171 commit suicide in United States in 1920. Page 1. Here shuts off flaming oil to save ship. Page 1. Covered, burned beyond all recogni-tion. On her charred hand was a diamond engagement ring valued at

more than \$1000. The hotel register was destroyed. devil for downfall. Page 3. Pacific Northwest.

COMMUNISTS HOLD PAPER

owers of Sherman county organize. Trieste Socialists, Dispossessed, Lay Siege to Building.

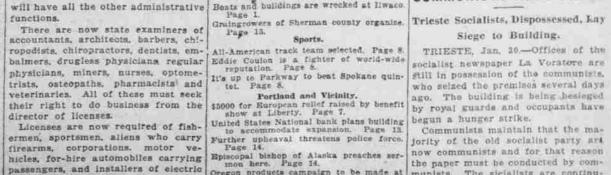
TRIESTE, Jan. 20 .- Offices of the

socialist newspaper La Voratore are still in possession of the communists.

who seized the premises several days

Communists maintain that the ma-

the newspaper. prosperity. Page 4.







tained a barber's license.

code.

YESTERDAT'S - Maximum ten 46 degrees; minimum, 35 degr TODAY'S-Rain; southwest winds Port bills debate may be avoided in leg-islature. Page 4. deemed necessary to create a license Over-inspection is Washington's wos.