### TELEPHONE RATES UP 30 PER GENT

Public Service Board Grants Increase.

### RISE DATES FROM MARCH

Income Said to Be Insuffi- Republic. Mr. Chase appeared to cient for Building Plans.

Tive to Seven Millions Will Be Spent for Improvements, Is Pledge of Company.

SALEM, Or., March 2 .- (Special.)-Rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telioned the public service commission r larger revenues throughout the state, in order to carry on construction work and expansion, were ma-

Amounting to an approximate increase of 30 per cent over existing rates for service, the order is posicarrying out by the company of its extension of service-and in defi- ago to ask that booze be put back nile terms declares that the revenue increases will be recalled by the commission unless the company redeems its pledge to construct. Proposed extensions submitted at the recent hearings of the application, and which suggested that the name "Lincoln" will be insisted upon by the commisaggregate between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

### Increase Not Sufficient.

"The revenue derived from rates fixed in this order," runs the decree. "is not destined, nor is it sufficient to cover the construction programme contemplated; nor as a return on money to be expended, except as new telephones are added, though we do expect, relying on representations made at the hearing, that in providing a compensatory return on the

ir. force. The company at the hear-ings repeatedly threatened that no The further extension work would be brought with him charges Albert Le undertaken, and that all new con- Bedeaux with "the murder of the pudlated Colonel Harvey's guardianstruction would cease-with conse-child of Adelaide Le Bedeaux, his quest unemployment of many workmen—unless an increase were granted after its birth, thereby causing its and the securities of the company death." made attractive thereby.

### Revenue Grows 20 Per Cent.

The rate increase as granted is a reduction in each instance of the application rate filed by the company, 75 Widows Get Licenses in Month and is estimated to increase the gross annual revenue by 20 per cent. Approximating a 30 per cent general a proposed new rate structure.

per month, and from \$1 to \$2 for 177. follows:

Susiness telephone, individual, old rate \$2.00; new rate \$10; application rate \$12; increase \$1.50. Business telephone, two-party line, old rule 7; new rate \$8; application rate \$8; increase \$1.

Suburbanites Escape Rise.

Hesidenes telephone, four-party, old rate \$2.35; new rate \$2.75; application rate \$3.35; increase 50 cents.
Suburban residence telephone, old rate \$2.25; new rate \$3.25; new rate \$3.25; merease 75 cents.

Mr. Gillette has the street committed suicide by shooting himself at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He fired a shot into his brain, and death is believed to have been instantaneous.

In each instance the 25 cent charge for desk telephones still applies, and Washington. abould be added by patrons with such

### equipment to the new rate. Increase Asked Too High.

In issuing its order, and after carepany officials and the findings of the commission's own engineers, the commission declared that the submitted rate structure of the company was too high, and would have returned a revenue in excess of that to which the corporation is entitled. It was held, however, that the company was flirting ordinance, making it unlawtenance must be reflected in a general advance.

Briefly the findings of the com- OFFICERS ARE CONFIRMED mission were as follows: That the rates applied for by the General McIntyre to Be Chief of company would, if granted, produce revenue in excess of the amount required, and should be denied.

applied are unjust and discrimina- McIntyre to be chief of the war de-

tory and are denied. That the classification of exchanges was confirmed today by the senate in in some instances appears arbitrary open session.

nd is revised.

That the practice of the company dred majors, Heutenant-tone.

Calumn I.) colonels also were confirmed.

## IN MT. RAINIER ROW

GEOGRAPHIC BOARD ASKED TO CHANGE NAME QUICKLY.

Seattle and Tacoma Residents at Washington, D. C., Argue About Re-Christening Peak.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, D. C., March 2 .- Imediate action by the United States geographic board in changing the ame of Mount Rainler to Mount Linwas demanded today by James H Chase of Cashmere, Wash., repesenting the Grand Army of the protest against an appeal from the Tacoma chamber of commerce re-ceived by the board several days ago asking for a postponement of de cision until May on the grounds that in the meantime Scattle and Tacoma FIRM PLEADS EXPANSION might reach an amicable agreement on the matter. Mr. Chase told the board, in a flight of oratory, that it was useless to wait for Scattle and facoma to get together, because, he said, "oil and water will not mix." He charged that the Tacoma

of nothing but 150 politicians." He said that it was folly to think of naming the mountain "Tacoma" be cause, he charged, "the word "Tacoma' is neither Indian nor English." Mrs. J. C. Middleton of Scattle, a daughter of Mr. Chase, assailed E. F Blaine of Seattle, who appeared before the geographic board and in discussing the proposition of renaming terially increased by an order of the Mount Rainler national park said it

"I am not surprised that Mr. Blaine should appear here in behalf of the flippant and the gay," said tively contingent upon the immediate Mrs. Middleton, "inasmuch as I noticed by the newspapers that he went programme of line construction and before the shipping board a few days Harding that there are reasons for

on our merchant ships." James A. Ford, secretary of the he was not a partisan of either side to the mountain controversy, but might better be reserved for the proposed new state to be created from eastern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana. This, he said, would be a higher tribute to the name of Abraham Lincoln.

### FAR NORTH YIELDS MAN

Policeman and Alleged Slaver Travel 1300 Miles Back.

EDMONTON, Alta., March 2-After ney already invested, it will induce journey by dog team, speeder and the idea that the comparatively oband attract the necessary new capital railway train. Sergeant Hubert scure and most unlikely head of a Thorne of the Royal Canadian Mount- university was proper timber for the In effect this provise places before ed Police, arrived in Edmonton over the telephone company the necessity the Alberta and Great Waterways not only fathered the idea but nursed BLIND MAN SEES, DIES which formed the basis of its plea, railway and handed over his pris- it as well, and later, with the minute Indian, who is facing a charge of and maneuvered the whole series of the state will keep the rate increase murder, to the Alberta provincial events that led to the governorship

The warrant which the officer the presidency. wife, by exposing the infant two days

### MORE WED IN VANCOUVER

of February, 1921.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 2 .rate increase, it is in strong contrast (Special.)-The number of couples to the 45 per cent increase demanded married in Vancouver is increasing by the company in its submission of from year to year and from month to month. In February, 1921, 283 The increase ranges from 15 cents couples were married. In 1920 the to 75 cents on residence telephones number was 2 : and in 1919 it was

usiness telephones, varying some- Last month 75 of the women who what in the many communities. Com- got licenses here, many widows, adparison of the former Portland rate mitted they had been married at with that now effective and with the least once before, and some oftener. denied application rate, illustrates Some days as manw widows as single the average increase in this and other women are married. In February 12 nmunities of the state, and is as minors were married, most of them being girls.

### PAUPER COMMITS SUICIDE

James Gillette Shoots Self to

Suburbanites Escape Rise.

Suburban business telephone, old rate \$3.50. unonanged: application rate \$5.70. Residence telephone, individual, old rate \$3.23; new rate \$4; application rate \$4.25; increase 10 coults.

Residence telephone, two-party, old rate \$2.30; new rate \$3.25; application rate \$4.25; and \$3.25; application rate \$4.25; application r

than 25 years. He is survived by a son, Jay Gillette, who is now in

### O'CALLAGHAN IS STILLED

fully reviewing the testimony of com- Macon Council Refuses to Let Mayor of Cork Talk.

MACON, Ga., March 2.-The city council last night refused to perm't Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, to speak in the city auditorium March 8.

The ccuncil also passed an antiin urgent need of relief, and that insigns at school or college girls.

Insular Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The nom-That the service connection charges | ination, of Brigadier-General Frank partment bureau of insular affairs

The nominations of several hundred majors, ljeutenant-colonels and

Achievement Has No Parallel in Politics.

### APPOINTMENT SOON ASSURED

Ambassador-to-Be Once Ardent Wilson Man.

### VICTORY FOLLOWS REBUFF

Eminent Editor, Turned Down by Retiring Executive, Gets Best

Post in Harding's Gift.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. Copyright by the New York Evening Pos-inc., Published by Arrangement.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.-Special.) - President-elect Harding has given very little consideration o discussion to foreign ambassador ships, except in two cases. The on oners handed down today, ef- was patronized by the "flippant and that is most nearly fixed is that of Colonel George Harvey to Great Britain, and this appointment can be expected to be sent to the senat almost any day after the new senate

It has been made known to M beyond any of the other diplomatic Spokane chamber of commerce, said Washington today to be a personal beholder of what, if you care to look at it that way, was his unique consummation of Ingratitude rebuked in the passing of Mr. Wilson and ambition achieved in the triumph of Mr. Harding.

Sequence Bit Singular. Colonel Harvey's selection will con

ain as many elements of interest as lmost any act of the new president. Viewed for the moment from the poin of view of Colonel Harvey's personal political career, there is nothing in American history to equal it. There a man who did more than any other man to bring Mr. Wilson to the empleting a seven-weeks' 1300-mile presidency; who, indeed, conceived of New Jersey and the leadership for

At a certain point Mr. Wilson re-(Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.)

# LIVING COSTS MUST

DECLARED IMPERATIVE.

Refuses to Cut Prices or Pay of Workers Optimistic.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- A strong one of business confidence and inlustrial optimism was expressed in orporation.

"The high cost of living must be promptly and radically further reluced," he said. "It behooves all of is to make every consistent effort toward bringing about an early return to a normal and reasonable basis of living. Opportunity for great iccess and prosperity are offered in this country. I have great con-Idence in the incoming administra-

"Unfortunately," he added, "a few business men have 'lost their heads,' and in consequence, orderly business progress has been temporarily inter-

"Speaking for myself and assoc ates, undoubtedly we are sometimes wrong in judgment. We may make nistakes. But we endeavor to treat everyone and every interest justly. including our workmen, our shareholders, our customers, our competitors and the general public."

### INITIALS CUT ON CHEST

Farmer Engraves Young Woman to Test Her Love.

PARIS, Ill., March 2 .- Charged with carving his initials on the chest of Mrs. Harry Rogers, 19 years old. Glenn Forsman, 28, was held in jail urgency in the British appointment here today on a charge of mayhem Mrs. Rogers related that Forsman selections. Colonel Harvey was in locked her in a room on his farm, six miles west of Paris, and dld the carving as a test of love.

The jail was being closely guarded as a result of threats against Fors-

Who Did Not Raise Charges.

LYNN, Mass., March 2.-A landlord whose tenants said he had a heart of gold last night when 14 families joined in a celebration of the 50th an-Mrs. D. H. Duvgie

### their rents in the last five years.

Regains Vision Before Death. 4 hours prior to his death.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

He died yesterday.

HELLO JOHN --

LETS YOU AND

JAPAN AND ME

CUT OUT THE

### STEAM HEATING RATE DECLINE, SAYS GARY INCREASED ONE-THIRD EARLY RETURN TO NORMAL LOCAL COMPANY GETS RISE OF

30 TO 35 PER CENT.

Head of Steel Corporation Which Northwestern Electric Charges Or dered Increased by Public Service Commission

SALEM, Or., March 2 .- (Special.)-Steam-heating rates of the Northwestern Electric company, which operates exclusively in the city of statement today by E. H. Gary, Portland, were increased from 10 to hairman of the United States Steel | 35 per cent in an order issued here today by the Oregon public service commission. The new charges be

come effective as of March L. In connection with the increase the public service commission announced that the new charges, although considerably in excess of those prevailing under the old schedule, are lower than for similar service in what is known as the Pacific mountain terri tory. This condition, the publi service commission said, probably was due to economy of operation. Comparison of meter rates under

the old and new schedules follow: Old Meter Rate. Per 1000

New Meter Rate.

25,000 pounds of cond-.95 

For taps discharging into atmos phere, open vessels, fixtures, vented ce, the new charges are as follows:

Three-sixteenths-inch laps or equlyalent for display signs, 4 cents per hour. One-quarter-inch taps or equivalent for display signs, 4 cents per hour. Three-eighth-inch or equivalent for display signs, 14 cents per hour. One-half-inch taps or equivalent for display signs, 20 cents per hour. For taps discharged into closed 3.5 cents per hour. Three-eightsgold was presented with a purse of inch taps, 7 cents per hour. One-half- ficers, inch taps, 10 cents per hour.

Minimum charge for steam servniversary of the wedding of Mr. and lee of any character was placed at \$3 per month by the commission. "Primarily this advance in steam

il," said the commission's order. "This company had a contract for pected that service could be main- the east portico of the capitol. (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

# TO INAUGURATION

Harding to Reach Capital Today.

Chair Provided for President

CABINET ON HAND

### COOLIDGE PREPARES TALK

Wilson to See Ceremony.

New Cabinet Members Spend Day Conferring With Old and Discussing General Policies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1 .-The influx of visitors to attend the inauguration has started. Hundreds of persons arrived today, and tomorrow and Friday the number is expected to run into the thousands \$1.30 The forecast of cold and probably fair 1.15 weather for that day, announced today, may increase the out-of-town

1.05 crowd. President-elect Harding with Mrs. .85 Harding and friends will arrive tomorrow afternoon from Marion. .75 will go to the New Willard hotel, .70 where he will-make his headquarters until he starts for the capitol Friday. Vice-President-elect Coolidge and to atmosphere or for similiar serv- several members of the new cabinet aiready are here, including Charles E. Hughes, to be secretary of state; Will H. Hays, to be postmaster-general; Edwin Denby, to be secretary of the navy; John W. Weeks, to be sec retary of war, and Senator Fall, to

be secretary of the interior. New Officers Confer With Old. Other members of the cabinet are expected tomorrow or early Friday steam - tight fixtures with vents Most of them will not actually take trapped, the following rates have over direction of their departments been fixed: One-quarter-inch taps, until Saturday. Meantime, some are prohibits operation and control of conferring with present cabinet of cables by other than Japanese sub- and Italians have advised against

Mr. Denby today talked with Secretary Daniels, d'scussing navai poli- effect to such a settlement. cies and the naval appropriation bi Vice-President-elect worked today at his inaugural ad heating rates was precipitated by an dress, which he intimated would be abrupt increase in the cost of fuel brief and received political leaders

and congressmen Whether President Wilson is fuel oil at 71 cents per barrel, which actually to attend the inaguration of and reminds it that only the giving oner, Albert Le Bedeaux, a Slavey care of a devoted parent, handpicked Pioneer, 91. Sightless 11 Years, expired January 1, 1921. It was then Mr. Harding still remains to be denecessary for the corporation to go termined. White House official: said into the open market with the re- that the president was eager to fol-OMAHA. Neb., March 2.—John suit that the same oil is now com-Fisher, 91. Nobraska pioneer, blind manding \$2.35 a barrel. Under such for 11 years, regained his sight for circumstances it could not be ex-signed to provide a chair for him on

### Wilson Not to Return. Other guests will stand during the ceremony and the delivery of Mr.

Harding's speach. It is settled that Mr. Wilson will Coolidge. He will ride to the capitol with Mr. Harding, but will not ac- Red-Hot Poker Applied to Girl's stantial proportion of the amount company him back to the White House, as is the usual custom. Instead he will drive direct to his new home on S street, where during the after-

to flash President-elect Harding's in- poker to the child's tongue. augural address to American naval The humane society has preferred demonstrate its true character, it is ships and stations. Secretary Dan- a charge of mayhem against the sufficient to note the following: The lels issued orders to all navy wire- mother. less operators to "stand by" on inauguration day to receive the address as it is sent broadcast, beginning INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS immediately after 12 o'clock, eastern

All naval stations in the United Germany's offer held in derision. Page 1. provided for in the Paris plan, tas States also have been ordered to re-broadcast the message, so that it can be added to be a revolt quelled by reds. Page 4. be picked up by amateur wireless

reighbors voiced a solemn realization of the trials ahead. But he added Living costs must come down, says head that he faced the journey confidently of steel corporation. Page 1. with an unfaltering faith in the sym-

spoke his voice trembled with emo- Steam heating rate up about one-third with part of their liabilities." The Harding special train departed James John defeats Bonson in basketball. 'On the assumption that the amount

cabinet selection, that of secretary Dempsey's rubber sports new teeth the amount she will have to pay for of labor, still to be definitely anground that important developments

A virtual decisior to appoint him to the labor portfolio was said by those close to the president-elect to have of the payers of the president court. Page 20.

# LEAGUE MANDATE ROW CHECKED TO HARDING

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION DECIDES TO HALT.

Next Step in Controversy Will Be First Task of Hughes as Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, March 2 - Further teps in the controversies between the American government and the allies and the league of nations counil over mandates will be left to resident Harding and Charles E. Hughes, his secretary of state. This decision was made known to-

day after receipt of the replies from the council and Great Britain to the American notes on mandates for the island of Yap, held by Japan, and or Mesopotamia, to be awarded Great Britain, Officials said there was insufficient time for them to prepare answers. They also indicated FRANCE FOR QUICK ACTION hat it might be regarded as pre-

umptuous if they acted. "We have taken the steps to protect he position of the United Statse goverament," said Under - Secretary of State Davis, "and the matter is in position to be dealt with by the in-

oming administration. The text of the council note was nade public, but that of the British ote was withheld. Question of its publication, officials said, would be left to the new administration. Comment was withheld by officials,

It was evident, however, that the action of the league in postponing consideration of the Mesopotamia and other class "A" mandates until May at the reparations conference r June was received with satisfac-

Contention of the league that it has o authority over the award of class C" mandates, such as that for Yap. robably will not result in the initia tion of any new negotiations regarding this position, as the United States has taken this matter up

lrectly with Japan. The American government has pro tested against Japan controlling the important cables centering on the sland. There has been a suggestion that the two questions, that of the to the employment of armed forces mandate and the control of the cables, be separated, with the cables placed non-compliance, to the extent of the inder international control, but one occupation of Mannhelm by French obstacle, it is said, appears in the and Belgian troops and also of the terms of the mandate taken in con-

ection with Japanese law. Under the mandate Japanese law extends over the island and that law fects. Legislative action by the Japanese diet would be necessary to giv

### FOCH KEEPS KING WAITING

Marshal Forgets Tea Engagement With England's Royalist. Foch forgot an engagement to ten to lighten their country's burden with the king became known tonight were dashed by the findings of the The king was eager to see Marshal conference. One of them remarked: Foch, and M. Briand, French premier, arranged an engagement for him out. If Briand yielded, his govern-The king waited half an hour and ment would fall; if we yielded, our then sent an equerry to inquire. The government would fall." marshal was obliged to excess himself because of forgetfulness in his today a statement was assued from preoccupation over grave conference the conference embodying a summary

Tongue to Make her Tell Truth.

The Measure will be picked up and relayed to the far east by the San Diego (Cal.) naval radio station.

The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 64 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

TODAY'S—Probably showers; southerly winds.

Pitfails multiply for naval budget. Page 3. FAREWELL SAID TO HARDING Achievement of ambassador-to-be has no parallel in American politics. Page 1.

Commercial and Marine. had intervened.

The delay was interpreted as casting increasing doubt on the chances of James I. Daris of Passantianian Page 21.

Stock market closes firm with general gains. Page 21.

Stock market closes firm with general amount at the outside to somewhere of James J. Davis of Pennsylvania. Agency of New York lines placed hers. about 27,000,000,000 marks.

A virtual decision to appoint him to Page 29.

"It is only necessary to

Allies to Give Formal Answer Today.

### FORCE SANCTIONED

Non-Compliance to Reparation Terms to Bring Reprisal.

Proposals of Teutons Described as Mcriting Neither Examination Nor Discussion.

LONDON, March 2 .- (By the Assolated Press.) - Germany tomorrow will hear the unanimous decision of the allied powers on the counter-proposals which Dr. Simons, German foreign secretary, presented yesterday

There is little doubt as to the naure of the reply, for in a statement onight the counter-proposals are decribed as meriting "neither exam-Ination nor discussion." Details of What steps will be taken to enforce the demands are withheld, it being considered only an act of courtesy to let the Germans hear them before they are published. But it is learned that the British premier has been won

over to the French view. Consent Given to Armed Force.

Mr. Lloyd George consented today against Germany in the event of her Ruhr ports on the Rhine.

There may possibly also be blockade of German ports. Premier Briand of France favors immediate action, while the British precipitate movements. After a long conference on the proposed economic and military measures, in which Mar-shal Foch, Field Marshal Wilson and Italian and Belgian experts partici-

pated, a unanimous decision was reached. Germans Are Despondent The Germans were despondent tonight, when their hopes that differ-LONDON, March 3.-How Marshal ences might arise between the allies

> "Well, perhaps that is the only way After the meeting of the allies

of the German proposal and comment

"The plan prepared by the allies at it says, "relieves Germany of a subpayable by her under the peace

treaty." Proposal Is Summarized. Then follows a summary of the

"This proposal does not merit either examination or discussion. To German government assumes it is at liberty to calculate the present value of the fixed annuities on an 8 per cent basis. This table is applicable n the Paris plan only to discounts of fixed annulties made in the first two years.

amount of which depends upon the value of German exports. "The annuities payable under the Paris plan are in addition to whatever sums may be found to have been paid on account of reparations.

"The Gorman government ignores

the value of the variable annuities

President-Elect Leaves Neighbors for New Task.

| President-Elect Leaves Neighbors | Congress passes ten supply bills | Page 2 | League mandate row checked to Harding and Hughes by administration. Page 1 | Throngs flocking to Washington to see inauguration. Page 1 | The repara-MARION, O., March 2.—Speeded by a parting testimonial of affection from home-town folks. President-tiect and Mrs. Harding left for Washington tonight.

Mr. Harding's final words to his reighbors voiced a solemn realization.

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Champ Clark dies after 25 years served in house. Page 2.

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that the interest upon its debt shall

Amount Held Inadequate.

at 7:30 o'clock and will reach Washington at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Contrary to expectations, the president-elect began his trip with one

Contrary to expectations the president-elect began his trip with one the 25 years fellowing to provide for The impression gained Heavy receipts of bored apples in British the interest on the sinking fund of markets. Page 21.

been reached at St. Augustine, but the friends of the other aspirants have been persistent.

Next to Mr. Davis, those who have (Concluded on Page 4, Column 2)

Biates supreme court. Page 20.

Roy D. Marletta sets fire to his home and kills himself. Page 10.

City's preferential rate thought safe.

Page II.

Public service commission grants 30 per (Concluded on Page 4, Column 2.)

"It is only necessary to compare

matters.

be present at the inauguration of Mr. MOTHER BRANDS CHILD Paris for the payment of reparations,

QUINCY, Ill., March 2 .- She was trying to teach her 9-year-old daughnoon he will receive democratic sen- ter to tell the truth, Mrs. Effic Syrkel German proposal and the statement ate leaders and other official friends. said when she was arrested here to- says: Final preparations were made today day for applying a red-hot stove

The Weather.

Pacific Northwest, with an unfaltering faith in the sympathy of his fellow citizens and providence of God.

His farewell message was delivered from the famous front porch to a conclude of several thousands. As he

# DISARMAMENT TALK AND GET TOGETHER AND DO SOMETHING

-1.25