Attack Are Bared.

Yet Heard From.

Lieu of Feathers and Don

Clothes as Party Departs.

GREAT BEND, Kas., March 13 .-

ty last night, which reached a climax

to apply a coating of tar to them

Pair on Way to Meeting.

way to Ellinwood to address a meet-

party left there about \$ o'clock, inter-

rupted a non-partisan meeting at El-

Men Protest But Obey.

They took the men a few miles from

Packers, Laborers Expect in Defiance of Military, Hold Mediation to Fail.

NATIONAL WALKOUT LOOMING

Union Leaders Say Industry Wants Them to Act First.

ISSUE WITHHELD, CHARGE

Stand That Pay and Hours Are Not Involved in Arbitration Blocks Settlement, Declare Laborites.

12 and 15 per cent, together with readjustment of working hours, will go into effect tomorrow.

Both the packers and union officlais yesterday agreed to meet Secreaverting a strike. Tonight representatives of both sides said there was little prospect of agreement.

Union leaders pointed out that the packers, in agreeing to send two representatives to Washington, had said: "We assume that the justice and necessity of wage cuts will not be at issue; nor can there justly be an issue on the matter of hours."

Nothing Held at Issue.

According to representatives of the men, this left nothing to be dis-

"We know the packers are hoping the army, some of our men will engage in a runaway strike tomorrow," said Den nis Lane of the Amalgamated Meat NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB Cutters and Butcher Workmen, "and are aggravating them.

"However, the international officers have warned our membership to remain on the job until after the vote has been taken and until the international executive board has issued strike instructions.

Strike to Be National.

"When the strike occurs, it will be the lowest price paid for livestock tree and hanged.

balloting will be known, it was ex- penalty.

A parade in which thousands of AUTO UPSETS; 1 MAY DIE stockyards workers took part was

geading: for democracy a failure?"

result of the strike ballot.

Experts' Data on Packing Industry Placed Before Secretary. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13 .-

Secretary of Labor Davis was tonight awaiting replies from four of the five leading packers and from packing house employes to his offer of mediation in the controversy arising from TRAVELER IS STABBED the proposed wage cut.

Wilson & Company, in a telegram received today, agreed to the secretary's proposal of a conference between the packers and their employes in which Mr. Davis will participate with Secretaries Hoover and Wallace as advisers. The telegram reported to have been sent from Chicago by Dennis Lane of the employes' union had not been received tonight.

Secretary Davis is anxious to set afternoon. the date for the conference as soon as possible. He has had experts place before him data regarding packing industry labor and he has passed much of the last three days digesting the

. Meat Cutters and Butchers to De- had little chance to recover. cide Action on Pay Cut.

EAST ST. LOUIS, III., March 13 .- FIVE ARE KILLED IN FIRE East St. Louis union locals of the Amalgamated Association of Meat Two Missing and More Than Score Cutters and Butchers of North America will hold a meeting tomorrow night to determine what action to take on the reduction of wages and persons, four of them firemen, are extension of the working day, as an- known to be dead, two are missing nounced by the large packers to take and more than a score are injured

taking of a nation-wide strike vote is contemplated but the men will remain at work until the result of the (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

Women, Children and Volunteers Big Demonstration at Prison.

DUBLIN, March 13 .- (By the Asso ciated Press.)-The lord mayor was officially informed tonight that the should take its course in the case of the six prisoners in Mountjoy prison and the executions will be carried out

he execution of the prisoners who are accused of complicity in the killing of intelligence officers and par ticipation in an ambuscade was held

Banners bearing such legends as "England murders the innocent in engeance" were carried through the

The paraders marched four abreast n military order, defying military Harden Colfax Wonders What Acregulations. They received constant ccessions from women and girls and also were joined by thousands of citizens, including many hundreds of Irish

Reaching the prison, the women CHICAGO, March 13 .- With more lined up two deep along the wall and than 199,000 employes in the packing planted their banners opposite the industry balloting on a proposed gates. Then they knelt and recited strike, wage decreases amounting to the rosary, after which they dispersed. The lord mayor of Dublin and Father O'Flanagan visited the condemned men today,

They reported they were facing their fate with composure. The men tary of Labor Davis, who offered his 6 A. M. The bodies of the first pair ervation directs the roads. will be hanged in pairs, beginning at services as mediator in the hope of will remain suspended one hour, when the next two will be executed. Whelan and Moran will be the first. Mo- tive: Shall the railroads continue ran could have made his escape from the Kilmainham jail but he refused, previously controlled industries, set saying he was innocent and would be their own wage scales; or shall they

> The Irish labor party has issued a tain from work until 11 A. M. tomor- government operation? row and to observe the period of inactivity in solemn mouring as a protest against the execution.

in fact we have evidence that they Prisoner Hanged After Jury Fails of more than \$1,000,000.

to Agree in Murder Trial, VERSAILLES, Ky., March 13.-Richard James, negro, charged with February—admittedly larger than for jury to a building, yesterday was partise murder of B. T. Rogers and January—time only will show. doned by Governor Olcott.

national and will have occurred be-cause of the puckers repudiating an this morning by automobile. A guard agreement with the government and was placed around the jail and four because of their dezire for a strike men went to the door, aroused the to accomplish the purpose of destroy- jailer, took his keys and went to the ing the workers' organization, and negro's cell, where they overpowered maybe, but with the chances favoring unleading at profiteering prices the unloading at profitsering prices the the prisoner after a short struggle, in enormous quantities of meat now in which a blackjack was used. James specter of a national strike taking cold storage, which they bought at was taken in an automobile to the form in the background.

The trial of the negro ended Satur-A meeting of the union leaders to day night when the jury reported it How far it will go in its resistance take action on the proposed strike was unable to reach a verdict. The be held here Wednesday. By jury had decided that James was that time the result of the strike guilty, but could not agree on the that there will be strikes on the part driven by Monte Rolfe of Augusta,

held in the district known as "back E. W. Radke Seriously Injured; Ray Owen, Leo McKay Hurt.

The marchers bore banners, some An automobile driven by Leo Mc-Must labor pay the war debt?" Kay, 173 East Thirty-fifth street, "Making the workday longer makes skidded from the road at a curve more unemployment." "Was the war about seven miles below Rainler at 6 o'clock last night and turned turtle, Later there was a mass meeting pinning McKay and two passengers, addressed by union leaders, who Ray Owen and E. W. Radke, beneath urged the men not to precipitate a it. Radke was the only member of premature sirike, but to await the the trio who was seriously hurt. probably fatally.

McKay and Owen shouted and EARLY CONFERENCE WANTED honked the horn until farmers in the picinity came and released them. Radke was unconscious. At St. Vincent's hospital it was said that he was suffering from a basal fracture of the skull.

Radke is an employe of the Robertson Drug company and lives at the Hillcrest apartments.

Mexican Attacks G. S. Ackerman in Twin Falls, Idaho.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, March 13 .-(Special.)-G. S. Ackerman, traveling representative of Sheurman Brothers, Des Moines suit and coat house, was ir a local hospital tonight as a re-

sult of a stabbing affray here this

Ackerman had just arrived in town a was standing on the sidewalk in the main business section when a Mexican laborer attacked him with a butcher knife, inflicting a wound in the forchead. The knife penetrated brain a depth of three inches and EAST ST. LOUIS WILL VOTE severed the right optic nerve. Neither man, as far as known, had ever seen the other. It was said that Ackerman

Injured in \$350,000 Blaze.

RICHMOND, Va., March 13 .- Five effect Monday.

Earl Jimmerson, business agent of which caused damage of more than the East St. Louis workers, said the tables of the state of the said that the said that

PRISONERS ACCUSED OF COM-

Railroads and Employes Riding to Waterloo.

government had decided that the law FEDERAL OPERATION ISSUE

A demonstration in protest against Dead Hand of War-time Prosperity Guides Labor.

ROADS FIGHT FOR LIFE

tion Will Follow Decision of Issue by U. S. Board.

BY HARDEN COLFAX. (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13 .-(Special.) - The greatest industrial conflict the United States has ever known looms ahead. The railroads and their employes are riding fast to spend more than f1,000,000 on each toward Waterloo. The dead hand of war-time prosperity holds the reins of labor; the primal law of self-pres-

Through the dust of a dozen related issues there appears the main objecunder private control, and, like other relinquish all grip on wages and go down, with earning power and indiproclamation to the workmen to ab- viduality lost, under the waves of

Earnings in Red Ink. For the first time in many months the railroads have written their earn-Whelan, one of the men, has two ings in red ink. During January the rothers in the United States, one in \$18,000,000,000 transportation system of the United States, taken as a unit failed to make a penny. Lumped earnings of 123 roads, operating 160,000 miles of line (nearly twothirds of the total), showed a deficit Returns are still coming in-the

same sort of returns. How big the deficit will be, how big it will be for in the county jail for malicious in-Homer Nave at Midway, October 8. All over the United States the railwas taken from the Woodford county roads have announced cuts in wages. jail by a mob early today and hanged Here in Washington railroad men,

from a tree, two miles from this city- members of congress, departmental The mob, composed of about 50 men, and other officials are not unmindful titanic struggle with labor, peaceable

> Labor has announced that it will resist the downward wage revision. rests only with labor, but rallroad Ohio, was killed today at Pablo officials and others fully anticipate Beach when struck by an airplane of some of the railroad labor organi- Georgia,

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BRITAIN'S BULWARK TO BE BIG WARSHIPS

UTLAY FOR 1921-22 PUT AT WILHELM PROPOSED LEAGUE 10,000,000 POUNDS LESS.

38 Capital Craft, of Which

LONDON, March 13.-Navy estissibly £10,000,000 on the net estlmate for the last financial year, which was £84,372,400 according to the forecast of the political correspondent of the London Times. He ship must continue to be the main unit of the fleet. decided in principle that the capital

The correspondent said there were now 38 capital ships, while eight were obsolescent, if not obsolete, and added that it was regarded as uneconomical to man such ships with expensive, highly trained personnel. Consequently these eight are expected to be scrupped.

The government, he said, considered that the remaining 30 capital ships constitute for the present an adequate basis for the maintenance of the one-power standard.

"But, as at least four will need to be replaced," the forecast continued, "the construction of four vessels will eventually be necessary." The correspondent referred to the estimates as embodying a comparatively moderate building programme and said it would hardly be possible new battleship laid down.

Commenting editorially, the Times hoped that the forecast expectation was "not illusory, for nothing is more certain than that this country heavy burden of any new competition n naval armaments.

The decision to replace obselescent and obsolete warships of the first class by new battleships and battle crulsers, it added, is not a final pronouncement on the capital ship con-

"It means only," it said. "that the case against the great ship is not

OLCOTT PARDONS YOUTH

Fire to Jail Is Free. EUGENE, Or., March 13 .- (Special.) -Fred Worthington, who a few days ago was sentenced by Judge Skipworth in circuit court to serve 90 days

Worthington is an ex-service man. He was arrested on a charge of intoxication some time ago and locked up in the city juil. He set fire to the building and was nearly suffocated wh the wall to liberate him.

AIRPLANE KILLS WOMAN Spectator Is Struck as Aviator

Makes Landing. JACKSONVILLE, Fig., March 12 .-Mrs. A. Woolenkoff, 79, of Van Wert,

Rolfe was attempting to make a The railroads plan to observe the landing. He was held pending an investigation.

EX-KAISER' DECLARES HE WAS PEACEMAKER

OF NATIONS IN 1905.

Main Fleet Is Said to Consist of Fugitive Hohenzollern's Book Is Interesting Because Notes Tell of Past Intrigue.

THE HAGUE, March 13 .- (By the mates for 1921-22, to be announced Associated Press.)-In the book he omorrow, will show a reduction of has written for private distribution in an attempt to show Great Britain VICTIMS was responsible for the war, the former kaiser paints William II as a man who tried for 30 years to maindeclared that the government had tain peace in Europe, but who says he was folled by Great Britain, Ex-Senator Burton Is Not

In 1905, he says, he tried to found league of nations. Sufficient of the contents of the book have leaked out to indicate its general trend. The leak was prin-

cipally due to the Berlin correspondent of the Rotterdam Maasbode, He says the book begins with notes as far back as 1884. "In some places," says the corre- All Forced to Roll in Grass in spondent, "the document is interesting, especially notes of August 18, 1f)1, where he treats of the visit of William to Czar Alexander III at Narvik, when the czar sald he hated

the French republic and wanted to restore a monarchy in France, but alrendy, says the kaiser, a Russian- Details of the anti-non-partisan French military agreement had been league demonstration in Barton counregotiated." Under date of April 18, 1898, the in the escorting from Great Bend of ormer emperor wrote:

J. R. Burton, ex-senator from Kansas,

"An English proposal for an al- and the tarring of J. O. Stevic and the world's peace. "At the same time Delcasse (French selves while undressed. After they minister of foreign affairs) proposed had been forced by several hundred and the dominions cannot bear the to the German ambassador in Paris men to roll on the ground, their a German-French agreement to pre- clothing was returned and they were vent the Portuguese colonies falling told to leave.

> al was not answered." ions March 24, 1905.

under British influence. This pro-

made by the former kaiser to the czar Professor Wilson, another organizer and to Witte (Russian foreign min- of the league. ister) to found a league of nations onsisting of the triple alliance and the French and Russian alliance, with the understanding also groups or sep- ing yesterday. When they did not ap-The proposal was accepted by the their whereabouts. The latter two and fled. The car had been taken in the interior in the small towns tion as to presidential power over told not to return. When they reapport made to the police, this league."

W. Frank, a railroad

Regarding the mission to Germany in February, 1912, of Viscount Hal- town near by, that Stevic and Parsons the street at Hamilton street and marks was this: dane, British lord high chancellor, the had returned to Ellinwood a crowd of book says:

"German efforts to conclude neutrallty with England falled in consequence of the absurd demand for a linwood and brought Stevic and Parcessation of development of the Ger- sons to Great Bend. man flect."

The ex-emperor says that the mobilization of 1914 began in April before the firemen were able to cut a with "the mobilization of English sanks to get large stocks of gold." Then he continues:

June-Beginning of preparations sons were ordered to "smear that or for mobilization in England. "June 15-Russia: Troops called to arms in April and May under the premen obeyed. When they finished they tense that they were to serve in

maneuvers. "July 29-All the Belgian reserve officers called to arms." Regarding refusal of the suggestion by Russic to submit the Serbian ineldent to The Hague court of arbitration, he says:

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ise to remain out of the county. Feeling Running Strong. THERE SEEM TO BE SEVERAL MILLION STARVING PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY, TOO.

party explained.

the meeting of the league here last school. At the outset a charge of one war, reconstruction has set in. The summer, at which Mills, a national cent was made; but this was in- Polish national feeling has been organizer, was egged. A meeting at creased to two cents as the prices of acoused by their new freedom and has Ellinwood was broken up. Stevic pro. materials rose as a result of the been able to make an appeal which tested this action to Governor Alien | world war. and asked the removal of Sheriff

Yancy, now a deputy. Stevic's home is in Topeka. He has been active in non-partisan circles more than a year.

there had been a "tarring party." Stevic and Parsons were in town yesterday, he said and after several dis-turbances for which he believed their losgue of nations for world peace in turbances for which he believed their presence responsible, he had escorted them out of town for seven miles. He said he saw no machines other

than the one which carried them and no evidence of a disturbance.

STRIKE END HELD NEAR Mexican President Makes Public Letters to Leaders.

MEXICO CITY, March 13. - President Obregon today made public letters to leaders in the railway strike which express the hope that an amicable settlement would soon be reached, Reports, which tend to indicate an

All trains from the border and west coast were in operation but with Log of ship Polar Star, arrival in New York

Students at State Normal Will Ge

many delays.

Diplomas March 24. MONMOUTH, Or, March 13 .- The lowing persons from the standard

course on March 24: Mary K. Wilson, Ruth Norton, Edge
Briggs, Lota Craig, Mrs. Ethel E.
Dickson, Catherine J. Doherty, Gladys
Dickson, Catherine J. Doherty, Gladys
early buying of supplies for next
Page 16.

Oregon profiting from Kathleen Maddox, Malinda May, Hester B. Thorpe, Katherine Hoben, Isa-

ROUMANIA'S QUEEN WILL VISIT COAST

AT MOB'S BIDDING WISH TOLD TO SEE INDIANS AND COWBOYS.

Balkan Royalty Intends to Go Details of Non-Partisan Down Into Mines and Look at Moving Picture Laboratories.

> ATHENS, March 13 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Queen Marie of Rou-mania intends to visit America soon and she declared yesterday she be-NOT SEEN SINCE lieved King Ferdinand would accom-pany her as far as New York. She ontemplates a survey of America.

"I hope to stay three months," she cific coast. I want to see the cowboys and Indians; to go down in mines; to visit factories, police courts, slums and hospitals, and I would like to see a motion-picture labora-

MEN STRIP AT ORDER autumn. There are six divisions of Russian olshevik troops on the Bessarabian frontier of Roumania, the queen said, but declared the soviet army was not

worrying the Roumanians. The queen inquired for news regarding the near-eastern conference n London. She said she hoped the allies would "not disturb Constan-

"He has a tremendous hold on the people," she added.

Queen Marie characterized as "ridiculous" reports that she had brought about the marriage of her daughter, Princess Elizabeth, to Crown Prince George of Greece, with Hance with Germany against Rus- A. A. Parsons, revealed today that the idea that the princess would sia is declined so as not to endanger Stevic and Parsons were compelled some day be queen of Greece.

Unidentified Driver Escapes. The whereabouts of Stevic and Parsons, who are state organizer and The former emperor claims he state secretary, respectively, of the 6417 East Sixty-third street, was stood one all-night slege. Of the drafted a project for a league of na- league, were not known tonight, seriously injured last night when a two, the Germans are the less fear-Neither had word been received as to stolen automobile crashed into the "1 proposal," says the book, "was the whereabouts of Burton or of a car in which she was riding and which was driven by R. J. Wetle. 1768 East Seventeenth street South. The injured girl was sent to St. Burton and Wilson were on their Vincent's hospital.

When the crash occurred, the men in the stelen automobile, which was ar 'e countries may become members. pear Stevic and Parsons came to learn the property of C. L. Boss. got out cear and Witte. There was no quest then were taken out of the city and early in the day, according to a re-

When word reached Lynons, a small 612 Ramona avenue, was crossing Corbett avenue last night when a about two hundred men gathered. The speeding machine struck him down six to Poland was first raised at the He sustained a had gash in his fore- pears conference, there was such big head and was bruised, The speeder mass meetings here against it that was said to have fled. The victim the statesmen at Paris had to accede was treated at the city emergency to the demands for a plebiscite

town and ordered them to "take off PUPILS THRIVE ON SOUP

obeyed. When they had undressed, Hot Liquid Food Is Said to Have necessitiy of unity between Germany tar was produced and Stevic and Par-Made Children Healthy.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 13 .- (Spe-Shivering from the chilly air, the were told to roll in the grass, that serving for feathers, members of the Then their clothes were returned to them, they were warned not to return tical immunity from epidemics or and who prefer German order to Poand the mob turned back to town. serious disease during that period lish disorder. This will show in the Stevic was told that his treatment According to Miss Florence King, Red vote. "The proposal of the czar was not was the result of violation of a prom- Cross nurse, the Nob Hill school is the healthiest in Yakima county.

Feeling has been strong against the vision of Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, formerly German national feeling is that, league here and at Ellinwood since assistant, and now principal of the though Germany was broken by the

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Sheriff Hill said tonight that he had been unable to obtain evidence that TODAY'S—Rain; westerly winds.

league of nations for 1906. Page 1. Plebisoite rioting looms in upper Silesta, ready distillusioned. Page 1.

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System of buying telephone supplies al-La Roche. Page 9.

Domestic

SCHOOL TO GRADUATE 17

Three non-partisans tar own bodies at france in I France the bigge on the continent.

Students at State News | Property of California hit by price on the continent.

Joe Gorman stated to box Earl Baird in New York on March 17. Page 9. normal school will graduate the foi-lowing persons from the standard 1. Page 8. Commercial and Marine

Local financiers expect prosperity. Page how each man voted, in a district where the Poles are strong, it is belle Bartlett, Mrs. W. A. Barnum Much of world's wee attributed by Rev. going to make it dangerous to vote and Amelia Glaser.

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After interviewing the Germana, I growth of the control of the

Germans More Confident Than Poles of Result.

RIVAL COMMISSIONS GUARDED

declared, "and I am going to the Pa- Native Voters of Territory at Issue Mobilized.

"I believe I will go to America next QUESTION IS ECONOMIC

People of Country Declared to Be of Neither Race Now Seeking to Obtain Control.

BY ARNO DOSCH FLEUROT. Copyright by the New York World. Pub-KATTOWITZ, Upper Silesia, March II.—(Special by wireless.)—Barricaded behind iron grills that blocked the staircases and with other bars protecting the windows to prevent hand grenades being thrown in upon them, the chiefs of the rival plebiseite commissions, German and Polish, gave me interviews.

The Germans are in the small town of Veily, protected in the hotel Gold Star. The Poles are in Beuthen at the Hotel Lemnitz, in the narrow Miss Vaunita Noble, 18 years old, principal street which has already ful, as the towns of Upper Silesia are largely German, but the Poles in Beuthen are in the camp of the enemy.

Rioting Chances Forescen If, as some members of the plebicite commission predict, riots break out between now and voting on March 20, they will probably begin and center in Bouthen.

The Germans gave me a joint in-W. Frank, a railroad worker of terview with Dr. Lukaschek and Dr. Urbanek. The substance of their re-"When the question of giving Sile-

> "When it became evident that Germany was to lose the western coalfields, Silesia became a national question and for months we have

and Silesia. German Union Advocated "We have been getting back the cial.)-Hot soup served to pupils in voters born here and have been busy connection with their school lunches showing the people that their prosduring three winter months for the perity lies in union with Germany. past five years is given as the prin- The people of this country are neither cipal reason for a high health average German nor Polish; they are Silesians, of the Nob Hill school here, and prac- who long to be under German culture

"The question is less national than economic, although the former phase The plan has been under super- is temporarily being emphasized. The began strongly but has gradually dwindled as the people see how badly

things are going in Poland. Industrial Ruin Predicted. "If Silesia goes Polish it will mean her industrial ruin. If it goes German it makes the difference for Germany between barely existing and prosperity. The people may be 65 per cent Polish, but they are tled to Germany by ties of culture. The Poles have been promising land, but they Anti-reds reported to have seized Siberian have promised the same land three rallways. Page 4.

"By bringing back voters from Queen Marie of Roumania announces she will visit Pacific coast. Page 1.

Other parts of Germany we are spread-Big warships to be Britain's bulwark. ing the best propagands. As the peo-Troubles at home harden aliles, Simons tells reichstag. Page 3.

Panama and Costa Rica tell league United States mediation has been accounted a his difference. induce other home-stayers to vote for Germany. The returned natives are Washington social life quickened. Page 3.
Greatest industrial conflict in history of
United States brewing. Page 1.
Pacific Northwest.

Spoing to change the results of the
vote in many places, for example, at
Rybnik, where they have swelled the German vote by 20 per cent. Without them, the country might go Polish.

French Held for Poles. not at hand, were arriving today from outlying cities, where disorders and depredations were continuing.

Sensational charges made in Stillman division of the English and Italian troops are stationed, there will be a fair plebiseite but most of the depredations were continuing. the Poles because if France can get Silesiz for the Poles, then France harbor, is tale of plotting of modern can control financially the greatest pirates. Page 10. France the biggest economic factor

"French troops are largely in the towns where the German vote will be the heaviest and few of them are Trial of eight indicted Chicago White Sox in the country where the Poles are players scheduled for today. Page & in control and it is the cylicant nur pose to intimidate the Germans. In the plebiscite area there are 50,000 eamer Conshohocken to visit Portland French, two regiments of Italians soon, Page 10.

"The insistence upon two ballots, one of which must be brought from the voting booth, is merely a means tested of letting the Polish watchers know how each man voted, In a district

I VOTED FOR YOU - ALL I WANT. IS AN AMBASSADORSHIP! CHERS PORTUGUE ENTI COLONE DE LES DO