PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1921

Bright Hopes Arise From

Sinn Fein Meeting.

PEAGE PLANS KEPT SEGRET

Suspension of Hostilities Is

Paramount Question.

South African Premier Stated to

Present Proposals From De

Valera at New Conference.

LONDON, July 6,-(By the Asso

ciated Press.) -- General Jan Christian

Africa, who has just returned from

pany which attended a dinner give

se in jail and those on the run.

He added that he himself had been

Problem Held Soluble.

escape reporters and cameramen.

REPORT

# KILLS KIDNAPER

### Ex-Convict Dies After Capturing Three.

### **WOMAN PLACED AS SHIELD**

Orchardist Wounded, Family Stolen When Address of Girl Is Refused.

### REVENGE THOUGHT MOTIVE

#### Luther Fagan, Sentenced After Attack on Nurse, Returns to See Her Again.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 6 .-(Special.) - Luther Fagan, ex-convict, today shot T. J. Miller, Oak of Astoria, Rainier and Clatskanie. Grove orchardist, kidnaped Mrs 11-year-old boy, Arthur Anderson and later was killed when posses from all parts of the valley surrounded him in a burned-over tract s short distance from the Miller home. The shot that ended Fagan's life was fired by Herman Pregge, Oak Grove rancher and a noted marksman.

The shot that killed Fagan was Fagan had held the posse at bay. addition to Fagan and Miss Miller the latter's mother and Arthur An-

#### Threats Made to Kill.

Fagan, with his pistol pressed against the young woman's body, JEAN SUMMERS HONORED with threats to shoot if officers or citizens of the posse approached too Girl to Be Sponsor at Launching of closely, alternately laughed scornfully and cursed bitterly at the of-

Frequently members of the party proximity of the man and the wom- act as sponsor at the launching of the ness conditions." an in the car caused them to with- dreadnought Washington at the New hold fire for fear of injuring or N. J., in September. killing the latter.

moves of men with guns, he would been started for Representative Sumrenew his threats against the young woman. The pleas of officers and brought this modest statement from cititzens apparently only had the ef- Mr. Summers: fect of increasing his anger at the two women. He declared his inten- present official duties." tions of killing them before he would release them. Finally Fagan was WATERS YIELD OLD WRECK offered a purse of \$50 if he would permit the Anderson child to go wee. He accepted, and City Marshal. William Hart went forward with the money.

#### Girl Used as Shield.

Fagan left the car, pushing the Miller girl ahead of him with his left hand while he pressed the pistol anchors of the Matson liner Matsonia, against her body with his right. As which was returning from Honolulu. he reached for the money Mr. Pregge fired, his bullet plowing through the top of Fagan's skull. growth, is believed to be that of the ferryboat San Rafael, which was sunk The death scene was witnessed by in a thick fog off Alcutraz in No about 200 persons, a sprinkling of vember, 1981, by the ferryboat Sausawomen having joined the posse.

Mr. Pregao stated tonight that a shot war sired by another member MOST SOLDIERS WANT OUT of the poss; simultaneously with his All Enlisted Men in Some Comown. The bullet from his gun, however, is considered to have killed Fagan. Citizens called on him tonight to congratulate him on his steady

Mrs. Miller and her daughter, who for six hours were in fear of their lives, stood the ordeal well. Both but soon rallied and became com- 000 men. posed. When the shot that killed and fully 5000 of these desire distance rang out, the man, with a charges, Colonel Leitch said. In some convulsive movement as he fell, companies every enlisted man has apdragged the girl backward. She plied for discharge. acreamed, and for a moment it was thought she had been shot. "I hope PICKFORD DECREE TARGET Mr. Pregge doesn't let his conscience hurt him," said Mrs. Miller. "His Nevada Attorney-General Takes act is comparable to that of killing a mad dog.

#### Shot Fired at Distance.

approached Marshal Hart with the divorce. (Concluded on Page 0, Column B.)

### DANGEROUS HIGHWAY **CURVES TO DISAPPEAR**

STATE COMMISSION DIRECTS REMOVAL OF BLIND TRAPS.

Portland-Astoria Unit of Columbia River Drive Will Be Made Safer for Motorists.

ASTORIA, Or., July 6 .- (Special.)-Work on removing all the dangerous blind curves on the Columbia River highway between Astoria and Portland will be started next Friday orning. This was the announcement made here today by J. J. Lynot, suerintendent of that division of the and this force will be increased to

The decision to eliminate the dangerous curves, which in many cases HEAVY BURDEN OPPOSED have contributed to serious accidents to motor cars on the Astoria-Port-land division of the highway, was eached by the state highway com ssion, following a personal inspection made last Thursday by Com-missioner Yeon of Portland, who made the trip from that city here, accompanied by W. D. Clark, division engineer for the Columbia River highway, and Superintendent

On this trip the final plans for he cutting down of curves and elimnation of blind curves, so that motorists traveling in either direction will have an unobstructed view for distance of at least 400 feet at the turns, were made.

The several crews will work out

#### Miller, their daughter Pearl and an KIDNAPING SON CHARGED Hugh McGuire, Baker, and Child

Held at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 6 .- (Special.)-Hugh McGuire of Baker was government. taken off of the late westbound train fired about sunset. For two hours and the little fellow spent the night with his father in the cell. It is his The Miller automobile, bearing in kidnaped following a quarrel with his

McGuire stated today that his doderson, foundling from the Portland Boys' and Girls' Aid society home Boys' and Girls' Aid society home to leave everything but his little son the world war in dollars.

The district supervisors for the war-fish bureau at Portland, Tacoma, Spotane, and that any attempt was being made to risk bureau at Portland, Tacoma, Spotane, and the world war in dollars. who had recently been taken by the for his wife. McGuire and the child Miller family to raise, was sur- were on their way to Portland when apprehended here. They will be taken o Baker for a settlement of the

Dreadnought Washington.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 6 .- Jean Sum-York shipbuilding plant at Camden,

Reports reaching here from Wash-When Fagan sighted threatening lagton stated today that a boom had mers for the republican nomination for governor three years hence,

#### Part of Sunken Ferryboat Pulled Up on Liner's Anchor.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6 - A re minder of a bay tragedy of 20 years ago was given up by the waters off Alcatraz island today when the walking beam and part of the engine of a face after they had fouled the The machinery, worn by the action of the sea and covered with marine

panies Ask for Discharges. CAMP LEWIS. Wash., July 6 .- Twothirds of the men in the 4th division here want to quit the army, Colonel Joseph D. Leith, chief of staff, announced today.

Wholesale requests for discharges have been filed following posting of orders that discharges will be granted suffered nevous collapse immediate- all enlisted men who apply as a means ly following the shooting of Fagan, of reducing the national army to 150,-

#### First Step in Appeal.

RENO, Nev., July 8 .- District Judge Langan, at Minden, today gave the attorney-general until next Tuesday Mr. Pregge was standing nearly to file his bill of exceptions to the 100 feet away from the pair as they | decision upholding the Mary Pickford

This is the preliminary step to an money. Fagan, with the girl in appeal to the state supreme court by the state's attorney.

Cost Will Stagger Nation, Declares Mellon.

### DEPRESSION DANGER CITED

highway, and J. W. Poster, construcand 40 men was at work slashing Placed at 11/2 to 51/2 Billions.

Measure Soldiers' Services in Terms of Dollars

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6 .- With warning that there is grave danger Secretary Mellon asked congress to day to defer action on the soldiers'

eral billion dollars of new liabilities on an already overburdened treasury, the treasury secretary said to Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersenate when the bonus bill was called Mr. Dawes and still thinks he will The bill already has been ap- start west next week, proved by the house and the letter was in response to a request from

The letter was characterized by plans. the country's history that men son whom McGuire is alleged to have longer sacrifice, but measure their kidnaped following a quarrel with his service in dollars." Replying briefly, Senator McCumber, republican, North acted by the senate, Director Forbes Dakota, in charge of the bill, denied will be ready, he said today, to name

#### Cost Estimated at Billions.

Mr. Mellon estimated that the bil billion and a half and five and quarter billion dollars, that it would Funds for Sewer and Water Main swell the cost of government and virtually defeat the administration's programme of retrenchment and would be "inevitable direct financial the registration was cast. mers, 10-year-old daughter of Rep-resentative and Mrs. John W. Sum-indirect results would be "grave danconsequences," adding that probable

All of his estimates, the secretary explained, were devoted merely to bonds to cover the cost of contem dropped 40 cents a harrel to \$8.30 on the cash payment sections of the bill, plated extension of city water mains the San Francisco market today.

# OFFICIALS' TRIP WEST

TO EXPLAIN ACTIONS.

Overhauling of Government De partments Keeps Heads Alert to Supply Information.

HEAVY BURDEN OPPOSED

are being run, and at the same time demanding reforms, that all of the gentlemen helping to run the government find it incumbent upon them to stay in town, notwithstanding temperatures nestling close around the peratures nestling close around the law to obey it. A committee was appointed to represent the farmers of the country in the matter.

important business appeared line the first steps. likely to keep him here for the

Secretaries Weeks and Hoover had both are able now to announce defbers, seems not to have had his proey, in a letter which was read in the gramme upset by the activities of

need in the charge of the sheriff of Baker er, who after its reading made an county on a kidnaping charge attack on the bill, as "strong, force-forbes will be able to answer with concrete plans for a complete overs." McGuire had with him his little son. ful and to the point." In enacting the hauling of the bureau which handles from whom he refused to be parted, bift, the Alabama senator said the re- hauling of the bureau which handles tion involved." publican majority would "write in all of the claims of soldiers of the no world war.

ready approved by the house, is en Walla Walla.

### would cost the country between a DALLAS DEFEATS BONDS

Improvements Denied. DALLAS, Or., July 6 .- (Special.)-

economy," and that it would block "all Two bond issue proposals, submitted dorsement through all of the affili-refunding operations on the national to the people of the city at an elecdebt, and depress further the prices tion today, were defeated. A vote tions throughout the United States, on liberty bonds." These, he said, estimated to be about 25 per cent of

and 133 against.

and took "no account of expenses of for fire protection purposes was lost."

(Concluded on Page 2. Column 2.)

113 for to 117 against.

#### GROWERS TO UPHOLD SMUTS SEES KEY **GRAIN DISCOUNT LAW**

CABINET MEN TO STAY HOME MILLERS' THREAT TO IGNORE RULES PROMPTS ACTION.

> Umatilla County Grain Interests Take Steps to Compel Compliance With Statute.

PENDLETON, Or., July 6 .- (Spe-Washington, D. C., July 6 .- Cabinet cial.) -- Umatilla county grain growwest this summer are to be few and sible the action taken by the North several other notables high up in the a recent convention in Portland, government are giving up plans for a adopted a resolution to disregard the vacation trip on the Pacific coast.

The reason is that General Charles
G. Dawes of "Hell and Maria" fame

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At a meeting of the Umatilla countain and the Control of th

It will be known as the grain discame today in the information that Ritner, president of the Oregon senount committee and is headed by Roy Secretary of the Navy Denby had discovered serious obstructions in the way of his western tour. He said committee will meet Saturday to out-

The bureau also indorsed a resolution calling for an investigation contalked some about going west, but ers of grain may seek to establish a visit to Ireland, publicly expressed during the 1921 season, and that the his opinion tonight that the Irish initely that their business will keep members of the association be kept problem is a soluble problem. This them here. Secretary of Interior informed of these discounts so that statement was greeted with loud the contracting of grain and in ful-fillment of their contracts.

Refuting the millers' contention in honor of General Smuts by the that the state law conflicts with the South Africa colony in London Colonel Charles R. Forbes, director federal law, a reply to a telegram General Smuts opened his speech of the war-risk insurance bureau, sent by the Walla Walla Commercial by declaring that he had not abanounts as well as standards and that concrete plans for a complete over- there is no conflict of law or regula-

Executive Board of National Asso-

ciation Favors Portland.

Wide publicity will be given this in-

## The proposal to issue \$25,000 in FLOUR DROPS 40 CENTS fundamental principles upon which

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6 .- Flour Lower wheat prices were given as

take, forbearance and trying to ren- it was 96. der something to the point of view of the other side, which solved the problem, and today South Africa is one of the happiest countries in the sacrifice have paid us handsome divi lends in our national life." The general conferred here with Premier Lloyd George, Sir James Craig the Ulster premier, and Earl

Middleton, the southern unionist of his talks with the Sinn Fein

leaders.

understood to have concerned itself Congress advised to defer action on bonus. apprehended. They, according to primarily with conditions for the Debate on tariff is expected today. Page 4. possible suspension of hostilities in Ireland—considered the most important step in the progress of peace deliberations. Those concerned in the discussions

to the matters considered. Officials generally appear loath to talk on the Irish question, but there is a certain degree of optimism that the Irish annual conference of Christian church in Oregon in progress Page 5.

Rancher shoots and kills kidnaper. Page 1. Favorable Results Foreseen.

#### Premier Lloyd George presided over today's conference. Among the ferees were also Sir Hamar Among the cor

wood, chief secretary for Ireland; Lord Birkenhead, the lord high chan cellor; Edward Shortt, the secretary for home affairs, and A. J. Balfour, lard president of the council. Sir Horace Plunkett later joined the

Valera and his associates definite proposals and that the reply to these proposals and that the reply to these will have a great bearing on Friday's ages along waterfront. Page 14.

#### POLICE PATROL AMBUSHED Four Constables Are Wounded in

## \$50,000 FIRE RAZES TO IRISH PROBLEM

CITY'S POPULACE SAVES TWO

Blaze Which Threatens to Wipe Out Whole Town Is Checked by Use of New Water System.

#### REEDSPORT, Or., July 6. - (Spe cial.) - Fire which started at 6:30 o'clock tonight, and laid to sponaneous combustion, destroyed the Reedsport planing mill, with a loss of \$50,000, three residences nearby and for a time threatened to wipe out

the whole town of Reedsport.

Efforts of the male populace of Reedsport, supplied with water through a new \$150,000 system recently installed, confined the fire to the planing mill and sayed the large saw mills of the Reedsport Lumber pany and the Johnson lumber the plant of the Pacific Fish & Cold IS APPLAUDED Storage company, in addition to large stocks of lumber, railroad cars and other material.

The fire started in the storeroom o the planing mill, where large quanti-ties of planed lumber were piled. A quantity of gasoline is said to have ignited from spontaneous combustics in two hours the plant was destroyed Insurance totaled \$12,000. The plan was owned by H. C. Morris and C. L. hanson. Two of the residences were owned by workmen and the other by men will decide whether Mrs. Eva

Smuts, premier of the Union of South Mr. Johnson. The large mills threatened con-stituted almost the entire industrial structure of Reedsport.

### BELLS FACE REGULATION

Limit Ringing of Chimes.

was in response to a request from also has given up a proposed west-club to Senator Pointexter, at Washment of the financial obligations ment of the financial obligations all of the bureau chiefs in town in dexter said that in the opinion of the control of the bureau chiefs in town in dexter said that in the opinion of the control of which the bill would place upon the which the bill would place upon the the propagation of recognitation recognitation of recognitation of recognitation of recognitation of recognitation recognitatio secretary of agriculture the "federa! America pull with us in this great of any kind or steam escaping must fense admitted that many of the regulations and state statutes are world service that today is being not continue longer than five sec- state's contentions were true, but last night and placed in the city jall Senator Underwood, democratic leadon request of the sheriff of Baker er, who after its reading made an the war-risk bureau today. Colonel state statutes go further and fix disstate statutes are world service that today is being not continue longer than five secstate's contentions were true. Dawes calls on him, it was said in identical, with the exception that the war-risk bureau today. Colonel state statutes go further and fix disstate sical devices must not play in front that Mrs. Kaber had not intended to Then alluding humorously to his of the movies or other shows, if the murder her husband and that her visit to Ireland, he declared he found ordinance introduced at the city countries were the result of a mind cli today by Commissioner of Public diseased from childhood, and even beamong those on the run, seeking to

The ordinance defined nuisances in rible things that will reflect no credit the city limits and provided for their abatement, and if the church bell rings too long the church can be abated by order of the city officials The Irish problem, said General under its terms

Can you beat it, and in Tacoma?

### CALIFORNIA IS LIKE OVEN tures Above One Hundred.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6 .- With a this hired assausing to kill him. ically, "I think I am hopeful, I trust, temperature of 94 at 1 o'clock this The motive, he said, was to obtain that the question will be solved and afternoon, San Francisco experienced possession of Mr. Kaber's estate for be freed from the imputation that in history and from many other towns McArdie, who also is indicted for first this ancient part of the United King- throughout California hot weather degree murder, for her alleged pardom there still exists violation of the was reported.

tried vainly to draw a bend on the apparently crazed desperado, but the apparently crazed desperado, but the apparently crazed desperado, but the apparently crazed desperado but the apparently crazed desperado

Ireland, but certainly of a very diffi- as follows: cult character, too.

"If ever the problem of subjection goles, 80; Point Reyes, 75; San Jose Kaber was alleged to have asserted of one nation to another presented a 192; San Luis Obispo, 82; Visalia, 110 that divorce would not give a proper Today, with 94, was the hottest July distribution of the property. hopeless view, it was in South Africa. But finally in a spirit of give and day since July 7, 1898, when locally

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The Wenther

Foreign. National. Cabinet officials abandon trips west to answer Dawes' questions. Page 1.

Senate sends navy bill back to house. The conference was surrounded Congress confronted by problems of tax- the alleged assassins, both with the greatest secrecy, but was sign. Page 4.

Domestic.

yesterday at Dublin were reticent as National Education association reaches to the matters considered. Officials Pacific Northwest, Dangerous curves on Columbia river high-way to be erased. Page 1. teedsport has \$50,000 fire. Page 1

DUBLIN July 6.—The negotiations under way for peace in Ireland have not as yet brought about an armistice and today soldiers were searching pedestrians believed Ekkely to be (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

Page 11.

Mayor suggests remedies for traffic troubles for the slaying of her husband. To substantiate the charge that pedestrians believed Ekkely to be (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

Defense Succeeds in Selection of Men Only.

### TERRIBLE STORY PROMISED

Woman Accused of Murder Declared Insane From Birth.

POISON ATTEMPT CHARGED

in Defense's Hands

CLEVELAND, O., July 6,-Twelve Catherine Kaber is guilty of first egree murder in connection with the futal stabbing of her husband, Daniel

Every woman tentatively seated on Mrs. Kaber's counsel, thus mak-Proposed Tacoma Ordinance Would ins good the declaration of Francis Poulson. Mrs. Kaber's personal counsel, that no woman would be per-TACOMA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.) mitted to at in judgment against her -Church bells must not ring at un-eemiy hours or for unreasonable siders them "heartless" in judging one

fore birth, and worn down by "hor-

on the dead man." "Horrible" Testimony Promised

He asserted that Mr. Kaber's acts ore down her mental capacity and warned the jury to be prepared to isten to "some horrible things that uld come out in the testimony Assistant County Prosecutor Casldy, in outlining the state's case, asserted that testimony will show that Mrs. Kaber first attempted to kill her

husband by poisoning and falling in one of the hottest July days in its herself and daughter, Miss Marion

ticipation in the plot At Nuedles, according to official Mr. Cassidy asserted that Mrs. Temperatures in other cities were bring about Kaber's death, but that

#### Stomneh Trouble Experienced.

It was the latter part of March, 1919, that Mr. Kaber, previously said to have been in good health, became iolently ill with pains in his stomach. An exploratory operation, Mr. Cassidy TESTERDAY'S — Maximum temperature, 82 degrees, minimum, 53 degrees or other affliction. Mr. Kaber, TODAY'S — Fair; continued warm; northwesterly winds. or other affliction. Mr. Kaber, he

During Mr. Kaber's illness, Mr. Cas-British fleet off to oppose Turks. Page 3. sidy alleged, Mrs. Kaber always Smuts sees end of Irish trouble. Page 1. served him highly-seasoned food. Mr. Cassidy then detailed how Mrs. Kaber was alleged to have made the acquaintance of Mrs. Erminia Colavito, who, in turn, introduced her to Philadelphia hits at Portland fair, Page 2. Salvadore Cala and Vittoria Pisselli, dictment, though Pisselli is still unprosecutor, finally agreed to kill Mr. Crime wave laid to prohibition law. Page 3. ing to pay them from the proceeds of Women kept off of Kaber jury. Page 1. Mr. Kaber's insurance policy, which Scattle man after fortune in Gotham called for double indemnity in case collected \$6800 on the insurance poltey, \$500 of which finally found its way to Calg and Pisselli, according to the state.

Piano Aida Scouting Party. How Marion McArdle was alleged to have played the plane two nights Umatilia grain growers will uphoid Oregon before the murder to drown the noise state discount law. Page 1. Pacific Coast league results: At Los Animal," also was detailed by Mr. Casgeles J. Vernon 6; at San Francisco 2, Oakland 6. No other games; teams traveling. Page 12
Reinsman distinguishes himself in grand circuit races. Page 12
Dempsey believes fight plot existed. Page 12
Jimmy Darry anxious to fight Georges
Carpentice. Page 12
McTreflies apparently do not want to car. conferees. This gave rise to still McCredies apparently do not want to sell time, however, according to Mr. Casfrom the conference in view of Sir
Horace's position in Irish affairs.

Officials said any announcement at this time might be prejudicial to peace, it is believed, however, that General Smuts brought from Mr. De Valera and his associates affairs.

New ship service to Atlanta coast.

Portland and Vicinity.

Boy scouts depart for summer camp in Eagle creek canyon. Page 7.

Billers on Sunday dance violation charge Page 10.

Elliers testimony attacked by state.

Mayor suggests remedies for the wounds.

Hobbery Plant Charged.

A week before the murder, Mr. Cassidy asserted the evidence would show that Mrs. Kaber had taken silverware and linen to the home of a Mrs. Matthewa in an effort to make it appear that cobhery was the c

# IS HALTED BY DAWES

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, officials visiting the Pacific north- ers will oppose in every way po far between. And for the same cause Pacific Millers association, which,

is getting so busy calling for infor- ty farm bureau here this afternoo mation on how certain departments it was decided that the federation are being run, and at the same time would back the recently passed state

The minute that General

Just as soon as the Sweet bill, al-

The proposal to issue \$15,000 in

# AUTO MEN INDORSE FAIR

NEW YORK, July 6.—(Special.)— Smuts, was one largely engaging "the Atlantic-Pacific Highways and whole British empire." It was a Electrical exposition to be held in problem, however, on which he could portland in 1825 was unanimously in- not speak tonight, except to express dorsed at the annual meeting of the the belief that it was soluble, an executive board of the American Au- that "if we all help to create a belief omobile association held in this city atmosphere and are determined to today, through the efforts of Will P. wipe out what is really a stain on the Strandborg and L. E. Warford, both of empire's record, we shall succeed.
"Therefore," he continued emphat Portland.

that thereby the British empire wil

Market for Flour.

YOU KNOW WHAT USUALLY HAPPENS TO A HEN THAT REFUSES TO LAY.

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