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dation in southern and western agri- traffic manager of the organization. cultural districts and that it had al extortionate interest charges EXPORTER'S HALVES PART and generally failed to "ease down"

inflation. Harding Replies to Charges.

Governor Harding today rose out

of the audience and demanded a hear-1 ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 3 .- (Special.)ing on personal grounds, to deny al- Captain John C. Reed, the bar pilot, egations concerning himself as Mr. who went on board the stranded Brit-Williams had made them, and present- Ish steamer Canadian Exporter from ly, with Governor Strong, produced the tug Wallula last Sunday night, from the confidential files of reserve returned today. He said the steamer officers' correspondence and reports broke about midships at 6:30 yesterto combat Mr. Williams' criticisms. day morning, the first crash coming

To answer letters and memoranda about an hour earlier. When Captain read by Mr. Williams and which he, Reed left North Cove this morning said he had sent to his associates in the two parts of the steamer were the reserve board during 1920 and about 50 feet apart.

1921, protesting their policy and The tug Algerine and cutter Snocourse, Governor Harding demanded homish were still standing by, but and received permission, to read a what they were doing he did not letter of response which the board know. All the members of the crew made to Mr. Williams in 1921. of the ill-fated craft got off with federal reserve board feels their personal effects, even the ship's

constrained to say," the letter said, | cat being saved, and were placed on "that your action . . , has dem- board the tugs. onstrated the futility of discussions with you on questions of honor or fair play."

Mr. Willlams' criticism of the board's tained in the correspondence and reported to the congressional commission were characterized in Govinaccurate and misleading."

## Criticism Termed Triviat.

on the office. The disorder started in "The object seems to have been an altercation between the staff of merely to make a record during your the newspaper and a group of women tenurs of office of statements to be who came to protest against an arhanded to the public later," the let- ticle which they considered an atter said, "as an appeal to prejudices tack on the Corean Women's Benevoand sympathies and not to reason." lent society. They were expelled from

It further said that Mr. Williams' the office, but later their husbands criticisms generally were "trivial, ir- took up the dispute and a second disrelevant or susceptible of no definite turbance ensued. constructive interpretation." Ten were arrested as a result of As to the criticism of lending to the first raid and 13 of the second.

New York banks, the Harding letter | S. K. Ham, 73, manager of the Times, said that out of a "disordered mass of was the most seriously injured. details and statements" forwarded by

Mr. Williams, it had been "impossible for the board to understand what CANDY PRICES ARE CUT action" he desired taken. The letter said also that out of 80 meetings of Firms Making 300 Per Cent Profit

the board preceding Mr. Williams' retirement from office he had attended 18 during their entire time, 18 during a part of the time and during of 331-3 per cent in candy prices was 44 was absent.

It was charged also that Mr. Willhams had circulated the board letter firms in the city. This cut follows on credit matters and refused to tell closely after that of the Miller Candy the board to what person or persons they had been sent.

"Poison Gas" Is Answer.

The reading of the letter resulted (Concluded on Fage 2. Column 4.)

allied with the "agricultural bloc" in ciation takes the position that the making a demonstration to the Brit- cessful search for some authority or ated three general charges. He said now too high and any increase is not ica and is just the man to represent first that the board had countenanced justified under existing conditions. Great Britain at the conference. undue lending to a New York banking. The association will be represented The forces opposed to Lloyd George group during the last two years, for at today's hearing by W. C. McCul- hope to drive him out of power before peculative uses, while forcing liqui- ioch, attorney, and H. N. Proebstel, the date of the conference, and Lord

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"altogether too European." During the world war the Sam Browne was worn by overseas offi-cers only and all others were forbidden its use.

Holmes of Lafayette. The girl young Lewis tried to resand with the agricultural bloce in clatch takes the position that the congress, while are position that the plan of avoiding the gay shoulder the was Carol Clark, daughter of the Meth- change, which serves the Mount Scott and is just the man to represent loop and waist band of shining leath- Rev. K. K. Clark, pastor of the Mether, which he was said to regard as odist church here. Chicago and is rebuilt equipment. The rescuer reached the girl and started for shore

sank. The girl was rescued by Roy

Amy of Newberg.

WE KNOW WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID ABOUT PEACE, DISARMAMENT, ETC., BUT WHAT DOES HE SAY IN A CASE LIKE THIS?

recently installed in the Arleta ex- and a half artificial respiration was

The equipment, according to the PRESIDENT SLEEPS LATE reached the girl and started for shore with her, but became exhausted and able price and was taken to the shops Period of Rest Will Be Broken To-

The Weather

Foreign,

Pacific Northwest,

Sports.

Commercial and Marine.

Portland and Vicinity.

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I. Whitesides, whie of Portland eman, drowns at Rockaway,

America to

lostab-

of the Western Electric company in day at Welcome Festival. Berkeley, Cal., where it was recon-LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 3 .- Presistructed and then shipped to Port-

land for installation. Attorney Tomlinson attempted to retary Weeks, had a taste of real ton conference. establish the fact that the numerous vacation today, but he promised to service complaints originating in the break in on his period of rest and Winston Spencer Churchill, secre-Lents district might be traced to the recreation tomorrow by speaking in tary for the colonies, replying for the age of the equipment.

# Plant Held Servicenble.

Engineer Flegert refused to conede this, maintaining that the remountains. constructed equipment would, as quickly as it could be fully adjusted, give as adequate a service as new equipment.

At the request of Mr. Tomlinson Attorney Shaw promised to trace the talk.

history of the equipment and furnish the commission complete detailed report on the cost of the equipment, ing beneath the trees. as well as the cost of reconstruct-

ing it.

Attorney Tomlinson introduced a copy of the original contract between the American Telephone & Telegraph the American Telephone & Telegraph company and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, with numerous TODAY'S-Fair, northwesterly winds, amendments. This contract, according

to Mr. Tomlinson, was supplied to him by the officials of the Pacific company, and provides only for the rental of telephone instruments and patents Caruso's funeral to be held today. Page 3. connected with such instruments. National.

In introducing it into the record. Attorney TomHason requested the Page 1. commission to go over it carefully, and to take particular note that it was substantially ifferent from any contract in the records of the com-, mission, and different from the con-tract with the parent company and shows signs of bitter strife, Page 2. America and Japan will be scrapped, British leaders seek favor in win at home. Page 1. the Southern New England Telephone company, a copy of which is Domestic.

contained as a sample contract form in one of the commission's telephone orders and provides for no other serv-story Page 3 Street cars stop in Des Molnes, Ia. Page I. Mr. Tamlinson then introduced a

statement made by the company showing plant installations for war urposes which are now useless. In this connection he requested that the commission be told whether or not Winged 'M' he government had paid the company osses in constructing wartime plants, His contention on this line was that the cost of any such construction Murphy-Oriega bout is draw. Page 13. should be removed from the Oregon base rate.

### Service Complaints Revived.

Everyone attending the telephone hearing relaxed a bit in the afternoon while Dr. J. A. Pettit of Portland ew European steamship service c lished out of Portland. Page 12. and Attorney Shaw "swapped" obser-New vations about telephone service, telegraph rates and economic conditions n general.

Low brain power is faid to too much water in skull Page 11. Dr. Pettit complained that the cost of service in his office was far in relephone rate heating may last another partners in a common victory and the fair future of the world." excess of what he thought it should he Attorney Shaw began his cross-10. Week. Fage 1. Nightshirt society threatens editor. Fage 10. Lady Astor declared that the Unit: States was in earnest in saying .t be. Attorney Shaw began his cross-be. Attorney Shaw began his cross-Huyers are thrilled by style snow, Page 12, Huyers are thrilled by style snow, Page 12,

would offer to scrap ships afrei built or under construction, it was obvious that the building of these four ships, or even twice their number, could not affect the problem before the conference.

His statement was followed by an animated discussion involving many references to the relative positions of Great Britain, the United States and Japan, and revealing the intense indent Harding, who is a guest of Sec- terest taken in the proposed Washing-

# Superiority Held Endangered

Lancaster public square. The occa- government, made reference to the sion will be a special public gather- big building programmes in both the ing to welcome him to the White United States and Japan. He contended that there could be no con-

A number of other towns are ex- celvable cause for a quarrel with pected to send delegations, but at the either country. Still the fact represident's request the ceremonies mained that if England delayed anwill be kept as informal as possible, other year the construction of neces-Mr. Harding is to make only a brief sary vital units, she would have to

face a position of definite and perhaps Today the president slept late and final naval inferiority; she would spent several hours resting and read- sink to third naval power, and hav-

ing sunk there might never be able to recover. We should exist as a great power

INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS in the world only on sufferance, continued. "We have never done that,

Profound peace might continue to rule for many years, but during that peace everyone would know Great Britain's day was done. Everywhere it will be known that the essential Russia releases all Americans. Page 2. British planning four fast cruisers. Page 1. foundation of the British empire has Sinn Fein dickering with Ulster party. been erased, and that this island, de-Party 6. pending for four-fifths of its food and all of its economic wealth and being as a modern state upon sea-Gifts of war trophies are seld up by house, borne commerce, was powerless to

Amendments to farm credits bill precipitate but contest in senate. Fage 1. Federal reserve bunkets reacht criticism of policy. Fage 1. High hopes are based on the Ship seized as wilasky-runner deelared of bona fide British registry. Page 4. fit of mankind, but unless we can asfit of mankind, but unless we can as-America and Japan will be scrapped, then no disarmament proposal which might be agreed on at Washington Knights of Columbus to light propagan-disin Page 6. would be relevant to the decision this house must take on the construction house must take on the construction der startles guests by inside of these four ships.

"The one-power standard is the barest minimum England can conceivably adopt, and delay already has occurred which has reduced that minimum to the finest possible mar-

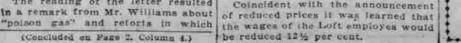
aroomed for Victoria, E. C. tourney. Mr. Churchill exhorted the house to avoid a path which might lead to disgin. Basebali is purged, says Judge Landin, aster and force Great Britain to make Page 13. compromising or entangling agreements in the desperate hope of sup Oregon Bartlett pears bring highest prices strength of others. plementing her own resources by the

"Let us stand on our own feet," he Wheat lower at Chicago because of lack exclaimed. "Only in that way at the Profit-taking causes reaction in stock list. Washington conference shall we be page 19. able to play the part of the real able to play the part of the real peacemaker, and only in that way shall we be able to walk hand in hand with the United States, not as a suppliant for protection, but as equa the fair future of the world." Lady Astor declared that the Unit.

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Slash 33 1-3 Per Cent Off. NEW YORK, Aug. 3 .- A reduction announced today by George W. Loft, Inc. one of the largest candy store company, the president of which announced that his firm, along with

several others, had been making 300 per cent profit. Coincident with the announcemen





newspaper, was wrecked and five Coreans injured today in two raids

handling of credit problems and con- Coreans Clash in Honolulu and 23 , Are Arrested. HONOLULU, Aug. 3 .- The office of ernor Harding's letter as "ignorant, the Pacific Times, a Corean language

NEWSPAPER PLANT RAIDED

Sections Drifting Apart, but Tugs

Still Stand By,