

BRUMFIELD WEEPS AT WIFE'S TRIALS

"It's Been Hell for Her," Sobs Alleged Slayer.

MEETING IS AFFECTIONATE Dentist Says He Recalls Nothing of Crime.

LOYAL FRIENDS THANKED Fugitive After Return to Roseburg Appears to Have Regained His Normal Poise.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—"It is certainly wonderful the way my friends have stood by my wife and family, in spite of the terrible crime charged against me and the evidence, which I must admit is most convincing," said Dr. R. M. Brumfield as he choked with emotion and his eyes brimmed with tears in the only interview granted today.

27 OF MOB WOUNDED IN RUSH FOR NEGRO

National Guard Machine Gunners on Duty, But Withhold Fire. Police Answer Riot Call.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—Twenty-seven persons were wounded, two seriously, tonight when deputies guarding the Knox county jail fired on a crowd which had crossed a dead-end street with the purpose of demanding the release of a negro held as a suspect in a criminal assault upon a county school teacher.

BEACH RATE WAR GOES MERRILY ON

Steamer Iralda Cuts Fare to Astoria to 55 Cents.

AUTO STAGES ALSO REDUCE Intermediate Points Also to Get Benefit.

FIGHT INTENT IS DENIED Owner of Bus Line Declares New Scale Was Contemplated for Some Time and Will Stand.

The rate war of transportation companies operating between Portland and Astoria and the Clatsop beaches went merrily on yesterday. The Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway stood pat on the sensational reduction that it announced Tuesday, and the steamer fleet retained its \$1 fare to Astoria, but the automobile bus lines got in the game with a slight fare reduction, and the Iralda, an independent steamer, which makes three trips a week, came out with a fare of 55 cents to Astoria.

FAT WOMEN FAVORED BY U. S. LAWMAKERS

WAR TAX ON CORSETS SOON TO BE REPEALED. Ten Per Cent Assessment on Silk Stockings, Kimonos, Waists Also to Be Abolished.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Soon there will be great rejoicing among the fat women of the land. Congress is about to repeal the war tax on corsets. Some months ago the ladies of wealth and rotundity rose in their wrath and in divers letters to their representatives and senators declared they were being discriminated against in favor of women of the svelter type.

SUPREME COURT POST DECLINED BY TUCKER

REFUSAL UPSETS OTHER APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR. Circuit Judge Declares He Can Be of More Service to Public in Present Job.

Judge Robert Tucker of the Multnomah circuit bench, yesterday declined his appointment by Governor Olcott to the supreme court of Oregon. Devotion to his present work and the belief that he could be of greater public service in the post he now occupies led to the refusal of the robes of supreme court justice, said Judge Tucker, who returned only yesterday from a vacation in California.

RAIL SHOP LABOR OVERTIME ESCUT

Board Modifies Seven National Rules. SEVEN CRAFTS ARE AFFECTED

Opinion Divided for First Time on Record. 137 ROADS ARE INCLUDED

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Presenting a divided opinion for the first time since its formation a year and a half ago, the United States railroad labor board today, in a majority decision, cut the overtime pay of certain classes of shop crafts workers, while a labor member, dissenting, declared the majority opinion "does not appear either just or reasonable."

GENERAL GREEN DIES IN COURTHOUSE HALL

ORGANIZER OF 91ST DIVISION SUCCUMBS IN ALAMEDA. Retired Army Officer Drops Over While Waiting for Call for Jury Duty.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 19.—Major-General Henry A. Greene, U. S. A., retired, dropped dead in the Alameda county courthouse here late today, where he had been summoned for special jury duty.

IRISH TOLD TERMS ARE FINAL OFFER

Basis of Proposals Said to Be Unchangeable. SINN FEIN LEADERS WARNED

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The outline of the British proposals cannot be altered nor the basis of them changed, said David Lloyd George, British prime minister, in an address today in the house of commons on the Irish situation.

GRATITUDE IS EXPRESSED. "It certainly has been hell for my wife, and I want to thank the friends who took her in and cared for her and showed her so much kindness when things were so black against me."

BRUMFIELD SMUGGLED INTO CITY. Sheriff Starmer and Deputy Sheriff Webb smuggled Brumfield into the city without the knowledge of the residents early this morning.

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YIELD OF 828 POUNDS OF BUTTERFAT SETS NEW WORLD RECORD.

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Cartoon titled 'GEE WHIZ! WE HOPE THE PEACE CONFERENCE WON'T INTERFERE WITH THE RATE WAR!' featuring a man with a rabbit on his back and another man sitting at a desk. Text includes: 'HAW HAW! I DON'T CARE IF THE WAR NEVER ENDS!', 'R.R. TICKET TO THE COAST \$1.00', 'WELL SO LONG - I TOLD YOU YOU WERE TAKING YOUR VACATION TOO EARLY', 'NOW THE ONLY THING TO DO IS ASK THE BOSS FOR ANOTHER VACATION', 'PERRY'.