Accused Is Said to Have Expected Conviction.

STATE'S CASE NEAR END

Court Adjourns to Permit Judg to Rule on Admissibility of Important Evidence.

SEATTLE, Wash, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The closing hours of the state's case against James E. Mahoney was marked this afternoon by

without completing his story of the discovery of the trunk which the state alleges contained Mrs. Maheney's body. He told of the steps taken to forge the links of evidence around Mahoney. He will be the-last witness for the state.

witness for the state.

The jury, at the court's direction, left the room when Mr. Johnston argued against admission of the detective captain's testimony concerning his conversation with Mahoney the day following the discovery of the trunk. Prosecuting Attorney Douglas took advantage of the opportunity to request Judge Ronald to require an opening statement today before the defense begins its

Defense to Show Hand. "The state is entitled to know in advance how the defense preposes to proceed," Mr. Douglas said. "Better prepare to make some state-ment," the court advised Johnston,

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The state's implication that Mahoney had made the acquaintance of a Minneapolis woman and paid attention to her was contained in a letter addressed to a "Mr. O. P. Callahan, Washington Fertilizer Company, Seattle." The letter was mailed in St.

Paul and dated April 26.

Mr. Patterson introduced business cards of Callahan, which were found among Mahoney's effects when he was arrested. Callahan himself took the stand in the morning session and

rugh he did mot know the woman turned it over to the state.

Woman's Letter Read. The letter is signed by a Miss cille Ernster and in the upper lefthand corner of the envelope is the return address, 2436 First avenue Minneapolis. She wrote in

suppose you wonder what the

Lucille Ernster at Minneapolis: "Sorry I left St. Francis at St. Paul before seeing you. I shall be in St. Paul again about June I on my way to New York. Write or wire me, 403 Denny Way, Seattle, your present ad-

It was signed "James E; Mahoney. Captain Tennant testified that he questioned Mahoney about this mes-sage. The reply, according to the witness, was that Mahoney and his wife had met Mins Ernster through acquaintances they met on the train, and that they had taken the girl "to a show" in St. Paul.

"He said the note was intended to sent to Miss Ernster as a telegram," said Captain Tennant. tain Tennant to which the defense of ected concerned a conversation with Mahoney in Tennant's office at which Mr. Douglas and Mr. Patterson were present. The state revealed the character of this alleged conversa-tion in Mr. Douglas' opening state

ment to the jury. According to this attainment Mahoney is purported to have said: "Well. I guess they can't do any more than send me over to Walla Walla and hang me."

When confronted by the detective captain, both immediately following the captain. The can be sent to the captain. his arrest and later, after the dis-

to give any more than vague answers to questions regarding the where-abouts of his wife, according to Tennant's testimony. Mahoney last heard from her, he told Tennant, when she wrote from Havana on the stationery of the "Grand Casino."

Twenty-three federal soldiers were killed or wounded and the bodies of 2 insurrectionists were found after the clash.

Tennant said: "He refused to say then he arrived in St. Paul; when he left; when he arrived in Seattle."
A letter which Mahoney said was sent to him from Chicago by his wife on her way to Havana bore a Min-nesota postmark, said Tennant. The envelope was introduced as evidence.

Alderson advised her to see Captain Tennant and the prosecuting attorney. Immediately an investigation

Body In Identified. "When I saw Jim after his return from St. Paul he said I was to go back east with him to meet my aunt," she said. "He advised me not aunt," she said. "He advised me not to go to the American Express company for travelers' checks for this proposed Journey, as their checks were very hard to cash."

Mr. Patterson asked: "Did you examine the body in the morgue?"

"I did," she replied.
"And you saw the left hand?" he queried.

queried, "My aunt's,"

CITY COUNCIL TO START CON-SIDERATION OF EXPENSES.

Auditor's Office Now Compiling Estimates Which Must Reach Tax Commission October 15.

Consideration of the budget of exthe defendant, on the stand, court will begin Monday morning, when the conference is not yet in sight. It is was adjourned until tomorrow to percity council will meet as the budget bossible that one or more of the 52

DREADNOUGHT CALIFORNIA TO BECOME FLAGSHIP.

Reorganization Perfected and New Assignments Given to Various War Vessels.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 27 .- Reorganization of the Pacific fleet was announced today from the flagship

seven and the Nevada to division alx, while the Maryland will relieve the Pennsylvania as tactical flagship and be assigned to division eight.

INFANT HURT IN SMASH

Following Accident.

se you wender what the clal.)—J. N. Telford of Looking Glass of me writing to you so was arrested today following an autowas arrested today following an autosoon. Well, I'm anxious to know how mobile accident In which the 8-weekeyou are getting along and why you left town so soom I called you at the St. Francis hotel and they said you had left. Well, I sure was mad. You was badly injured.

The accident happened at about 7:15 this morning when the car driven by said you were going to call me up. You were just kidding me along, wasn't you?"

The letter concludes, "With love."

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And the postscript "write as soon as Ediger baby was thrown out of the and the postscript "write as soon as you get this."

Mr. Patterson introduced a paper, which Captain Tennant found among Mahoney's effects, which bore the following measure addressed to Miss Lucille Ernster at Minneapolite: "Sorry the children of the two families? The Ediger baby was thrown out of the machine and dashed to the pavement, its head and one arm being badly hurt. Telford was charged with a violation of the traffic ordinance, it being claimed that he was cutting

> FRESHMEN TO BE TESTED College Men to Undergo Physical

Efficiency Examination. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 27.—(Special.)
—All freshmen of Oregon Agricultural college will be required to take a physical efficiency test before be-

ing assigned to class work, The new test was devised by Physical Director Rutherford and Bob Hager, assistant, after a study of similar methods used in California.

The test includes scaling a 12-foot wall, diving over obstacles, vaulting fences, running, dribbling and throw-ing basketballs, catching and throwbaseballs, playing football

wrestling and boxing.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 27.—Federal troops clashed with revolutionists Sunday near Moyobamba, in the department of Loreto, where the government last month closed the port of Iquitos and other harbors because of revolts according to means and

Narcotics Sales Suspected.

Shake S. Walker was arrested at 395 Flanders street last night by Panesota postmark, said Tennant. The envelope was introduced as evidence. Detective Lieutenant Justus and Detective Baliard toid of the arrest of Mahoney in front of the apartment at 409 Denny way.

Policeman Davey identified jewelry found on the defendant when he was booked at headquarters, introduced by the state as Mrs. Mahoney's property.

Auditors in the courtroom listened eagerly to the testimony of Kate

Chairman of Vital Conference

Chooses Intelligent Men to Work Out Problems.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Arrangement.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27 .-(Special.)-Whatever concrete thing

With Captain Tennant, nemests of the defendant, on the stand, court was adjourned until tomorrow to permit Judge Ronald to rule on the administration of the budget committee.

Some of the wife, Mrs. Kate Mahoney, Mrs. Kate Mahoney.

Attorney Johnston, for the defense, Fequested the court to take the case from the hands of the jury on the spring will be falled the front that the earlier and the state had introduced testimony "so prejudicial to the discovery of the introduction of Captain. The prevenuity had sought valing the hope that when the final estimoly at police headquarters on May 22.

Story Left Unfinished.

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the other end of Pennsylvania avenue and look at the lower house of nue and look at the lower house of congress for half an hour furnishes a comparison which the unemployment conference does not need to ment conference does not nee

Mr. Hoover, as the presiding officer, causes a spectator to recall how
accurate a portrait Mr. Keynes
painted in four words when he said
that Hoover at the Paris peace con-

nnounced today from the flagship nounced today from the flagship new Mexico, superseding previous ansouncements.

The new dreadnought California will become the fleet flagship and the New Mexico the squadron flagship, the latter also being assigned to division eight for gunnery exercises.

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The Fennsylvania, ex-flagship of the Atlantic fleet, due to join the fleet today at Los Angeles harbor, will be reserved for a tactical flags, and distillation of what is known or thought or proposed by the 52 men whom he has selected as the best representatives of the United States for the purpose in hand.

for the purpose in hand.

Hoover's ability does not lie necessarily in any novelty of inventiveness. It lies rather in unusual capac-

"There is no economic failure s errible in its import as that of a country possessing a surplus of every necessity of life, in which numbers willing and anxious to work are deprived of these necessities. What our people wish is the opportunity to earn their daily bread and surely in a country with its warehouses burst-ing with surpluses of food and clo-thing, with its mines capable of in-definite production of fuel, with suf-

ficient housing for comfort and health, we possess the intelligence to It is apparent that the course of the conference will shape itself like this: There will be an agreement on the facts of unemployment, not merely as to its quantity, but what is more vital, in seeking a cure, in what trades and what parts of the country unemployment is most more find a solution." country unemployment is most prev-alent. After arriving at the official statement of facts the situation will be treated as an emergency calling for voluntary co-operation. On this point Mr. Hoover gave a hint of a

plan when he said:
"The administration has felt that a large degree of solution could be expected through the mobilization of the fine co-operative action of our manufacturers, employers, public bod-ies and local authorities."

Obviously Mr. Hoover must have in mind something like his war-time management of food, which was based on widespread and well directed voluntary co-operation.

After treating the emergency as an appearance, the conference will then smergency, the conference will then, and not until then, take up considera-tion of plans, first for reviving gen-eral business, and second, for pre-

FILTERING SYSTEM URGED

Solution of Ashland's Water Prob lem Believed Found.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 27 .- (Special.) -Installation of a filtering system aving a capacity of 6,000,000 gallons having a capacity of 6,000,000 gallons of water daily and costing approximately \$65,000, in Ashland canyon is the solution of Ashland's water problem according to opinions expressed by members of the city council at a special session yesterday.

The stand was taken following a talk by Kenneth Shiller San Francisco

talk by Kenneth Shibley, San Fran-cisco engineer, who emphasized rec-ommendations that Ashland curtail needless waste of water by the instal-lation of meters throughout the sys-tem. The \$100,000 dam project voted more than a year ago was condemned by Mr. Shibley as a needless expendi-

"Why build a reservoir," asked Mr. Shibley, "when you have twice the water you need? Conserve your water by cutting out the waste. I your system and install filters."

AID FOR BOYS BESOUGHT

Money Lacking for Youths Forced

Auditors in the courtroom listened eagerly to the testimony of Kate Stewart of North Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Mahoney's nices. Mrs. Stewart told of her disquieting fears concerning her sunt and of her visit to a Seattle attorney, Tom Alderson.

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The need for help for boys of the city who are compelled by law to continue their school work but who have not the money for the necessary food and clothing was emphasized by C. R. Holloway, head of the attendance department of the public schools.

Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-Ad.

son hotel. Mr. Holloway said that there are many cases where the boys are ambitious and worthy but where owing to the death of their father or other circumstances are placed where

they need someone to furnish them employment or advice.

Mr. Holloway said that there had been a larger demand this fall for free text books than at any time for a number of years owing to unem-ployment.

Before Action is Taken.

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Harry Ewing was charmed day.

The club authorized the appointment of a committee to take care of the formation of an athletic league in the city composed of the various city organizations and operating under the auspices of the Young Men. It was another of volleyball. der the auspices of the louis Christian association. It was an-nounced that a series of volleyball contests and swimming races and track meets were planned.

## INSURANCE RATES RAISED

BURGLARY POLICIES JUMP 10 PER CENT IN NEW YORK.

Action Was Made Necessary by Huge Losses.

Conferees Are Intelligent.

But any one who studies the countenances of the members of the conference at any of their official meetings is reassured by their intelligence and common sense. It is, in fact, an impressive gathering. To look at it for half an hour and then to go to the other end of Pennsylvania avenue and look at the lower house of nue and look at the some graph of the companies said they must raise premiums or go to the wall.

One of the significant things about the new rates and the new policies is the new rates and the new rates are found necessary.

FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Convicted Slayer of Wife Too Busy "Communing With Spirits" to Discuss His Case.

said he had had business relations with the defendant and Mrs. Mahoney, and had at one time agreed to employ Mahoney as a solicitor.

Callabar said he had not been in St. Paul in 15 years. He received the letter introduced as evidence, although he did not know the woman cannot be said to be described to the letter introduced as evidence, although he did not know the woman cannot be said to division alx.

Mississippi, Pennsylvania. Nevada, ness. It lies rather in unusual capacity for sheer work in the collection of facts and something approaching senius in making sure generalization of facts and something approaching senius in making sure generalization from those facts, together with extraordinary personal ability in putstance of his last fight for sheer work in the collection of facts and something approaching stranger, will go to the gallows Friday, according to announcement from those facts, together with extraordinary personal ability in putstance of his dependence prisonment or another reprieve when the division of pardons and paroles recommended to Governor Small that

Wanderer's petitions be denied. CHICAGO, Sept. 27,-Carl Wanderer refused to discuse his case when told tonight that he must hang Friday, saying he was too busy co

with spirits. Wanderer was pacing his cell when newspapermen arrived, and when they told him that his reprieve had been denied he said:

"What of it? I didn't send anyone to Springfield and I muen't be bothered now. I don't like to be interrupted when talking with spirits." AYRSHIRES TO BE SHOWN

Cross-Continent Journey to

Made for Exposition Here. News that a show-herd of 33 purebred Ayrshire cattle from the Alto Crest farms at Spencer, Mass., will cross the continent to compete for high honors and cash premiums at the Pacific International Livestock exposition, November 5-12, has been received by General Manager Plum-mer, through a telegram from Arthur H. Sagendorf, one of the proprietors

the next few days.

venting unemployment in the future CREDITORS MEET TODAY

> Be Considered. Judge Bronaugh, truestee for the bankrupt bond house of Morris Brothers, will submit to creditors of the defunct institution this morning at 10 o'clock the question of transfering the assets of the concern to a process of the concern to a franching covering Wills mette slough.

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praised value of the assets.

Newberg Schools Open.

NEWBERG, Or., Sept. 27 .- (Special.) H. Sagendorf, one of the proprietors schools opened in Newberg on Monof the nationally famous Alta Crest farms.

According to the telegram, formal entries, together with entry fees for the Massachusetts blue-ribbon Ayrshires, are now in the mail, and the dairy cattle will start on their journey of more than 3000 miles within will be necessary to utilize the Carney of more than 3000 miles within will be necessary to utilize the Car negie library for some classes. At the high school similar conditions exist.

Cottage Grove Hearing Oct. 7. SALEM, Or., Sept. 27 .- (Special.) Members of the Oregon public service commission will conduct a public hearing at Cottage Grove, Or., Octo-



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