RAILWAY COLLAPSE IS DECLARED SHOWN

Roads Financially Crippled When Returned to Owners.

CHARGES ARE SUSTAINED

Chairman Cummins of Senate Body Making Inquiry Says Federal Control Was to Blame.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13 .-Grounds for the decuaration that the rallroad administration failed to tun back the railroads to their owners in a condition to be self-sustaining, were declared today by Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee to have been established during the nittee's inquiry into general rail-

operating expenses of the roads in 1916.

Baneful Practices Continued.

"The baneful effects of government practices." he said, "necessarily continued after the return of the properties, and, notwithstanding strenuous efforts to correct them, are still responsible for the unsatisfactory conditions of the railroads."

Mr. Kruttschnitt said railroad executives acknowledged that increases in the wages of railroad employes

Railways Inherit Trouble.

"It was easy to shift this burden to the carriers," he continued, "which, at the threshold of resuming their today are Leete Paine, hotel proprirelations with the public, were con-fronted with a necessity of asking for this obligation was not theirs. It was the obligation of those who created the obligation of the obligation of the obligation of those who created the obligation of those who created the obligation of the oblig Mr. Kruttschnitt emphasized that

over 82 per cent of labor and other operating costs under federal control were fixed by the government.

Wasteful Policies Do Injury. "To standardize rules and working conditions created by the director-general of the raliroad administra-tion," he said, "must be attributed much of the criticism that he has in-curred for wasteful payments in reclassifying employes, making skilled mechanics out of workmen by a stroke of the pen, paying punitive overtime extravagantly for time not worked, and making large retroactive payments to men of little skill who neived gratuitles of from \$1000 to \$2000 each with unbounded surprise. "So obviously unfair and unreason able were many of these agreements that their terms have been substan-tially modified in behalf of the railroads by the labor board."

AVIATORS ARE DELAYED

Bad Weather Holds Back Aviators Bound for Brazil.

tion is Pernambuco, Brazil, had expected to start from St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, at 1 o'clock this morning. This contemplated jump was over 900 miles of water. They expected to reach St. Paul rock in approximately 10 hours and there to refill with gasoline from the Portuguese warship Republica before essaying the next stage of their flight to Fernando Noronha, off the Brazillan coast.

SORE THROAT IS FATAL

20-Months-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chapman Dies.

John Sidney Chapman, 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chap-man, 521½ Vista avenue, died

Mr. Chapman, who is secretary of the Western Forestry and Conserva-tion association, has been ill for al-

epidemic total 14.

FEDERAL JURORS DRAWN

Venire of 40 Men Ordered to Report for Duty April 24.

Judge Robert S. Bean in federal court yesterday directed the drawing of a grand jury to report at 2 o'clock April 24. The venire consists of 40 men, 15 of whom live in Portland.

The Multnoman county furors drawn are Jacob O. Digman, No. 1629
East Twenty-eighth street North:

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the present congressman, will retire at the end East Twenty-eighth street North; Uncle Joe" Cannon, the present Congressman, will retire at the end of his term.

Howard R. Ewing, No. 1021 East Thirty-second street North; W. H. Herdman, No. 741 Halsey street; El-wood S. Minchin, No. 598 East Sixty-

street North; Ferd A. Purdin, No. 1132 Stephens street; Edward C. Reed, No. 827 East Twenty-ninth street North, and Frederick L. Warren, No. 618

Kearney street.

The other names drawn are John Arzner, Riddie; S. D. Brown, Lyons; J. R. Cartwright, Harrisburg; W. E. Ciark, Deer Island; Timothy Corcoran, Jewell; J. J. Cramer, Harrisburg; J. Cramer, burg; D. W. Crosby, Riddle; Benjamin S. Drake, No. 1157 North Cot Gilliam, route 2, Dallas; James T.
Gray, route 1, Milwaukie; F. H. Haradon, Astoria; E. B. Hoseman, Gates;
W. H. Huibert, Albany; Orin Judd,
Detroit; J. A. McCullogh, Albany;
Frank G. McLench, route 1, Salem;
C. L. Morrison, Elk City; S. A. Moulton, Tillamook: Bahne Paulsen, Hub Sadler, Aurora; J. G. Shedds, route 1 Shedds, and W. L. Wells, Halsey.

CHINESE IS CONVICTED

LUNG ON GUILTY OF SELLING MOONSHINE WHISKY.

Three More Grant County Men to Be Tried in Federal Court for Bootlegging.

With the conviction yesterday aft-Unreasonable increases in railroad wages were made under federal control many just before the return of the carriers to their owners. Julius Krutischnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Facific company, said in concluding his testimony at the inquiry. Beginning with the Adamson law, Mr. Krutischnitt said the labor costs of class-one roads had been increased by \$2.230,000,000 by 1920, or almost equal to the total operating expenses of the roads in 1916. inreasonable increases in railroad ernoon of Lung On, Chinese business

cutives acknowledged that increases in the wages of railroad employes were necessary to keep them on a parity with wages in outside industries, due to war conditions, but said the executives wished to deny "emphatically that railroad employes were underpaid to such an extent when the government took control as asserted by Messrs, McAdoo and Hines.

Chinese said he had never seen the bottle introduced in evidence before, and as to the two informants, they were bad characters, he said, adding that a brother of one owes him money. Defense witnesses testified that the Chinese is sober, quiet and industrious, Characters of the first formants were also attacked by the defense.

Yesterday morning the verdict of the jury that heard the trial of John

These government officials, the Southern Pacific head asserted, left to the railgoads upon their return to private swnership "the unpopular task of seeking before the public an increase in revenue to meet the increased expenses."

These government officials, the Pryse, village blacksmith of Prairie City, was reported in court, it having been arrived at after deliberation man has any business engaging in that lasted until 2 o'clock yesterday exercise in addition to the daily arrived at the public an increase in revenue to meet the increase of the Chinese, the jury that heard the trial of John Pryse, village blacksmith of Prairie City, was reported in court, it having been arrived at after deliberation man has any business engaging in exercise in addition to the daily stint. To be of benefit, exercise feet that Pryse was guilty as charged.

In the case of the Chinese, the jury was out but a few minutes.

etor of Canyon City; Earl Tracy, who operates a for-hire automobile estabbrought to Portland at government expense to testify for the accused men, affidavits having been filed that their testimony is necessary to the defense and that the accused men are without funds to pay their own wit-

MRS. MARIAN PIRKEY RETIRES FROM VANCOUVER POSITION.

Members of Board and Supporters Thanked for Their Loyalty

During Controversy.

VANCOUVER, Wash, April 13.— (Special.)—Mrs. Marian Pirkey, who for several years has acted as libra-rian in the Vancouver public library, has tendered her resignation in accordance with action taken by the city council in demanding it and also the resignations of four members of

FLOOD SITUATION WORSE

Nine Villages Inundated or Cut Off by Rising Waters.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 13.—At least nine villages are inundated or surrounded by water and upwards of 250 square miles of farm land is under water as a result of flood stages on the lower Mississippi and its tribu-

Reports today to headquarters of the levee district here indicated that the most severe flood conditions were centered in the Arkansas and White Wednesday night following an 18-days illness of septic sore throat. The report of the death was filed with the Vicksburg and Greenville. At many points engineers were at work rein-forcing the levees. The villages under water or cut off

the Western Forestry and Conservation association, has been ill for almost two weeks, with septic sore
throat. He was reported yesterday to
be somewhat improved, although yet
in a serious condition.

Deaths from septic sore throat in
Portland since the outhreak of the
anidemic total 14.

DANVILLE MAN IS VICTOR

John H. Lewman Is Nominated as Candidate for Congress.

Rail Consolidation Supported.

Gantenbein avenue; Sherman A. Nelsender, No. 617 East Eleventh street; Morth; Edward Newbegin, No. 607 East Eleventh street; Morth; Edward Newbegin, No. 608 East Flander, No. 564 Seventeenth street; Edward C. Pape, No. 1662 East Flanders Street; Peter Pearson, No. 668 Vancouver avenue; Ross M. Plymmer, Ewahwe station, Portland; Homer Prouty, No. 284 East Seventy-third

tage street, Salem; W. H. Eagy, route 3, Albany; R. J. Fex. Lyons; W. D. Gilliam, route 2, Dallas; James T. lows, Says Doctor.

APOPLEXY ALSO RESULT

Great Excess in Work, When Attended by Worry, Declared to Cause Breakdowns.

siddle age is reached. Make your xercise replace some of your daily work. Either work or exercise, in order to be beneficial, must be inter-

sting and enjoyable.
This counsel was given yesterday by Dr. William House before the health institute at the afternoon session at the Multnomah hotel. spoke on "Overwork and Strain," and warned against undue effort along any line, particularly when pressed to the point that strain upon the bodily forces is involved.

n. often followed by break-These excesses should be Brown. Prohibition Director Linville and his

Accidents Can Be Avoided. "Many rallway and other accidents ould be avoided if examinations of the physical and nervous condition of employes in the service were to be made. No doubt many accidents ing apoplexy or fainting spells at critical moments could be avoided if

ersons in dangerous occupations of a state hourd of health continuing office, with the elimination of official control. He said no fewer political control. He said no fewer than 20 governors have been elected in this country on platforms that called for continuous service in the interests of public health. According

vas discussed by Dr. Gerald Webb. In the morning there were talks n gonorrhea, cancer, pneumonia, in-luenza and delinquency by Dr. Sam sellert, Dr. Ernest Tucker, Dr. Homer Coffen and Judge Jacob Kanzler,

Programme Today Interesting.

Today there will be a programme full of interest with H. B. Homon of the United States public health service speaking on "Water Supply and Sewage Disposal" at 2 A. M.; "Pre-concerous Lesions," by Dr. R. C. Coffey at 10 e'clock; "Infantile Paralysis," by H. J. Turner of the public health office, Washington, D. C.; "Obstetrics," by Dr. E. J. Labbe at 2 P. M.; "Rural Health Problems," by Dr. Valim, Seattle, of the United Seattle, and a low of 3 per cent Japuary 1914, and a low of 3 per cent Japuary 1914, and a low of 3 per cent Japuary 1914, and a low of 3 per cent Japuary 1914, and a low of 3 per cent Japuary 1914, and a low of 3 per cent Japuary 1914. LISBON. April 13.—(By the Associated Press) — Bad weather prevented a start today by Captains Sacadura and Coutinho, the Portuguese aviators, on the third stage of their flight to Brazil from the Capa Verde Islands to St. Paul rock, in midal Allantic, The aviators cabled here today that the conditions would make it impossible for them to leave before Sunday.

The airmen who, starting from Lisbon, successively jumped to the Canary islands and then to the Cape Verdes, and whose uitimate destinations made against me. I live in Lisbon, successively jumped to the Canary islands and then to the Cape Verdes, and whose uitimate destination is Pernambuco, Brazil, had expected to start from St. Vincent, Cape and would not do so if it were offered and would no

with much interest is the lecture by Dr. A. T. McCormack Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, his topic being "The Family Doctor." This is said

NEGROES DEFY HOODOO

Gladstone Carman and Martha Rogers Wed on April 13.

Gladstone Carman, 3s, and Miss Martha Rogers, 3s, both negroes, were married by Judge Homer Kirby of the superior court. They were accompanied by Lillie Thompson, negross, and Mrs. Olga Schaefer, wife of the county clerk, was called in for the second witness.

'LIPSTICK" GIRL LOSES WILLAMETTE TO DEBATE

Judge Refuses to Force Board to Readmit Student to School.

CORNING, Ark., April 13.—Although he held last night that the rule of the school board at Knoble, forbidding girl students from using face powder was unjust, Circuit Judge Bandy in a decision late today refused Miss Pearl Pugsicy's application for a writ of mandamus to compel the amployment insurance. The Willamette men's debating team which tomorrow will oppose the College of Puget Sound in a dual debate on the question of national unwrit of mandamus to compel the

\$200,000 for Protestants.

A. J. Smith, secretary, and H. E. Bender, solloiting member, with others in the committee as follows: J. E. Shauver, Kenneth McRae, W. H. McCormach, J. E. McCormach, William Cormach, J. E. McCormach, William Milne, J. T. Lieuallen, G. M. Morrison, James Eldridge, Levi Eldridge, C. L. Woodward, Charles Gerking, L. L. Mann, A. J. Smith, A. W. Rugg, Manuei Friedly, R. I. Keator, E. B. Swayze, Fay Legrow, J. L. Frankum, D. J. Kirk, Arthur McRoberts, F. B. Swayze, W. E. Haney, Marion Hansel, Rev. Mr. Coaff, Rev. W. A. Gressman, Frank

Belvail, Sam Hargett, William Hargett, W. H. McKinney, Henry L. Frazier. The present hospital facilities Pendleton are in the hands of the Sisters of St. Francis, who eperate the St. Anthony's hospital, to which has just been added an 80-bed additional structure valued at \$200,000, which is complete save for the fur-

TWO HELD AS SMUGGLERS

nishings.

Eschew strenuous exercise after LIQUOR AND NARCOTICS DEAL INVOLVES JAPANESE.

> by Americans in Procuring Contraband From Ships.

Prolonged investigation by federal prohibition agents, under the direction of Dr. J. A. Linville, prohibition director, led to the arrest of Dave Lightner, already under arrest on a drug-smuggling charge and at liberty on \$2500 bail; N. Naki, steward of the steamer Belgian Maru, and E. A. Brown, alleged partner of Lightner in narcotics smuggling, Several Jap-

furnishes the majority of the vic-ims of what is commonly meant by launch steamed up river, It is though breakdown. Overindulgence in col-the stuff was loaded from the smaller tims of what is commonly meant by breakdown. Overindulgence in college athletics leads to changes in the circulation, often followed by breakdown. These excesses should be Brown.

defense.

Yesterday morning the verdict of the jury that heard the trial of John Pryse, village blacksmith of Prairie City, was reported in court, it having blacks. No middle-aged man or wolley.

Yesterday morning the verdict of strenuous exercise, such as boxing, wrestling, etc., often pay for them in cellapse from heart disease or apolicy. No middle-aged man or wolley. No middle-aged man or wolley. in charge of narcotics prosecutions. The arrests followed.

The steamer meanwhile reached The steamer meanwant representation of this city, George Ura is held by the government and he is said to have confessed that he acted as interpreter for Naki, the steward.

BRITISH DISCOUNT CUT

Bank of England Reduces Rate to Four Per Cent. LONDON, April 13 .- (By the Asso-

bersons in angerous occupations, were given thorough examinations."

Dr. A. T. McCormack, health officer of Kentucky, was a speaker again at yesterday afternoon's session. He per cent. The last previous reduction was on February 16 last, when the munity leader and spoke of the need rate was dropped from 5 to 4½ per cent. cent.
The monetary situation had become

interests of public health, despite changing political control.

"Care of Girls" was the subject of an address by Miss Grace Chase yesterday afternoon. "Tuberculosis" that been enabled to borrow on easy terms and at the same time deal with the national debt.

The reduction of the rate caused as much amazement in stock expesterday afternoon. "Tuberculosis" change as it did in the money market.

Its effect was gradually apparent the quotations for good yielding stocks, which added fractions to their recent upward movement. The cheer fulness later spread to all depart-NEW YORK, April 13 .- With the

The Coast Fir & Cedar Products company, with capital stock of \$25,000 "The Family Doctor." This is said and headquarters in Portland, today to be his best talk of the institute, filed articles with the state corporation department. are John W. Miller, H. I. Sound and

headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by A. C. Allen, H. E. Price and G. W. Pardey. The capital stock is \$50,000.

VANCOUVER, Wash. April 13.—
(Special.)—It is generally thought that negroes are superstitious and would not think of beginning married life on the 13th, but a couple from Portland today three caution to the winds and started their matrimonial voyage.

Gladstone Carman, 35, and Miss Martha Rogers, 33, both negroes.

The Church of Portland has been incorporated by John J. Simmons, John C. Sinclair and George D. Culbertson. The capital stock is \$5000 and headquarters will be in Port-

College of Puget Sound to Be Op-

posed Today.

Writ of mandamus to compel the school board to readmit her to high of Sheridan, a senior; Robert Notson Henner, sophomore, and Robert school.
She was dismissel last September of Sheridan, a senior; Robert Notion of Heppner, sophomore, and Robert Littler of Salem, freshman, won recently from the University of Redlands, which holds the championship NEW HOSPITAL INDORSED of southern California, having defeated both Occidental college and the University of Southern California.

The same Willamette team last same Willamette team week defeated the University of Den-ver. Denver had won every debate PENDLETON, Or., April 13 .- (Spe- this season previous to the Salem con-

Surety Company Decides to Surrender General.

Ataman of Cossacks Declares That

'High Jacking' Method Employed fort by several lawyers to get a INSPECTION IS TODAY bondsman who would give \$25,000 ball to Sheriff Nagle. Semenoff was arrested last week on a civil warrant and freed on ball, but his origarrested last week on a civil war-rant and freed on ball, but his original bondsman refused to continue as surety.

Madame Semenoff, his young wife, was courageous during the afternoon. She had been ill, she said, worrying about her husband, and she begged the sheriff to take her jewels for the bond. But he could not, he explained, although she could offer tham to a bonding company as coltham to a b

Just before noon Colonel George Kroupsky, who was Semenoff's chief alde in Russia and is now helping him here, was stopped by a policeman on Broadway and searched. Kroup-

sky had a revolver and narrowly escaped going to jail himself. He was held until he finally understood what was required and showed a permit. Proceedings Are Called.

Meanwhile the proceedings brought against Semenoff by the trustee for the Yeuroveta Home & Foreign Trad-ing company, a bankrupt New York concern, were called before Peter B. on tomorrow afternoon.

General Semenoff, while he was minutes, it was announced today by waiting for the bondsman who never Warden Johnston.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, April 13.—(Special.)
—Eight of the most prominent agriculturists of California will be guests

much the work as the attendant worrry.

Overwork Warning Given.

"Many nervous breakdowns occur in college, through the effort to excel. There are always a few students who rate 100 per cent in negotiated with the Japanese to death who thus set an example for others less efficient. The effort to excel eads to overwork and too word the set amer. This less efficient, The effort to excel leads to overwork and too much mid-night oil, and the resulting break
The attendant of the ance are aled as witnesses.

"High Jacking" was the alleged much of four Americans in obtainthe day had been one of excitement for General Semenoff, his assistants and friends. This morning the
general worry.

A. C. Hardison, chairman of the
accommittee, is vice-president of the
Mupu Citrus association.

W. S. Guiford, author of many farm
books: Dr. Elwood Mead, chief of the
mitted the sure of irrigation investigations; S. W. Baker, president of the
Mupu Citrus association.

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lateral.

President Birge Refuses to Enter
Controversy With Commoner.

MADISON, Wis. April 12.—The demupu Citrus association.

W. S. Guiford, author of many farm
books: Dr. Elwood Mead, chief of the
ment for General Semenoff, his assistants and friends. This morning the
general wor to his lawyer's office
of the Sonoma county farm bureau,
in state of the Controversy With Commoner.

W. S. Guiford, author of many farm
books: Dr. Elwood Mead, chief of the
mand of William J. Bryan, made in
a letter recently, that E. A. Birge,
of the Sonoma county farm bureau,
is at a launch alongside the streamer. This
is an attractions.

The day had been one of excite
with the A. B. G. Sonoma county
is an attraction of the
mup Citrus association.

W. S. Guiford author of many farm
books: D

REVOLVER BATTLE LASTS FOR SEVERAL MINUTES.

Trio Found on Porch of Home Near Knoxville, Cal.-Sur-

render Demand Defied.

SAN QUENTIN. Cal. April 13 -Olney, referee in bankruptcy, and David W. Glaze, a Semenoif attorney, was compelled to ask an adjournment because Semenoif was held by the sheriff. The hearing will go wille, in Morgan valley, Napa county Three of the convicts who -escaped from the state prison here last Friafter a revolver nattle lasting several Increase in Water Charges in

NEW YORK April 13.—General Gregorie Semenoff, ataman of the Cossaeks, was locked up in Ludlow-street jall tonight after a frantic effort by several laws. came, declared he was guiltless of any atrocities in Siberia or anywhere serving ten years from Los Angele The three were William S. Segoe

fring started. After a few minutes. eral manager of the power company robably because they ran out of amrobably because they ran out of am-nunition, the shots ceased, according 5 Johnston, and the guards captured man Fred Williams presided.

idry inquiry of this kind in their

Referring to the controversy which Birge to be an atheist, the president said today "that Bryan, now finding that his charge of atheiam will no hold, has shifted his ground and h now propounds various theological cellefs and demands that I state my

attitude toward them for the benefts of the taxpayers "I decline to do so." President Birge said, "since I have no reason to think that the taxpayers desirn such information even if they had the right to ask for it."

INSURANCE RATES REMAIN

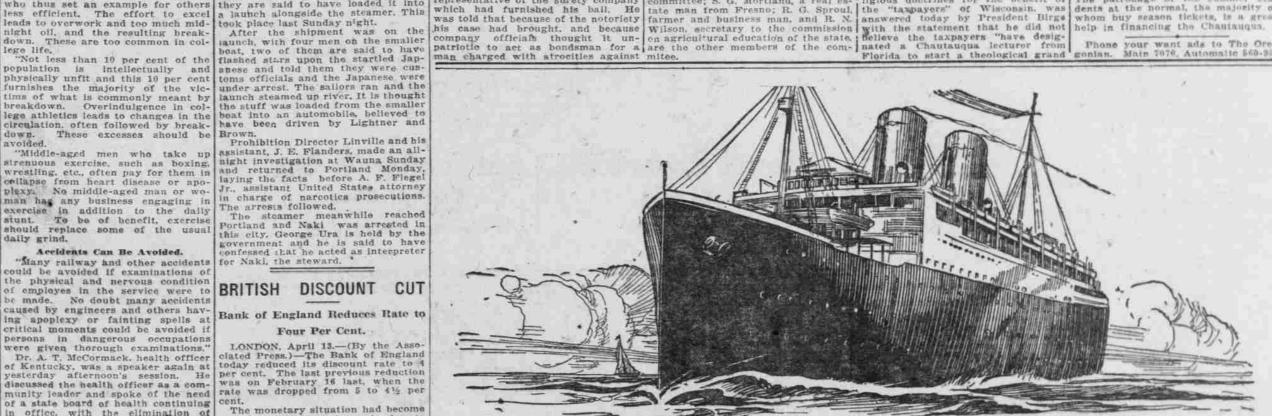
Klamath Falls Allowed.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 13.— Special.)—As a result of the hearing before the public service commission nere today fire insurance rates will not be raised and the California-Dregon Power company will be struct ed a rate increase of approximatel. 50 per cent on water charges, in reurn promising installation ional mains costing about \$60,000 t The convicts, who stole an automobile last night near Monticello, but had to abandon it, were found on the porch of a house near Knoxville. Johnston said, Turner being armed with a 38-caliber revolver and Segon with a 12-gauge pump-gun. manager of the state insurance rat-ing bureau; and Paul B. McKee, gen-

Monmouth Sigus Chautauqua

MONMOUTH, Or., April 12 .- (Spe lay Chaulnugua this season under the

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