time, but the commission has as-sured both Senator Gooding and Senator Borah that it would be acted

upon promptly upon receipt. The only possible complication arises from the protest of the Colorado senators against lowering rates on

Idaho products unless a correspond-ing reduction is granted on Colorado

ALLEGED FORGER SLASHES

WRISTS IN JAIL.

Disgrace of Arrest Said to Have

Caused George Miller to

Prisoners who had talked with

Following the discovery that he was bleeding to death Jailor Motts

ashloned tourniquets and applied

them. A physician found that liga-ments of the wrists were cut and

MONEY SAVED FOR STATE

Man With 15 Dependents Escapes

Prison to Support Them.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26.-

with a butcher knife.

AID TO SHIPPING ASKED

Governor Olcott Sends Message to

Senator McNary

SALEM, Or., Aug. 26,-(Special.)

Governor Olcott tonight sent a tele-gram to Senator McNary urging that

e protect the state of Oregon at Vashington with relation to the

Washington with relation to the shipment of local crops. The action

sent him to the county hospital.

He was accused of

Try Suicide.

ONE MAN SLAIN

Killing Is Deliberate; Stray Shot Hits One.

JEALOUSY THEORY HELD

Police Think Wife of Victim Way Involved in Shooting in Everett Hotel.

George Gramatti, Greek was shot and instantly killed and Tim Collins a fisherman, was shot in the righ Nick Doltes, alias Riggs, in the Everett hotel Saturday

Gramatti, a cousin of Riggs, was deliberately shot. Collins was in his room next door to that in which the shooting occurred and was struck by one of two bullets which penetrated a panel of the door.

Mrs. Gramatti told inspectors of
police that the shooting was the utgrowth of a quarrel over money said to be due the murdered man

Jealousy Theory Held. Inspectors, on the other hand, held the theory that the murder was the result of jealousy between the two men over the affections of Mrs.

Gramatti, Mrs. Gramatti said there was nothing to such a theory. Riggs and Gramatti were said to be cousins. Both had labored in various parts of the northwest and were associated in Alaska. The proceeds of their Alaska venture were said not to have been properly divided. Biggs was thought wided. Riggs was thought to have owed the murdered man a sum of money, and Saturday night after re-peated efforts to collect Riggs called at the room in the Everett Dr. Roe's \$500,000 estate has been

Gramatti Visita Room.

occurred, at 1:30 this morning.

The Gramatti and Collins rooms

would not say what the shooting administrator's office and that the public administrator's office said that the pied with him and that during the \$50,000 when all claims were settled defense. He used a 25-caliber and the state would amount to only about the fight he fired in self.

Riggs Takes to Flight. After the shooting Riggs, fright ened and trembling, ran from the room, downstairs to Broadway and ran south to Fifth and Couch streets. He was seen in flight by Inspectors Ackerman and Van Valkenburgh. They picked him up on suspicion and found that he was the man wanted for the murder, Mrs. Gramattl was calm and col lected. She and the boy waited in the room wit bthe dead man, who had been covered with a sheet, until the arrival of the coroner

Real Cause Not Revealed.

will tell all he knows.

Collins, so far as is known to police, had no acquaintance with either the slayer or his victim. He was sitting in his room when shot. His cries attracted those who ran toward the sound of the shooting and he was found shot the states to a hospital for treatment, according to eye-witnesses of the and he was found shot through the right arm close to the shouler. A physician from the emergency hos-pital found Gramatti dead and Collins suffering much pain. The coroner took charge of Gramatti's body. Gramatti was about 40 years old.

MUSCOVITES LURED BY BAC-CARAT AND ROULETTE.

Establishment Authorized by Government in Magnitude of Play Rivals Monte Carlo.

MOSCOW Aug. 26 .- (By the Asso ciated Press.)-A gambling casino rivaling the famous Monte Carlo casino in magnitude of play has been opened in Moscow. Crowds are continually milling about the var-ious tables from 8 o'clock in the evening until 10 in the morning. There is a scattering representa-

house goes to the government in bank. The draw of 5 per cent is reported on one night to have totaled more than to lot not good 000,000 rubbs. 50,000,000,000 rubles, indicating that the play reached 1,000,000,000,000 rubles or the equivalent of \$25,000.

Well dressed men and women rubbed elbows with the unshaven and poorly garbed at tables where the crouplers speak French and money changers accept gold and for-eign currency. Casinos also have been opened in Petrograd and other places under the recent government decree legalizing certain forms of

\$50,000 SOON RECOVERED

Stolen Bonds Found by Police Be-

Tom Heffron and Officer Kline, crossing a vacant lot, noticed two suitcases in the weeds. They opened them and found bonds valued at \$50,000 together with the name of the owner, E. Williams of Venice, They went to Williams' home, awoke him from a nap, informed him his home had been visited by burglars and returned the bonds. and returned the bonds. This is the first I knew about

said Williams,

AMERICAN PRISONS BEST

New York Commissioner Tells of Conditions in Europe.

nothing the United States can learn able to leave for her home tome from Europe in the building or operation of prisons, according to Leon C. Weinstock, New York state com- Read The Oregonian classified ads.

on the Coronia today, having been in Austria, Italy, Germany and England looking over prison conditions. "There is nothing we can learn over there of advantage to us." said Weinstock, "and the difference be-

tween the conditions in our prisons and those abroad is appalling. I was shown how prisoners were treated and found that flegging and whipping post were not abol shed anywhere

"To speak of changes in the English prisons, I would say that the original beam of the gallows from which Jack Sheppard was suspended a couple of centuries ago still is there, with its last victim Sir Roger

DEATH OF ROE CLOUDED

SECRETARY OF PHYSICIAN SAYS HE WAS SUICIDE.

Attending Surgeons Hold Cancer of Stomach Caused Demise of Wealthy Chicago Doctor.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 26 .- If Dr. J. Newton Roe, convicted of violating the federal prohibition law, is really buried in a little cemetery at Markle, Ind., what caused his death? This is now the bone of contention between physicians who were present when Dr. Roe died and intimate friends of the doctor. It has been asserted that Dr. Roe is alive and is at present in proposals as an additional guarantee.

The German proposals handed to

A few hours before Dr. Roe died,
Mrs. Townsend says, he told her that he would never serve his sentence.
"I prefer six feet of ground to Leavenworth prison." Mrs. Townsend says he declared.

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Mrs. Townsend also believes that

"I was connected with Dr. Roe in Mr. and Mrs. Gramatti and a 7year-old son were registered at the
hotel. Police know only that they
were in their own room and that
Riggs visited them there. It
was connected with D. Roe had a least \$500,000," she
said "When I saw him the morning of his death he were two magnificent diamonds. Even these were
never reported in the estate."

Dr. Roe had large real estate holdlarge specify before his death The Gramatti and Collins rooms ings and shortly before his death were connected by a wooden door that was locked Riggs, although he would not say what the shortly administrator.

FISTIC BATTLE STAGED IN PARK IN WASHINGTON.

Man Formerly in Shipping Board Office and ex-Assistant Settle Old Grudge.

Real Cause Not Revealed.

She gave the inspectors what information they had, but the real cause of the murder will not be known until after the police have conducted a quiz of Riggs, who is thoroughly cowed and in privacy

Every attempt was made in ship-ping board circles to put the soft

pedal on the fistic encounter. Persons, although freely admitting they witnessed the battle, steadrefused to relate details of

the iffair.

N. C. Finniger, formerly head of the bureau of audits of the shipping board, and Phil Austinn, his ex-assistant, were said to be the prin-

All the pent-up fury of years of hard feeling between the men burst into flame Friday, it was reported, when, during a heated session over the telephone Austinn hurled his challenge at Finniger:

"Meet me in Potemac park and light out man to man."

RELIEF FOR POTATO AND fight it out, man to man.

TWO THIEVES ESCAPE

Pistol of State Traffic Officer Jams: Auto Recovered.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 26 .- (Speial.)—An automatic pistol, which ammed in the hand of Harry Grif-ith, state traffic officer, after the There is a scattering representation of foreigners, but those who spend the right at baccarat, roulette and other games, where the minimum play ranges from 10,000,000 to 100,000,000 rubles, are mostly Muscovites. Millions of rubles change thands on each deal at baccarat, Most of the profits taken by the house goes to the government in bank.

machine by Griffith. As he started to look up the number the men got out and fled. Griffith found that the license did not belong to the car, but had been taken from a truck listed as belonging to E. J. White of Portland.

Short Line, indicating the readiness of that road to put emergency rates into effect if permitted by the commission. In his telegram Mr. Gray said:

"Rates on potatoes from points in Idaho to points in eastern and southern destinations are already lover distance considered than

PYTHIANS GIVE DEGREES

110 Novitiates Initiated at Special Meeting Here

One hundred and ten novitiates of Pythias order last night at a spe cial meeting for the purpose at the Peoples theater. George C. Cabell, suoreme grand chancellor, of Virfore Owner Knows of Loss.

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 25.—Detective om Heffron and Officer Kline, The five Pythian lodges of Port-

Car Upset, Woman Hurt.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)
-Mrs. James Bond of Albany suffered bruises and cuts when automobile in which she and her husband were en route to Salem was crowded off the highway near Jefferson this afternoon and turned over in a ditch. Mr. Bond, who was (By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

EW YORK, Aug. 26.—There is treatment. She probably will be

Final Guarantees for Moratorium Turned Down.

BRITISH OPTIMISM GONE

sals Fairly Met French Demands Proves Ineffectual.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare has rejected the eleventh-hour guarantees offered by the German government, and independent measures by France against Germany seemed assured tonight after failure of the reparations mission to obtain in Berlin the basis of a com-promise acceptable to France. In well-informed French circles it is considered reasonably certain seemed assured tonight after fall

Dr. Roe is alive and is at present in guarantee,
England. Prominent physicians. The German proposals, handed to however, who attended him and the reparations mission just before aligned the death certificate defy anyone to bring forth proof that he still lives. They say he died from cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Utila Townsend. Who for 12 years was Dr. Roe's private secretary and closest confidente, declares mines and wood from the state for that he was a suicide. Rumors that ests. German industry would guar-

plan this afternoon, after a conference with M. Dubois and M. Mau-clere. The premier's opposition is said to be due to the fact that he believes the scheme made the industrialists more important than the government, and since the business party in Germany is in a position to dictate to the government, re-fusal to carry out the contract would leave the German governmen' powerless to act, and France would be as bad off as before. British optimism, which continued

even up to this afternoon, gave way tonight to gloom over the situation. The British think these proposals fairly meet M. Poincare's demand for he German mines and forests by ac-ually giving France the products of natural resources without handing the district over to political The district if in pessession of France, it is contended by the British, would only add chaos to the already critical situation.

Briton Pleads in Vain Sir John Bradbury, just before the meeting of the reparations commis-sion, told the Associated Press he was convinced Germany was really trying to meet the French view, and he urged that the French government meet Germany halfway. He tiary," declared the court in giving informed the commission that the German financial situation was desperate and that social order in its entirety in Germany was threatened.

Sir John Bradbury recommended to the commission that a moratorto the defendance to the penticn matrinez to the penticn matrin

to the commission that a moratorium in cash payments should be
granted until Germany stabilized
the mark and balanced her budget.
But the French solidly opposed this
recommendation. The British view
is that at best a moratorium could
only act as a bridge until the whole
question is again discussed at the
projected November conference on
intervalled debts and indeputities.

would have to care for your family
and dependents as well as for you,
and the would be entirely too expensive a proposition. It will be
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and that would be entirely too expensive a proposition. It will be
much cheaper for you to behave
yourself outside."

Martinez, who had ten children, a
wife, her father and mother—a total of 15—
dependent upon him, gave glad assent. nter-allied debts and indemnities. Such a meeting is imperative in the view of Sir John and the other Brit-

ish reparations officials.

If the commission grants a morarium with the guarantees just offered. France will reject the decis-ion and assume her liberty of acon, it was authoritatively declared onight. If the commission refuse

FRUIT GROWERS SOUGHT.

Senator Gooding Urges Prompt

Action on Application of Western Railroads. THEOREGONIAN NEWSBUREAU and coal strikes it might be necessary to have federal co-operation to insure the shipment of this year's crops in the northwest.

interstate commerce

when he received a telegram from C. R. Gray, president of the The two men were stopped in the Short Line, indicating the readiness



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from any other points of production. We are keenly alive to the present situation in Idaho and have been since August 10 conducting an intensive investigation of prices, production and market conditions in various parts of the country. The emergency appears to be the result of overproduction. A grave question arises whether or not the carriers may establish an emergency rate which may be resisted by other producing territory. Notwithstanding this, we intend making at once application to the interstate commerce commission for authority to effect, on a day's notice, reduction in present rates from Idaho to and beyond Missouri river to an extent which

Dreadnought France and 3

ent rates from Idaho to and beyond Missouri river to an extent which we hope will afford material relief."

The commission has not yet received the formal application from the Union Pacific for authority to put emergency rates into effect, but Senator Gooding has received a telegram from President Gray saying the application was mailed from Omaha Wednesday. It had not reached the commission at closing time, but the commission has as-VESSEL TOTAL WRECK

Survivors Rescued After Escape to Lifeboats and Rafts Off Brittany Coast.

L'ORIENT, France, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The battle-ship France, 23,000 tons, one of the prides of the French navy, struck a rock off Quiberon bay in the dark-ness of early morning today and went to the bottom in 75 feet of

All but three of the 900 officers and men of the crew, were rescued from rafts and life boats launched from the battleship before she took

her final plunge.

The wrecked warship was one of four French battleships of the first line, returning from night maneuv ers to her anchorage at Port Hali-guen, when at 1 o'clock this mornguen, when at 1 o clock this morning she ran on a hidden rock lying 25 feet below the surface. A great gash was torn in the steel hull of the dreadnaught. She remained afloat an hour, giving the crew enough time for hurried escape in boats. Then the doomed craft Shame was the motive which enough aused George F. Miller, 24, to cut boats. ooth wrists with suicidal intent in slowly settled, turned on her side he county jail Saturday night, ac- and went down. She lies on the cording to other prisoners. One of them found him lying on his bunk with a trail of blood leading to the front of his cell.

front of his cell.

Miller was arrested Friday afternoon by Inspector Swennes on a charge of forgery. He was said to have stepped into the First National bank, asked for a check book, to have written and cashed a check course. The deflection was sufficient course. The deflection was sufficient course. The deflection was sufficient however, to carry her squarely and for \$100 made to cash without having an account. He was accused of lead on over the pointed rock is saving and cashing three other \$100 cash a fourth. He also was said to have confessed to cashing two forged thecks in Denver for \$500 cash, and the child. Hooding the bollers into the hold. Hooding the bollers checks and attempting to cash a fourth. He also was said to have confessed to cashing two forged checks in Denver for \$500 each, and two in Sait Lake City for \$100 each. and short-circuiting the electricity. The engine crew quickly took every precaution to avoid explosions. Prisoners who had talked with Miller said that his father was a wealthy real estate dealer in Denver, and that Miller felt keenly the disgrace he had brought upon himself and his parents.

Following the discovery that he witesless for help.

wireless for help. Crew Escapes Quickly. The crew got off sately before the dreadnaught slumped over on her side, and the 900 officers and men, affoat in the boats and rafts, were afficient in the boats and raits, were taken aboard by other vessels. The rescue required several hours, and at noon today it was announced that 15 members of the crew were missing. Twelve of these were found later, and a final rollcall showed that only three were lost.

The state "could not afford to send Ignaclo Martinez to the penitentiary," declared the court in giving him probation after conviction of assault with a deadly weapon upon

PROGRESSIVES WANT CAN-DIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

State Secretary Announces That Hawley May Be Opposed for Representative.

A trong feeling for the nomina He explained that a bootleg of siquor, costing \$1.50, had caused him to become drunk and attack his wife with a butcher knife.

"But I won't do it again," he promised. "I have 15 reasons for Cleaver state secretary of the or-"But I won't do it again," he party of Oregon, according to a statement authorized by G. La promised. "I have 15 reasons for Cleaver, state secretary of the organization.

ganization.

Mr. Cleaver also said that there is little doubt but that the new party will nominate a candidate for party will nominate a candidate for representative in congress in the first district to oppose Representa-tive Hawley, and that there is also a possibility of the party's naming a candidate for state treasurer. The progressive party of Oregon has set September 5 as the time for its state convention. The meeting will be held in library hall in Port-

shipment of local crops. The action was taken by the governor at the request of Governor Stephens of California and the Seattle chamber follows a statement issued by Fred L. Gifford, one of the leaders in the progressive movement in this Telegrams received here from new progressive movement in this Governor Stephens and the chamber of commerce at Seattle indicated opposed to any independent candithat because of the present railroad date for governor in the November

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