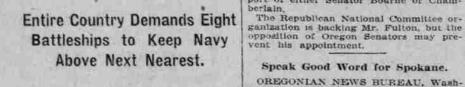
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EXPECT PREMIER TO YIELD

ington, March 20.—Senators Piles and Jones today called on the Postmaster-General and urged that Spokane be desig-nated as headquarters of the new mail district recently created in the Northwest. No action has been taken.

#### NEW JAP CRISIS IN SOUTH Populace Panic-Stricken and if Ap-

Speak Good Word for Spokane.

peal Should Be Made to People Present Radical Party Would Lose Out.

LONDON, March 20.-The dramatic confession from the Cabinet Ministers in the recent debate in the House of the attempt to collect a county poil tax from the 450 Japanese living in Oxnard and employed in the beet fields. This attempt, after they had paid the city Commons that Germany had caught the British Admiralty napping and stolen a march on this country by expediting the construction of Dreadnoughts, and tax in this city, caused great resent-ment. The Sheriff and Deputy Asses-sors in many instances seized horses and goods owned by the Japanese and inter forced them to pay under threats of selling their presents. that Great Britain would have little, if any, margin in the number of new ships in 1911-12, has been followed by something like a panic throughout the United Kingdom. There is no doubt that were Premier Accult at this time to convolve the of selling their property. Some of the Japanese have already left for other parts of the state where Japanese labor is in demand, leaving the beetgrowers in serious straits for

Asquith at this time to appeal to the electorate, little would be left of the present radical party in the Commons. laborers. Tonight the Sheriff and Assessor say that it is probable the county will re-cede from its position and return the money collected.

#### Demand Eight Ships.

The direct vote of censure which A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, will lead against the government on Mon-day will bring the issue as to whether four or eight Dreadnoughts should be definitely included in this year's naval JAP SHIPS PLAN VOYAGE Two Cruisers Will Visit Important programme squarely before Parliament. although there is a chance that the Na-tional outery will cause Premier As-quith to yield and give definite assur-ances that the four "phantom" Dread-noughts will be constructed this year in addition to the four provided for in the estimate. the estimate.

TOKIO, Monday, Feb. 22.-Two ships of the Japanese training squadron, leav-ing Yokosuke on March 14, will visit various points on the Pacific Coast dur-ing the Spring and Summer. The ves-sels are the cruisers Aso and Soya. Their itinerary includes the following: Honolulu, April 1 to April 16; Hilo, April 11 to April 14; San Francisco, April 25 to May 8; Esquimalt, May 12 to May 15; Vancouver, May 15 to May 22; Tacoma, May 23 to May 27; Seattle, May 27 to June 10. All the adherents of a big navy want All the adherents of a big havy want this promise, and have started cam-paigning the length and breadth of the country in support of it. The Navy League, which represents no particular party, is in the forefront of this move-

### Navy League Active.

The movement has the support of the most influential people of the coun-try, and plenty of funds are prom-ised. The league insists that the min-imum in the programme for the con-struction of Dreadnoughts in 1969-16 must be eight, claiming that less will not suffice to maintain Great Britain's next supremary. navy supremacy.

The newspapers, ever since Tuesday's debate, have been filled with lurid ple-tures of the "German peril."

# HADLEY SEEKS NOT OFFICE

### Missouri Governor Not Candidate

for Oregon Judgeship.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, March 20—A statement was pub-lighted here today that President Tafi in-tended appointing Governor Hadley of Missouri to a Federal Judgeship in the Northwest in accordance with a promise given Somator Warner, and it was inti-mated that he would go to Oregon. Sena-

County Officials in California Try WASHINGTON, March 20 .- (Special.)to Collect Polltax; Strike Snag. Attorney-General Wickersham has , directed the dismissal as to persons against

OXNARD, Cal., March 20.—Serious la-bor trouble is threatened in the beet fields here over the situation created by whom it is still pending of the indictment in Idaho against Senator Borah, mem

Pacific' Ports This Summer.

Furniture Shippers Make Gain.

Wright's Pupils Learn to Fly.

carloads.

bers of the Barber Lumber Company and others for conspiracy to defraud the United States of timber lands in Boise County, Idaho. Mr. Borah stood trial and was acquitted. John I, Wells and Pat-rick Downs, two of the other defendants, filed pleas in abatement to the indigi-ment based upon the alleged improper conduct of District Attorney Ruick be-fort the grand jury in urging the return of the indiciment. Their pleas were sup-

of the indictment. Their pleas were sus-tained by Judge Whitson in the United States District Court. Today's action of the Department of

UNLESS LAND FRAUD CLEAR

Dismisses Charge Against Men In-

dicted With Borah and Will Be

Cautious Not to Attack Men

Slight Pretext.

Justice is believed to mark the beginning of a more careful policy regarding land fraud prosecutions in the West. The new Attorney-General and new Secretary of Interior, while believing that the pursuit of land thieves, as conducted by the former Administration is commendable, are corvinced that in many instances the men have been unjustly accused. Scores of special agents and secret service men

had been employed to collect evidence, and as a result indictments were obtained in cases where there was little or no promise of obtaining a conviction in the courts. In several cases the reputations

courts. In several cases the reputations of lav-ablding citizens were damaged be-cause their indictment was secured on the basis of filmsy testimony. It will be the policy of the present ad-ministration to prosecute land fraud cases with vigor, but not to press for indictments before the grand juries un-less the authorea of suilt is convincing less the evidence of guilt is convincing.

### CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

New York .-- Twenty-three paintings, must of them by members of Barbizon school, brought \$51,615 at the Garjand sale here Friday night. New Fork -- The body of the Rev. John W. Simpson, who parished Thursday night in the fire which swept through the Fifth arenue apartment house, was found covered by a place of the roofing.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.-The fourth day of the hearing before In-terstate Commerce Commissioner C. A. Prouty was given over to the defense, furnished by railroads charged with esabactiment nouse, was found covered by a place of the rooma. New York.—Resuming for the time being his custom of several years ago. District Attorney William Travers Jerome conducted two raids on alleged parabiling houses on the East Side at midnight Friday. Barrow-in-Furness, England.—A gangway connecting the battleship Vanguard with the wharf at the Vickers' Sons-Maxim yard collapsed Saturday to the dock. Three workmen were killed and 40 injured. New York.—The United States Steel Corporation has decided unless business speedily improves to close down the principal plants of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company at Ensity, Ala., on April 1. furnished by railroads charged with es-tablishing minimum weights upon car-loads of furniture and other bulky commodities that cannot be loaded in the regulation size cars. Commissioner Frouty declared himself satisfied that certain grades of furniture and other bulky articles could not be loaded up to the established minimums, and g-rected that the evidence be applied di-rectly to the number of short-weight carloads.

San Antonio, Tex.-Because she refused to promise to marry him, Edward F. Fisher, of Kelly's Island, Ohlo, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Louis Cook Turnipered and killed himself Priday.

Lincoin, Neb-Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie won her suit sgainst the Modern Woodnen Saturday when a jury awarded her \$4253.75. She sued for \$3000, the amount of the policy heid by her husband, and interest. She had been accused of murdering him. Pittsburg.---A young man, who was beaten, robbed and thrown from an eastbound Pennsyl-vania train at Wilkensburg Friday night, says he is J. B. Ryan, 25 years old, a graduate of Yale and resided in Chicago. His condition is critical and it is probable he will be par-alyzed for life.

Nourt Vernon, ill.—David Myers, a farmer, living near here, has had returned to him \$35,000 by detectives who investigated the robbery of the ton box in Myers' home six months ago. Altogether, \$53,000 was taken.

Washington --Representative Weisse, of Wisconsin, has introduced a resolution direct-ing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to publish a monthly statement of the total num-ber of bushels of malt and other grains used by brewers and distillers of the United States. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 20.-Ex-President Roosevelt's testimony in the suit of a photographer who seeks to re-cover \$5000 from the Town Topics Pub-lishing Company for the publication of three photographs of the ex-President in the book, "Fads and Fancies," was taken by deposition here today. Mr. Roosevelt suid that, when public tituation was drat attracted to the pub-St. Louis.--A revised list of the United States. St. Louis.--A revised list of landings on the Missouri River, compiled from recent Govern-ment surveys, shows that the distance from the mouth to Fort Benton, Mont. is 2283 miles. Government surveys made in 1878 showed the length of the river at that time His miles. This indicates that the Missouri River has shortened itself \$20 miles.

CHILD DEAD IN CELLAR Baby Boy Carries News of Sister's

#### Sudden Demise.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 .- With

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.-With a pale blue strip of cloth, such as might have been used for the tail of a child's kite, tied so tightly around her neck that it left a great red mark, the body of 7-year-old Lena Muzio was found to-day in the cellar of a vacant house at Silver avenue and Cambridge street, a few hours after the child had left her parents' house to play with her 2-year-old brother. brother.

follows:

The finding of the body at first led to the bellef that the little girl had been the victim of a serious assault and was strangied, but a Coroner's autopsy showed that her death probably was due to bronchial pneumonia. Lena was the daughter of Amil M. Muzio, a vegetable gardener, who lives at 706 Cambridge street. She left home early today with her small brother Her-bert, who a few hours later returned to the house and babbled incoherently that some harm had befallen his sister. The child's mother and saquimo Salvia, a lodger, at once started in search of the missing child, each in opposite directions. The body was found by Salvia.

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# FULTON'S BOAT RECALLED

Launching of Huge Hudson River

Steamer Is Like Memorial.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 30 .- Christened CAMDEN, N. J., March 30.—Christened with water from the well at Clermont, on the Hudson River, where Robert Ful-ton landed from the steamer Clermont, after the memorable maiden voyage in his boat a hundred years ago, the magni-ficent passenger steamer Robert Fullon was launched this afternoon at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company in this city.

of the New York Shipbuilding Company in this city. The sponsor was Miss Anita Merle-Smith, granddaughter of Commodore Al-fred Van Sant Voord, founder of the Hudson River Day Line, for which the new steamer was built. Miss Ratherine L. Olcott, a daughter of the president of the Day Line, rang the original dinner bell belonging to Robert Fulton's Clare-mont.

and Photograph in "Fads and Fancies"-Help Town Topics Defeat Photographer.

UNTIL LETTER IS FOUND

Authorized Publication of Article

attention was first attracted to the pub-lication in question, he did not recall that he had ever given permission for the use of pictures. He thereupon dis-cussed the matter with Secretary Loeb.

and, as the latter also had no recollec-tion that permission had been granted, he allowed a statement to this effect to

be published. Some time afterward, however, the ex-President said, Mr.

Caught in Forgetting.

Loeb's Letter to Duell.

ex-President Advice.

the pictures.

## Medicine Spring

that broke out last night in a public hall at Kingston, where a moving-pic-ture show was in progress, created great excitement and endangered the lives of all present. The films caught fire and the roof was soon ablaze. Nearly 2000 persons had assembled in

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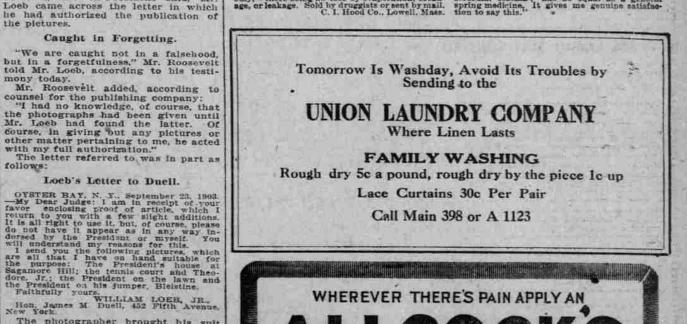
KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 20 .- Fire

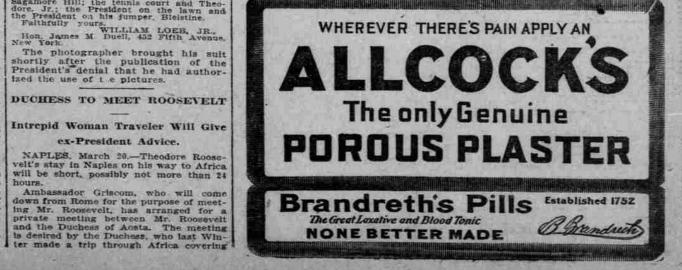
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