## CAUSE OF DISASTER

Witnesses of Destruction of Warship Memphis Say Phenomenon Was Novel.

NO GALE BLOWING AT TIME

Direction of Waves Leads to Theory That Shock of Day Before at Dominica Was Transmitted Description Is Vivid.

NEW YORK, Sept. S .- Vivid descriptions of the marine phenomenon which caused the destruction of the United States armored cruiser Memphis, with the loss of about 40 of her crew in the harbor of Santo Domingo on August 23 were given today by witnesses of the disaster who had arrived on the steamer Iroquois. The conjecture that the disaster was the result of an undersea eruption was strengthened by as sertions that nothing resembling a gale Decrease Shown in Same Month for sertions that nothing resembling a gate accompanied the sudden disturbance.

The theory that the big seas which tossed the 15,000-ton warship on the rocks was caused by an undersea shock transmitted from a disturbance on the preceding day at Dominica. British West Indies, was advanced by Captain Theodore DeBooy, of the American Indian Heye Foundation, an eye witness of the catastrophe.

Decrease Shown in Same Month for Previous Eight Years; Gain for Meat Animals Slight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A 9.3 per cent increase during August in the level of prices paid producers for the principal crops was announced today for the catastrophe. of the catastrophe.

Phenomenon New to Natives.

This theory, said Captain De Booy, is borne out by the fact that Dominical lies east-southeast of Santo Domingo and the seas threw the Memphis in a west-northwesterly direction ashore, "The strange phenomenon," he said, "was absolutely new to the experience of all who beheld it, including the natives of the Island, accustomed as they are to cutbursts of tropical storms. It had been blowing a hurricane from the southeast for two days but on the morning of August 29, the sea was calm and there was no wind. Then the sea became suddenly turbulent. The roadstead became an angry mass of foaming waves in which no small craft could live.

by the Department of Agriculture, During last the price level decreased 2.1 per cent during August. The findex figure of prices September 1 was about 21.9 per cent higher than a year ago, 14.3 per cent higher than a year ago, 14.3 per cent higher than a two years ago and 18.6 per cent higher than a year ago, at the last eight years the price level decreased 2.1 per cent during August. The findex figure of prices September 1 was about 21.9 per cent higher than a year ago, 14.3 per cent higher than a two years ago and 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago and 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago and 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago and 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago, at the last eight years the price level decreased 2.1 per cent higher than a two years ago, 14.3 per cent higher than a two years ago, at 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago, at 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago, at 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago, at 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago, at 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago, at 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago, at 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago, at 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago, at 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago, at 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago and 18.6 per cent higher than a two years ago, at 18.6 per cent higher than a two Phenomenon New to Natives.

Final Wave Enormous. "As the fury of the marine disturb-ance increased, the Memphis was seen to be dragging her anchor and gradualto be dragging her anchor and gradually being driven ashore. Finally a wave that seemed larger than any that had preceded it, lifted up the warship, held her on its summit for a moment and then dashed her down on a submerged reef within 200 yards of dry land. From the after ventilators of the cruiser was pouring a cloud of steam. Immense waves were still breaking over her, some of them as high as the tops of her funnels and the Memphis was shoved ashore until she was only 50 yards away. was only 50 yards away.

"An improvised breeches buoy was put in operation and the men on the wrecked ship were brought ashore, some of them terribly burned from ex-

AMERICANS GOOD BOMBERS

plosions of her boilers."

Marine Officers Say Baseball Training Is Responsible.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., Sept. 5.—Americans are latently the best bomb and grenade throwers in the world and are capable of waging wonderful trench warfare in case of hostilities, say United States Marine Corps officers in charge of recruit training at this place. "The average American youth learns to throw a baseball with speed and accuracy and it is because of that, we, as a Nation, are especially fitted to wage the modern war of the trenches. Baseball is encouraged at all our stations and the skill displayed by ma-

rines in the bomb and grenade throw-ing practice really is remarkable," said Drill Sergeant Moore.

SENATORIAL RACE IS HOT (Continued From First Page.)

tain political factions have long been assailing Humphrey. The quantity and the quality of the

thunder is no different this year from what it was in the past, and in former years when running for the lower

that course this year, and there are evidences that his chances have improved since he returned to the state. He has been addressing large and enthusiastic meetings, but the most significant feature is the fact that Pointers has been placed definitely on Cruiser With dexter has been placed definitely on the defensive in regard to his tariff

Lumber Depression Cited.

of it.

Today in the Post-Intelligencer appeared what some politicians would consider a tactical blunder on the part of Poindexter's supporters. It is a page advertisement signed by a committee of 50, explaining Poindexter's position on the tariff.

This advertisement quotes from the Congressional Record to show that when the Underwood bill was under consideration Poindexter offered an amendment providing for a countervaling duty on lumber and shingles from any country. This imposed an from any country. This imposed an export duty on logs, blocks or other raw material from which lumber and shingles are manufactured.

This Record Assailed. This record had already been assailed by Humphrey as being but an effort to compel Canada to remove export

tisement with its array of names makes an imposing showing. It includes those

berg, A. V. Boullion, George W. Dilling, John P. Hartman, Walter S. Fulton

nd others.
But it opens the way for another rehearsal of the Poindexter record on the lumber and shingles duties. To those Republicans who are directly or indirectly interested in the prosperity of Western Washington's leading in-dustry, it does not look good.

Result Not Forecast

going up. Humphrey is a good platform campaigner.

About the worst that can be said
about him is that he does not make
innumerable personal friends. There
is always a large element in every
community whose ideal of a Senator or
Congressman is one of the "Hello-Billhow's-all-the-folks?" type of campaigner. With them sincere and effective work in behalf of a constitu-

paigner. With them sincere and effective work in behalf of a constituency and real leadership in Congress do not count for half so much.

The same element generally confuses opportunism with independence, and they do love an "independent" man. With this element Humphrey is weak and Poindexter is strong. But while the campaign revolves around the two men, it is likely that if neither wins men, it is likely that if neither wins on first choice Dr. Bryan will be the

principal crops was announced today field. Secretary of Commerce, at, by the Department of Agriculture, During the last eight years the price level sistant Secretary of the Navy, at East Port; Judge John W. Wescott, Attordescressed 21 per cent during August.

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LOBBY INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE-MEN READY TO ACT.

Interference With Legislation by Foreigners Other Than Canadians Is Charged by Mr. Chamberlain.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washgton, Sept. 3.—So great a fuse has en kicked up as the result of Senator chamberlain's attack on the Canadian lobby here, which opposed his Pacific halibut legislation, that members of the Senate lobby investigation committee are earnestly demanding of Senator Overman, the chairman, that he call the committee together to get at the work of investigating this lobby under the Curtis resolution.

Senator Overman is away but at his

November.

"Possibly," said Senator Chamberlain today, "it will have the effect of keeping out of Washington all the various foreign lobbies that have multiplied here of late and have interfered with the progress of wholesome legislation."

CONSTRUCTION TOO CHEAP, SAY COLORADO WITNESSES.

Carpenter Says He Was Discharged for "Using Too Many Nalls" in Blenchers at Prizefight Ring.

years when running for the lower house Humphrey has continued to pile up more than consistent majorities.

Past Performances Encourage.

Two years ago, for example, in a three-cornered fight incident to the Progressive defection, he won handlily in the general election over William for "using too many nails" in putting to the bleshors.

the Humphrey contingent.

Clarence Johnson, inspector for the data and inspector for the casualty company which insured the casualty company which insured the Colorado Springs Athletic Club against in Congress until the last few days before election, and then make a vigber of the course this year and there are in the course the course

Reaches Astoria.

depression in the lumber industry. That depression is ascribed primarily to the removal of the tariff on lumber and shingles. Poindexter voted with the Democratic Senators for the Underwood bill, and Humphrey is making the most of it.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—
The cruiser New Orleans arrived here from San Francisco at 4:55 P. M. to-day with 187 regusars, 124 apprentice seamen and 69 Pacific Northwest Volunteers. All are well.

The ship's accommodation is about 180 and 180

FAIR WEATHER FORECAST

Normal Seasonal Temperatures Predicted for Coast States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. — Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau

to compel Canada to remove export duties on logs, and not to place a tariff on those products. Poindexter so stated its purpose at the time it was presented. Mr. Humphrey has also quoted the Record to show that in 1911 Poindexter voted against the Jones amendment to strike shingles from the free list.

Nevertheless, the Poindexter advertisement with its array of names makes

an imposing showing. It includes those Much of Persia is now entirely dependent of such well-known men as J. E. Chil-

# HAS ROUSING CLOSE

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9 .- The state interest among the voters. campaign, the result of which will be determined at tomorrow's election speeches had been crowded into the final 24 hours. One hundred meetings were addressed by men whose National prominence assured packed houses.

\$55,000 Reserve Plant. AT 9.3 PER CENT.

PLACED Supplementing this unprecedented volume of oratory were brass bands, red fire, organized cheering and a revival of old-time torchlight parading.
Charles E. Hughes at Rockland;
United States Senator William E.

> mick, Progressive, of Chicago, at Booth Bay Harbor appeared on the conclud-ing Republican programme. Prominent men sharing in the Demo-ratic windup included William C. Red-

The estimated number of stock Sepember 1 was 3.8 per cent less than a car ago.

State issues and the personantes of andidates, but the big guns from other states either have been trained on Washington or employed in the defense of the Administration of the only Democrat to receive the electoral vote of the Pine Tree state since Franklin Pierce was elected President in 1852.

An eleventh-hour development was the shifting of the Republican's attack from the Administrations' foreign policy"in particular to the tariff question, over which many battles have been waged in this state. At the opening of the campaign speakers for the Re-publicans, notably Theodore Roosevelt, bitterly assailed the President's con-duct of international affairs. Democratic leaders, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War; William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, and Thomas W. Gregory, the Attorney-General, generally stood "pat" on the accomplishments of the Administration and kept

the Curtis resolution.

Senator Overman is away but at his office today it was reported that the committee probably will start the inquiry during the last two weeks in quiry during the last two weeks in Today he launched an attack on the

Administration's shipping bill, which he described as a menace to American shipping. Maine always has been a protection state and her shipping interests are great. Of the present Maine delegation in the National House there are three Re-publicans and one Democrat. One

United States Senator is Democratic and the other vacancy was caused by the death of Senator Burleigh, a Re-publican. Governor Curtis, who seeks

publican. Governor Curtis, who seeks re-election, is a Democrat.

In addition to filling these offices, the voters will decide by referendum whether to indorac the bills passed by the Legislature to limit the labor of women and children to 54 hours a week and to provide for state aid in the building of bridges.

The destination of the Progressive party vote, released by the decision of the party leaders not to maintain a separate ticket, is the key to the situation. Although the Republicans are confident that practically all of the Progressives will return to their former affiliation, the Democrats dispute the contention and have made vigorous efforts to attract the Progressives. In the last Presidential year the Progress-Progressive defection, he won handly for using too many hand in the general election over William In the general election over William up the bleachers.

Several architects and builders took the standand testified that the accident that time had the vociferous newspaper and factional support that is now arrayed back of Poindexter. Past percould not have been built for the price formances are therefore encouraging to paid.

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> hearing, it was announced today, and legal process may be asked to compel his attendance.
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> OREGON CITIZEN TARS LAND
>
> Cruiser With Volunteer Seamen
>
> Reaches Astoria candidate to succeed the late Senator Edwin C. Burleigh (Republican) for the term expiring in 1919. The Republican nominees for Senator are Frederick

## PORE TREATMENT

A marvel for the skin and complexion. Freckles and sallowness fade away, and the soft, pink shades take their place. When the pores fail to work freely they fill up with impurities, the skin becomes thick, and pimples and wrinkles occur. A few treatments will make the skin look like new. It's of wonderful benefit to the skin, both before and after long auto trips; removes chaps and sunburn. It takes out inflammation wherever applied, even in deepseated aches and bruises. Three sizes, 35c, 50c and \$1.00, at druggists. Knowdoc Co., Pasadena, Cal.

Superfluous Hair

A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of Demosant. It will not injure or discolor the skin, is easily applied and removes superfluous hair or funs in two minutes, a single application sufficing unless the hair is unusually thick. Neither smarts nor disfigures and does not stimulate the growth of new hair. Demosant is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Generous trial sine postpaid in plain wrapper, for 25c, or large jar, perfumed, 50c, or any druggist can obtain either package for you, if he haam't it in stock. Esbencott Chemical Laboratories, Fortland, Or.

lugene Hale, in opposition to Senator ohnson, and former Governor Bert M. Fernald, of Portland, for the short

Representative John A. Peters (Republican) and Daniel J. M. McGillicuddy (Democrat) are candidates for re-election, being opposed respectively by John E. Bunker, of Bar Harbor, Democrat, and Wallace H. White, Jr., of Lewiston. Result Not Forecast.

It is not my purpose herein to forecast the result. There are too many factors involved to make prophecy safe.
But it may be said that with Humphrey's return and his energetic entrance into the campaign, his stock is going up. Humphrey is a good platform campaigner.

Day Add to Red Fire and Torchlight Parading.

Torchlight Parading.

and Wallace H. White, Jr., of Lewiston. The other nominees for Congress are: Republican, Louis B. Goodall, of Sanford, and Ira G. Hersey, of Houlton: Democratic, Lamont A. Stevens, of Wells, and Leconard A. Pierce, of Houlton: Democratic, Lamont A. Pierce, of Houlton: Democratic, Lamont A. Stevens, of Wells, and Leconard A. Pierce, of Houlton: Democratic, Lamont A. Stevens, of Wells, and Leconard A. Pierce, of Houlton: Democratic, Lamont A. Stevens, of Wells, and Leconard A. Pierce, of Houlton: Democratic, Lamont A. Stevens, of Wells, and Leconard A. Pierce, of Houlton: Democratic, Lamont A. Stevens, of Wells, and Leconard A. Pierce, of Houlton: Democratic, Lamont A. Stevens, of Wells, and Leconard A. Pierce, of Houlton: Democratic, Lamont A. Pierce, of

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An interesting feature of the election will be the participation by members of the Maine National Guard now serving on the Mexican border. Fourteen hundred ballots have been sent to Colonel Frank M. Hume, in command of the regiment, who will supervise the voting. In lieu of the usual Australian ballot and checklist procedure, the law requires that each guardsman must sign his name to his ballot.

In the conduct of the campaign, committees of both parties have gone back to long discontinued customs of older days. Torch-light parades and similar demonstrations have been common.

closed tonight after a total of 292 set SHEEP-PENS TO BE BUILT

demonstrations have been common. Nothing has been neglected which it was thought would serve to stimulate

At a cost approximating \$35,000 the Union Meat Company has started the

The plant will cover an area of five cres and will accommodate about 20,-000 head of sheep. The animals will be driven down each year from the graz-ing districts around Mount Adams. Other shipments will be assembled there Club. A fine display of flowers was

beautiful Oriental Wool

Bungalow Rugs. For pack-ing and shipping kindly en-

close 35c extra when order-

ing. Why not take ad-

vantage of Edwards' "Hap-

pier Homes" plan? Write today. All communications

given prompt attention.

market.

When you open up your morning paper upon the announcement of some retailer who offers you two-or-more dollars for one-



Just stop a moment—take a long breath—and remember that the day of miracles is past.

You'll find no clothing miracles at our store-for we know of no "royal road" to good clothes making. Ours is the sturdy, CON-STRUCTIVE way of thoughtful selection-rigid testing-thorough

Perhaps this way doesn't make QUITE so enticing a first impression in the papers—but it DOES make a better and longer impression when "on your back." And that's what you want, isn't it?

### Kirschbaum Clothes \$15, \$20, \$25 and up

Are all wool (100% pure), chemically tested, hand tailored and

Phegley & Cavender At the Sign of the Cherry Tree. Corner Fourth and Alder Streets.

Centralia Sees Dahlia Show.

of the event

White Salmon Fishermen Warned.

Charles E. Hughes at Rockland:
United States Senator William E.
Borah, of Idaho, at Augusta; ex-United States Senator Theodore Burton, of Ohio, at Madison, and Medili McCormick, Progressive, of Chicago, at Booth Medicing Francisco of the supply of stock on the Portland market.

Charles E. Hughes at Rockland:
from Montana, Central Oregon, Idaho and Eastern Washington. They will be kept there and fattened and brought into Portland as the demand and market.

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Rich two-tone brown, solid blues and greens, in striking designs. All are reversible and can be worn on either side. For all-around good serviceable Rugs these Oriental Wool Bungalow Rugs are immensly popular. Priced this week only.....

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Fitted with "DUPLEX GRATES" for wood and coal. It is double constructed, so the heat is forced to pass down at the end flues and underneath the firebox, then up through the back flues, forcing the heat to the floor and making a more efficient heater, together with being a great fuel saver. Has best nickel trimmings on sides and top; the front door is filled with mica and screen gauze, making a very attractive and cheerful heater.

Terms \$1.00 a Week



Special Value

Your old stove,

Rivets vs. Stove Putty Don't it sound reasonable that rivets are better than stove putty as a means of making tight joints? Malleable iron is the only kind of iron that can be used

in building a riveted range. Brittle cast or gray iron could not stand the blows of the heavy hammers that rivet the seams of Monarch ranges tight and solid.

The need of tightness in a range is admitted by everyone. When air leaks in around the draughts and ash door it is evident that the fire cannot be properly controlled. Is it not reasonable that unless you have control of the fire and heat is being properly distributed, baking and cooking are much harder? Come in and let us show you how and why a "Monarch" will give better satisfaction, both in cooking and the

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