

RADIO SITES ARE VIEWED

GRAYS HARBOR CONSIDERED FOR BIG NAVY PLANT.

Government Experts Looking Over Ground for \$1,000,000 Station to Talk to Far East.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 25 .- (Spe radio material office at Bremerton. arrived on the harbor Friday, empowered to report on prospective sites for the proposed powerful radio plant which would serve as a clearing station for all the north coast business with Asiatic, Philippine and Alaska

The plant proposed would cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars and would require about 46 acres of ground for the two sites required. The stations would employ a force of

The stations would employ a force of about 45 men.

The plant under consideration on this harbor calls for a receiving station at Westport, which would be built on land now held by the government. The inland site, which must be several miles from the receiving station, would be used for sending. This would require one large building, estimated cost of which would be \$50,000, which would be used as a transmitting building, and several

be \$50,000, which would be used as a transmitting building, and several steel towers.

Improvement in the present radio service of Grays Harbor is assured, whatever the decision of the navy department on the larger project. A compass station at Westport and a small transmission station here to care for commercial business will be recommended for immediate construcrecommended for immediate construc-

YEGG PLEADS NOT GUILTY

WAGNER SEEKS TO EVADE TERM FOR SAFE-CRACKING.

Prisoner at Astoria Offers to Take Sentence for Lesser Crime of "Larceny in Building."

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)— "Not guilty" was the plea which "Not guilty" was the plea which Frank Wagner, alias Frank Barrett, alias "Dutch" Frank, the three-minute safe man, made today when he was arraigned before Judge Eakin of the circuit court on a charge of "larceny by the use of explosives." The indictment was for blowing the safe in the Walter Kallunki store and Wagner was indicted under the charge as given above and also for larceny in a store.

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Wagner's plea was for the purpose of avoiding the penalty provided under the charge of larceny by the use of explosives, as it is a term of imprisonment with a maximum of 40 years. When asked if he was ready to plead, Wagner replied. "No."

William Miller, the defendant's attorney, then said Wagner wanted to plead not guilty, but added that if the state is willing he will plead guilty to burglary in a house, which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years' imprisonment, District Attorney Barrett, of pipe sunk in an old well.

would not agree to this and the case was set for trial on December 1.

The grand jury is still considering the case against Albert Meadors and James Clergy, who are being held for compilicity in the Kallunki robbers. emplicity in the Kallunki robbery.

FROST ENDANGERS APPLES

Hood River Has About 500,000 Boxes on Trees or in Orchards.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 25 .- (Speenditions are favorable, loss will reclal.)—W. E. White, R. J. Dri coll and stilt in local orchards from a freeze R. R. Rice, representing the district last night. The temperature ranged last night. The temperature ranged from 24 to 19 degrees above zero, the from 24 to 19 degrees above zero, the mercury falling with the increase in altitude toward the base of Mount Hood. At Des, where William Swick has 5000 boxes of fruit unpicked, a temperature of 20 degrees above zero was reported. It is estimated that nearly 500,000 boxes of apples remain on trees or stacked unprotected in boxes in orchards.

If the weather remains cloudy and changes to warmer gradually, permit-

changes to warmer gradually, permitting the fruit to thaw slowly, no damage will result. If a heavier freeze occurs tonight and bright, warm, sunshiny days follow, a hasty thaw will cause serious loss.

GOMPERS BACKS NEWSIES Federation Chief Promises to Help

Scattle Boys. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.-Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has written to the Seattle Newsboys' union stating that the federation's council will support the boys in their dispute with the Seattle Central Labor council.

Recently the council asked the federation to repoke the charter of the newsboys' organization. The trouble started when a local union newspaper refused to sign a contract with the newsboys' union similar to the con-tracts signed by the other Seattle

Cowlitz to Start Red Cross Drive. KELSO, Wash., Oct. 25 .- (Special.) The Cowlitz county chapter of the Red Cross is preparing for the mem-bership campaign which will take place November 2 to 11, and an intensive campaign will be waged here throughout that period. Miss Alta Gildez is manager of the campaign for the chapter and leaders for the remainder of the county will be assigned at an early date. The Liberty girls, an organization of girls of high school age, will conduct the campaign in Kelso.

HOOD RIVER APPLES TO SET RECORD THIS YEAR.

2,500,000 Boxes Will Be Yield if There Is No Freeze That Will Damage Stored Crop.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 25 .- (Speial.)-With the peak of the apple

harvest over, it is indicated that the actual tonnage of the year's crop will be more than 50 per cent in excess of estimates made a month ago

As picking advanced the majority of the district's growers found a need for more boxes than they had originally ordered. When the final count is taken of the Hood River valley apple crop for 1919 it will be found is taken of the Hood River valley apple crop for 1919 it will be found that the total tonnage will run close to 2,500,000 boxes. Unless the market breaks seriously, and this is an unlikely contingency, Hood River will have an apple crop worth \$5,000,000, more than twice as great in value than that of any former year.

The apple growers' association is leading in tonnage. It is now estimated that the shipping agency will handle 1,500,600 boxes. Only about a third of the fruit has been delivered to date. Dan Wuille & Co., British

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and at Odell and Parkdale, are expect-ing 300,000 boxes. The Hood River Fruit company and L. E. Ireland will each ship approximately 150,000 boxes. Shipments of other independents and of growers will bring the total well toward the million and a half mark. The greatest fear of the valley at present is a heavy freeze within the next few weeks. Many of the tem-porary storage arrangements will not stand a heavy freeze.

Higher Water Rate Asked.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The Winlock Water company has applied to the public service commission for permission to increase its water rates, wherein the monthly minimum charge of the company will be \$1.25 a month instead of \$1, the present minimum. Notice has been issued by the public service commission that the increase will probably be granted if no protests are filed before November L

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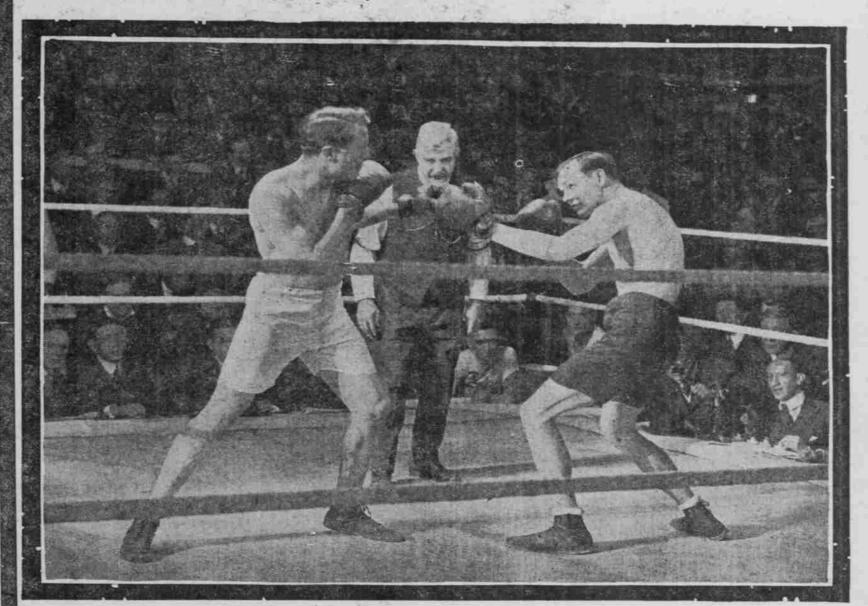


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