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Hasty Termination of Lease Held Public Injury.

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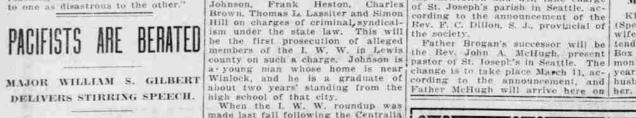
Public Service Commission Sends Letter to Pacific Telegraph Company Giving Circumstances.

SALEM, Or., March 5 .- (Special.) That hasty termination of lease held by the Federal Telegraph com pany on property of the Pacific Tele bhone & Telegraph company might isrupt the service of the forme rporation to the inconvenince of its rons is indicated in a letter pre ared here today by Fred Williams ember of the Oregon public service ommission and addressed to the Paific company.

cific company. "Many complaints addressed to Wal-ter H. Evans, district attorney of Multnomah county, have been re-ferred to this commission relative to contemplated change or termination in lease arrangements between the Federal Telegraph company and the Facific Telephone & Telegraph com-pany, with consequential interruption of service." said Mr. Williams' letter. pany, with consequential interruption of service," said Mr. Williams' letter, "We are informed that much of the wireless equipment employed by the Federal Telegraph company was turned over to the United States gov-ernment during the war and was widely distributed and scattered, so much so that it has been impossible to reassemble it sufficiently to re-instate wireless service, and will take about each months for completion: about eight months for completion that by reason of this sacrifice, due to war demands beyond its control. he Federal company was compelled o adopt some of your facilities until uch time as conditions could be readjusted and that such arrangement e mutually agreeable and services patrons satisfactory; that now c company proposed to terminate Tease before the Federal comthis lease before the Federal com-pany has had sufficient time or op-portunity to place its house in order. "If the circumstances are as ex-tenuating as they appear on their face and there sens to be no dis-position on the part of the Federal company to take undue advantage, it appears that any action taken with-out sufficient and timely notice to the Federal company would be en-tirely inequitable if not unconscion-able on your part.

They inequilible if not intermediate "We would suggest, therefore, be-fore any radical steps are taken that will in anyway be injurious to either the Federal Telegraph company or its patrons that full weight and caresideration be given to all cir-

cumstances From a cursory examination it is the writer's opinion that a basity or premature decision might be far-eaching in effect and as embarrassing to one as disastrous to the other." Lewis county superior court opens its session here Monday the first case to be tried will be that of Harold R. Johnson, Frank Heston, Charles premature



made last fail following the Centralia massacre of ex-service men, Johnson was among the number of those ar-Responsibility for Present Situation at Washington Declared to rested locally, but he was released, as there was no connection shown be-tween him and the affair at Centralia. Rest on Administration. Thomas Lassiter is the lame Scattle newspaper pedaler, whose alloged driving out of Centralia many months



its session here Monday the first case to be tried will be that of Harold R. Johnson, Frank Heston, Charles Brown, Thomas L Lassiter and Simon Hill on charges of criminal, syndical-Hill on charges of criminal, syndical-the institution and will take charge of St. Joseph's parish in Seattle, ac-cording to the announcement of the Rev. F. C. Dillon, S. J., provincial of Mrs. Aua Mabel Miller Dead. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 6 .-(Special.)-Mrs. Ada Mabel Miller wife of W. D. Miller, mill superin-The society. Father Brogan's successor will be the Rev, John A. McHugh, present pastor of St. Josepl's in Senttle. The change is to take place March 11, ac-cording to the announcement, and the best company, is dead from pneu-monia. She had resided here for 19 years. She was 37 years old. Her husband and three children survive

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ALSO-Sayings of Wit A Scenic **Cartoon** Comedy Liberty Review Francisca Robins, Soprano

who, under such was crowded. His remarks were greeted with applause. Major Gilbert declared that respon-

sibility for the present chaotic situa-tion at Washignton and the "ominous situation" of the nation rests on the present administration,

Without mentioning names, he re-called the atmsophere of pacifism that permeated Washington, even when the nation was on the brink of

"When we went into the war," said the fighting parson, "the fact that we badly scared. But we set out and accomplished what the soul of the nation demanded should be done. "Germany never would have pro-voked the war had she known that America would fight. If we had been prepared and could baye said 'Sink' "When we went into the war," said

prepared and could have said 'Sink he Lusitania and it means war,' the Insitania would never have been tor-

pedoed. "Let us not forget the lessons of that war. Our country does not want militarism, but heaven save us from the pacifists. Give us preparedness: some form of universal service. This would engender a wholesome respect for law smong the lawless element now attempting to tear down our gov now attempting to the down out soit add, ernment. The lawless, I might add, are not and have not been soldiers." Chaplain Gilbert declared that ex-service men should have recognition and compensation for their sacri-

To the credit of our fighting men." "To the credit of our fighting men." he said "they returned to their homes and without complaint sought positions, many in vain. And in ex-change for their marriflees nothing has been done—no more than was done for the boys who enlisted for moments in the Philippings and function one war in the Philippines and fought

WOMEN WANT CHARTER

Centralia Legion Auxiliary Has 21

Members on Rolls.

(ENTRALIA, Wash. March 5.-(Special.)-At a meeting held last night by the recently organized wom-en's auxiliary of the Grant Hodge post. American Legion, an application for a charter was signed by 21 women sightle to membership. The organi-sation will be perfected when the observer arrives, which will probably

charter arrives, which will probably be the last of this month. In the meantime a membership campaign

"Pacifists who, under such slogans as 'He kepl us out of war,' led the nation unprepared into war,' were denounced by Major William S. Gil-bert, chaplain for Oregon's fighting men overseas and in the Philippines, in a stirring address delivered before the Roosevelt Republican club at the Benson yesterday. The dining hall was crowded. His remarks were greeted with applause. against the men being a joint one

J. E. Murray, special prosecutor, chosen owing to the absence of County Attorney Allen at Montesano. will have charge of the prosecution, while Attorney Emigh is reported as

DOMESTICS MAKEDEMANDS

less transportation is advanced." These were two of the demands formulated by women domestic work-ers, who started an informal organ-

No Shortage Here New York jewelers an-

of Leap Year have caused a shortage of wedding rings. We don't know how active Cupid is in Portland but we are fully prepared with new designs in white gold and platinum, plain

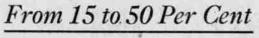
Jacoby's Lucky Wedding Rings Special Diamond Engagement Rings \$50-\$75-\$100

Nettie Salzer. Plans are being formulated for the organization of a women's auxiliary to the William T. Mullaney post. American Legion, in Tenino. Napavine Licenses Dances.

CENTRALIA, Wash. March 6.-(Special)-The Napavine council at its meeting this week passed an ordi-ance licensing dances there and plac-nee licensing dances there and placing them under police regulation. Dancing is profibited between mid-night Saturdays and midnight Sun

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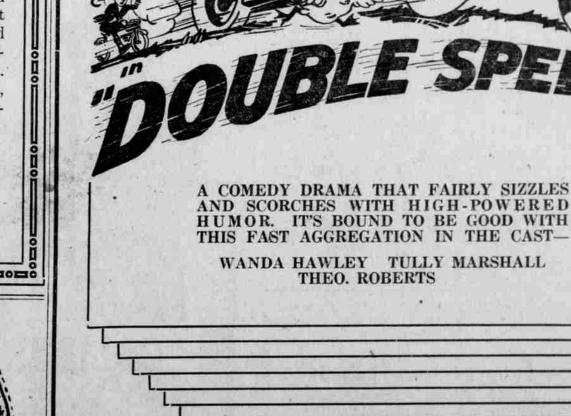
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