SAWMILL AT DALLAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

\$200,000 Loss Estimated to Willamette Valley Plant.

1000 FIGHTERS RESPOND

Citizens of Town Aid in Saving Cars of Logs and Neighboring Manufacturing Structures.

DALLAS, Or., July 19.—(Special.)— Fire originating from a hot box on a slab conveyor broke out in the Wil-lamette Vailey Lumber company's sawmill here during the noon hour tosawmin here during the noon hour to-day and completely destroyed the en-gine room and main sawmill, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000. The mill was built 14 years ago and was con-sidered one of the largest in the state. Its daily cut was 150,000 feet. Citizens of Dallas responded for the

emergency and, combining with the fire department and employes of the mill, made nearly 1000 persons en-gaged in fighting the flames and sav-ing valuable cars of logs, the lumber yard and neighboring manufacturing plants.

Trouble Had With Water. Trouble was had at first with the water, the supply of the city proving insufficient. But the pump of the mill was got going and with the water pumped from the mill pond 12 streams

were obtained.

It is believed this additional supply of water was what saved Dallas' manufacturing district, as the Mountain State Light & Power company's plant, the Southern Pacific round-house and railway shops and the Dailas Iron & Locomotive works, besides a small fruit-packing plant, were threatened. At one time the slab con-veyor from the sawmill to the power plant was on fire, but heavy wettings given the huildings prevented the fly-ing embers from catching hold and being fanned into flames by the east

the planing mill and box factory branches of the sawmill, as it swept the flames away from the buildings.

Flames Flare Suddenly. fire started about 12:50 o'clock and was first noticed by some work-men who were eating lunch. The flames flared up suddenly as though fed by tinder, and before the ob-servers could make any combating efforts the heat was so intense they were forced back. They then turned

in the alarm.

The only logs burned were two on the carriage left over from the morning's sawing. Nearly 2,000,000 feet on cars were saved by the volunteer fire fighters.

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There are about 200 men employed at the mill. It is not expected they will be thrown out of employment, as it is the intention of the company to rebuild at once and the men win be employed in the construction work.

The mill is owned by the Gerlinger and Pittock interests. George T. Gerlinger is president.

JAPANESE PROBE ASKED

Governor Suggests That Congress

Body Visit Hawaii. SACRAMENTO Cal. July 10 -A request will be made by Governor W. D. Stephens to the congressional immigration and naturalization committee, which is in California to investigate the Japanese problem, that the committee visit Hawaii after completing its investigation in the state to get first hand information as to the al-leged overrunning of the island by

This announcement was made today by Governor Stephens, who de-clared he will make his request to the congressional committee when it holds its first public meeting in the senate chamber at the capitol next Tuesday morning.

In making the announcement the governor said:
"The Hawalian Islands, American territory, are being conquered by the Japanese without opposition, I am informed, and it is California's plea to the nation that this state shall not be Fire Causes Considerable Loss at conquered as Hawaii is being con-quered by a foreign race."

Depth Is Reached.

is penetrating strata of oil sand that give promise of petroleum at a slightly greater depth.

The gas flow from well No. 3 gives promise of being greater than well No. 2. It is said that it is more than sufficient to supply the entire needs sufficient to supply the entire needs.

Sight of Young Companions.

BOY BATHER DROWNED The association announced that the application was based entirely on the present cost of railway operation, including labor and materials. These increased costs, according to the application, exceed by enormous sums sufficient to supply the entire needs of a city as large as Seattle. The company in charge of operations con-

NON-PARTISAN IS CHOSEN

templates piping gas to Spokane. Portland, Seattle, Walla Walla, Yakima and Tacoma, as well as through the Yakima valley.

Unofficial Returns From North

Dakota Primary Complete. FARGO, N. D., July 10 .- The comlete unofficial returns of the North

Dakota republican primary election give Lynn Frazier, non-partisan, 58,-446 for governor, and William Lan-ger, independent, 54,172.

The returns on state treasurer, with four precincts out, give John Steen, independent, 58,010, and R. H. Walker, non-partisan, 53,915.

For state railroad commission, N. McDonnell and Frank Milhollan, non-partisans, and J. Williams, independent, have been nominated on the face of almost complete unofficial re-

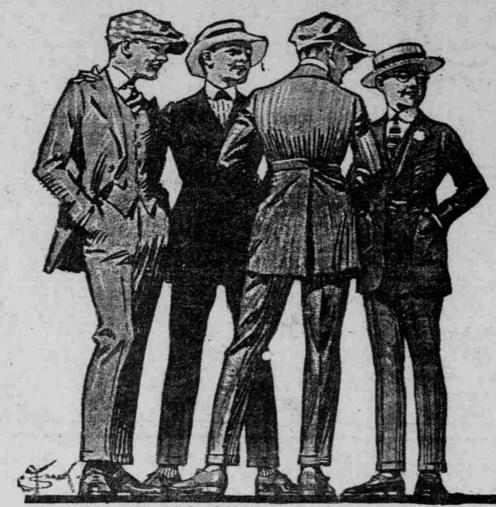
"COWBOYS" ARE SOUGHT

Humane Society Charges Cruelty to Animals at Show.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Warrants were issued today for "Tex" Austin, manager of the cowboy show conducted in connection with the Elks' convention and for "John Doe," a cowboy.

The warrants, issued on complaint of the Illinois Humane society, charged that the cowboys mistreated the steers and other animals in con-

the steers and other animals in con-nection with their performances in violation of the laws preventing cru-



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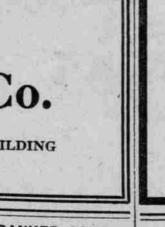
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Washington Prison.

DRILLING IS RESUMED

(Special.)—Fire at the penitentiary early this morning did several thousand dollars' damage, burning about 40 tons of coal, a shed 50x200 feet, the sidewalk along the shed, the upper part of a goodele car and for Depth Is Reached.

PROSSER, Wash., July 10.—Drilling operations have been resumed on well No. 3 of the Walla Walla Oil. Gas & Pipeline company. The utmost care is being taken and small progress made, as the flow of gas is so heavy there is fear of cutting it off by running the casing through it. At the same time, however, the drill is penetrating strata of oil sand that give neomine of petroleum at the eldewalk along the shed, the upper part of a gondola car and for a time threatening the prison shows. Spentaneous combustion is believed to have caused the fire. Coal was to sake was watered last night to keep down the dust. There were 1200 tone of coal in the bunkers and hard work was necessary to prevent its burning. About 40 ions of coal was consumed in the blaze.

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later.

CANADIAN ROADS HARD UP

30 Per Cent Increase in Freight Rates Held Necessary.

MONTREAL, July 10 .- The Canadian Railway association, represent-ing all lines in the Dominion, today applied to the railway commission for

ASTORIA, Or., July 10.—(Special.)— plication, exceed by enormous sums increased revenue obtained from the Karl Aron Jarnstrom, the 3-year-old rate advance granted in August, 1918.

17, and drove to Bestrice, Neb., where With several young companions, the lad went bathing from the beach adjacent to the Chingok cannery and ventured into deep water. The alarm was given by the other boys and a search was made, resulting in the finding of the body about an hour later.

TOPEKA. Kan. July 10.—August Jaedicke, Jr., fugitive president of the defunct Hanover (Kansas) State bank. Is under arrest at Sharman State bank. Jaedicke, Jr., fugitive president of the defunct Hanover (Kansas) State bank, is under arrest at Shreveport, La., according to information received here today.

Soon after his departure a letter was received from Jaedicke by his wife, purporting to describe his losses, due, he claimed, to loans on which he could not realize. It was revealed to the could not realize to the could not realize. The capture of Jaedicke concludes a mation-wide search of seven weeks. He left Hanover, hatless and coatless, in his automobile upon being informed that his bank had been or
could not realize. It was revealed within a few weeks he had sent large sums to a Chicago bank, and there were indications that Jaedicke had been victimized by sharp dealers.

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