

PRESIDENT OPENS YOUNG'S BAY SPAN. Columbia Highway Celebration on at Astoria.

FORMAL CEREMONY HELD UP. Governor Is Detained on Charge of Speeding.

OTHER OFFICIALS NABBED. Secretary of State Koser, Chairman Booth of Highway Commission, Also Are Stopped.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 8.—Special.—President Harding, who this afternoon presided the golden button at the White House in Washington, D. C., formally opening the Columbia highway celebration here by lowering the draw leaves of the new Young's bay bridge also telegraphed the Astoria Ad club the following congratulatory message which was received by Secretary E. P. Hawkins:

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HARDING ASKS MINERS TO ARBITRATE ON PAY. UNION OFFICIALS REFUSE TO GIVE ANTI-STRIKE PLEDGE.

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MINISTERS CONFIRMED. Senate Approves Nominations for Jobs in Foreign Lands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—The senate today confirmed the American ministers to foreign countries were confirmed today by the senate: Lewis Einstein of New York, Czechoslovakia; John E. Ramer, Colorado; Nicolas C. M. Long, Cuba; Lewis A. G. Brown, Guatemala; Charles L. Kagey of Kansas, Finland; Willis C. Cook of South Dakota, Venezuela; Charles S. Wilson of Maine, Bulgaria, and Lauriet S. Swenson, Norway.

OLD JUPE DEFEATS YANKS AND GIANTS. Fourth Game of Series Is Halted by Downpour.

RUTH GETS CHANGE TO REST. Huggins Is Preparing to Start Great Offensive.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Babe Ruth, champion home-run slugger, was told by Dr. George D. Stewart late today that his fractured left arm, operated on Friday, must be given at least a week's rest. This means that the Yankees' star, if the doctor's advice is heeded, will not appear in the remainder of the world series.

NEAR 25,000,000 HUNGRY. Number of Russians Classified as Starving Is Raised.

RIGA, Oct. 7.—Several Russian provinces which up to the present have been considered self-supporting are clamoring to be listed for government aid because of famine, Mr. Kalinin, head of the Russian central committee for famine relief, announced in a speech at Moscow today.

LABOR CHIEF DOUBTS STRIKE ON RAILROADS. TRAINMEN'S PRESIDENT SAYS CONDITIONS RECOGNIZED.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 8.—Prediction that there will be no general strike on the part of the railroad transportation brotherhoods was made today by William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Mr. Lee based his prediction on his belief that "the average labor leader is not insane to the extent of not recognizing conditions as they now exist."

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CRIPPLE, 56, IS HIT BY TWO AUTOMOBILES. FIRST CAR KNOCKS MAN DOWN, SECOND GOES OVER HIM.

Tom Gaynor, a cripple, 56 years old, living at 210 Hall street, was at the point of death in St. Vincent's hospital last night as a result of being knocked down by one automobile at the intersection of Fourth and Main streets, to be run over a moment later by a machine which was closely following the first.

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BRUMFIELD'S IRON NERVE IS HOLDING. Alleged Murderer in No Danger of Collapse.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The jury that will try Dr. R. M. Brumfield for the alleged murder of Dennis Russell began to take definite and permanent form today. When court adjourned at 2:30 P. M. 11 tentative jurors were in the box and eight of the peremptory challenges by which members of the tentative jury may be rejected remained at the disposal of attorneys for the defense and prosecution, the former having five challenges left and the latter three.

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MAN SHOT, PAL TAKEN, PRETTY GIRL ESCAPES. CLARKE COUNTY FARM SCENE OF LIQUOR RAID.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—One man was shot and seriously wounded tonight, another captured and a pretty girl, about 25 years old, managed to trick the officers and make her escape in the course of a liquor raid on the old McCreal place, about one mile northwest of Shelton and seven miles north of Vancouver.

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REDUCED FREIGHT RATES PREDICTED. Early Cut by Carriers Is Counted Certain.

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