## AIRSHIPS FOR ARMY

**Leading Officers Convinced by** Zeppelin's Achievement.

### THREE DEPOTS ON EAST COAST

General Allen, Chief of Signal Corps, to Submit Plans to Congress -Would Patrol Coasts.

Washington, June S .-- Under the instruction of Brigadier-General Allen, chief of the signal corps of the army, plans have been prepared, it was announced tonight, showing what is necessary for the aerial defense of the United States. If congress would appropriate the money he would begin at three points along the Atlantic coast— Washington, New York and Philadelphia-where dirigible balloons and aeroplanes would be stationed. At each point one large balloon and an aeroplane would be placed. This would require more than \$500,000. General Allen has had prepared a map showing points along the other borders of the country and in the interior where he believes there should be aerial defense stations. To carry out the entire scheme would require about \$5,000,000. The war department is convinced, in the light of achievements of the Zeppelin balloon, that aerial navigation has arrived.

In anticipation of favorable action by congress, the signal corps has been instructed to prepare the plans re-

"It is intended," said an army officer tonight, "that the coast dirigible shall not pass off its own station except in cases of extremity and that the sailing distance shall be 125 miles south and 125 miles north from its depot. this manner the entire coast from Maine to Florida will be patrolled and in case of war it will be virtually impossible for a hostile fleet to approach the coast the last 12 hours. It is now 15 feet, 2 of the United States without being discovered long before the sentinels on land could see the vessels. Once disbe watched with safety and with the inches above low water. use of wireless its maneuvers could be sent the length of the coast.

"The plans will include an elaborate system of vertical searchlights, by which the airships will be guided during the night flights. These lights will mark the various batteries and the balloon depots and they also will be used in signaling the swiftly flying ships overhead. Most of the signaling, however, probably will be done through the medium of the wireless."

## STRIKERS GAIN GROUND.

Capture Light Plant and Place City in Darkness.

Sisson, Cal., June 3.-While state troops are on the way to McCloud to suppress lawlessness, the power house and lighting plant at that place were captured by the striking shingle mill hands today, and the town is in darkness tonight. Between three and four hundred armed strikers marched on the plant in a body late tonight, drove off the 25 armed deputy sheriffs on guard, and took possession, compelling the men at work to quit. The deputies received warning of the intention of the strikers to capture the plant, but they deemed it useless to attempt resistanc. and left when ordered to do so. Not a shot was fired and no one was hurt.

Six hundred strikers formed in line and paraded the streets this afternoon. There was no disorder, but, with banners flying, the men tramped by the before Spokane county grand jury in company's store and offices as though the case of M. J. Gordon, ex-counsel of on review.

Sheriff Howard admitted this afternoon that he needed help to handle the situation. In reply to the sharp criticism of Governor Gillett, who declared that the peace officer should have arrested the ringleader, he said that to the Gordon case, and failing in that he have done so would have precipitated a riot he could not hope to quell and get James J. Hill. which must have resulted in the loss of human life.

## German Anarchists Meet.

Germany are at present in conference Tacnac report immense excitement in here and the attendance is large. To- that district. The original find was day the congress adopted a motion de- made by Henry Laudemsilk, who, or religious sect was contrary to the mine a few days ago, found on the principles of anarchy and called on all 110-foot level a fluid he believed to be South Prairie, 41c; Clover Leaf (Riv. 71/2012). claring that membership in any church cleaning out the shaft of an abandoned anarchists to cease their membership oil. His decision was confirmed by in churches. Dr. Friedborg, of Ger- others and the news of the find spread Ocean Park, 38.3c; Meda Co-operative, many, read a paper in which he said rapidly. Every foot of land in the the cultural goals of anarchy should be vicinity has been filed upon. An oil fought for by cultural methods. The expert will visit the district' discussions were purely academic and the police did not interfere.

## Jail for Wife Deserters.

Los Angeles, June 3 .- Probably the first prosecution in the state making wife desertion a misdemeanor punish- and the light plant is in operation unable under maximum sentence by two der a strong guard. Patrols are scatyears' imprisonment in the peniten- tered through the streets and all the tiary or a fine of \$1,000 was begun in buildings of the McCloud River Lum-Los Angeles today. The law was ber company are occupied by squads of was born in 1840, immigrated in 1845, passed by the last legislature and be- troops. Sheriff Howard and his depucame effective May 1. The case is ties are out in the hills searching for ascre, having crawled under the floor; that of Lester L. Adams, of Eagle the ringleaders of the strike movement. and Mrs. Polly Purcell, of Weston, who keeping was born in 1842, immigrated in 1846 recess 10011a; turble ringleaders of the strike movement. his wife and their two children.

## Empress Honors Women.

Tokio, June 3.-Misses Isabella and cal recognition of their long and faithful services from the empress. They are now about to return to America af- record corresponds closely to that obter having been here for more than 20 tained in February, 1903, during the years without a visit home.

HIGH WATER COMING.

Snake River Near Record Point-Kootenai Rising.

Lewiston, Idaho, June 4.—Lewiston is experiencing the highest water since years ago today, when practically -half of the business district and much of the residence section was submerged. The Snake river at that time registered about 18 feet, and the reading this evening is 17.8 feet, with every indication of a further rise to-morrow. The city is in no danger of flood damage at this time, because of the high railroad dykes which afford an old mine tunnel situated in the Cas-

ample protection on both river fronts.

The Clearwater river has been rising rapidly for the past several days and reports tonight from Kamiah, 50 miles above Lewiston, stated all of the falsework and one of the cement piers for the new wagon bridge being con- of the bones led to the discovery of the

Old-timers who have experienced several of the most severe floods believe the highest water has been reached unless warm rains prevail within the next two days. The snow has disappeared from the Blue mountains from the Lewiston view, and in most years this has been regarded as indicative of an early subsiding of the

Up to this time no severe damage has been reported from any section.

British Columbia Suffers. Vancouver, B. C., June 4.-Heavy rains, followed by warm weather, have crused all the rivers and streams in the Kootenay tableland of British Columbia to rise in flood, and, according to advices received from interior points today, the waters are still rising. Along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway between Nelson and Slocan City there have been a number of washouts, with the result that rail communication is interrupted.

Passengers are being handled by boats between Nelson and Roseberry, but freight traffic is at a standstill. The Columbia river is reported to be

rising more rapidly than any of the

other streams in the interior.

Vancouver, Wash., June 4.-The Columbia river has risen eight inches in the last 24 hours and four inches in inches above low water. At this point the river is two and one-fourth miles wide. The highest point reached by covered, the fleet's movements could the river last year was 20 feet and 2

#### FEVER SHIP ENDS VOYAGE.

Three Die En Route and Captain Buries All, Including Wife.

Victoria, B. C .- Completing a voyage of 48 days from Santa Rosalia destined to be memorable on account of a desperate fight with fever, waged almost from port to port the ship Springbank reached Royal Roads today, those of Mrs. Royal, the captain's Mount Angel, Myrtle Point, Newberg, the business of M. M. Long, dealer in wife; Stewart Lund, and Able Seaman Northport, Sheridan, Vale. Johnson-all of whom were buried at sea, the grief-stricken captain reading the burial service for each.

The voyage up was made very diffi-cult, as two-thirds of the crew of 28 men were at . ne time incapacitated by fever, while the others were too weak to perform their duties, save with difficulty. Two are still fever-stricken. The Springbank arrived off the straits two weeks ago, and has ever since been endeavoring to work her way in.

## JAMES J. HILL SUBPOENAED.

Deputy Sheriff Takes Him Unawares -Service Accepted.

Spokane, June 4.-James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern board of directors, while passing through Spokane on his way East tonight, was served with subpoena at the Northern Pacific depot summoning him to appear the Great Northern, against whom seven indictments for embezzlement

have been brought. Prosecuting Attorney Pugh has long been trying to get President Louis W. Hill to appear before the grand jury in determined to seize this oportunity to

## Oil Found in Arizona.

Yuma, Ariz., June 4.-Locators of oil lands who have returned to Yuma Leipsig, June 3.-The Anarchists of from the scene of the discoveries near

## Militia in Control.

McCloud, Cal., June 4.—The militia is in complete control of McCloud tonight. The strikers have not offered the slightest resistance to the soldiers

## Seismographs Register Big Quake.

Manila, June 4.—Beginning at 2:46 o'clock and continuing until 5:02 o'clock this morning, the seismographs at the observatory here registered an tion. The light rains of the week have intense misroseismic disturbance. It been beneficial and the cool weather is estimated that the earthquake was has prevented considerable loss that specific to 2000 kilometers distant. The would have resulted with much sun-Mary Prince, pioneers in education of at the observatory here registered an tion. The light rains of the week have women in Japan, have received practi- intense misroseismic disturbance. It

## OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

SKELETONS REVEAL GOLD.

Trapper Stumbles Onto Remains of Prospectors in Tunnel

Portland-Two skeletons, supposed to be the remains of pioneer English prospectors, were found last week in cade forest reserve, at a point about 60 miles from Boring and 50 miles structed there have been carried away. existence of a rich vein of gold and silver ore.

The bones were located by Peter Stone, a hunter and trapper, who accidentally stumbled into the old tunnel, the entrance to which was overgrown by brush and small trees. The tunnel has a 45-foot face and a crosscut extending back 60 feet.

Old settlers in the vicinity say that Englishmen who were prospecting in of the Grand Ronde valley. Rain has grounds. The parade pleased all, and been falling for the past 24 hours and passed the reviewing stand in the best still continues. With the exception of order. the remains are probably those of the tunnel about 50 years was indicated by the presence of a tree 18 inches thick directly over the entrance. There was nothing to indicate the manner of the deaths, whether violent or from natural causes.

The old mine is close by a deep, narrow valley and a waterfall, and has been given the appropriate name of "Lost Mine." Ralph Treau, an assayist located in Portland, went to the place, and returned with the report that a vein rich in gold, silver, lead and galena was tapped by the old tunnel. The lode has a 10-foot face and extends three miles. The ground has been taken possession of and will be

#### OREGON OFFICES GAIN.

Following Advance in Postmasters' Salaries Begin July I.

Washington-The salaries of presidential postmasters in Oregon will be increased according to the receipts of respective offices July 1. Among the important advanaces are:

Corvallis, \$2300 to \$2400; Eugene, Medford, the same; Pendleton, \$2500 to \$2600; Roseburg, \$2300 to \$2400; Salem, \$3000 to \$3100; The Dalles, \$2400 to \$2500.

The following Oregon offices were Ashland, Bandon, increased \$100: Bend, Brownsville, Dallas, Falls City, Forest Grove, Freewater, Gresham, Joseph, Klamath Falls, Lakeview,

The following offices were raised Arleta, Enterprise, Lents Minnville, Newport, Ontario, Seaside,

Heppner drops from \$1600 to \$1500; Sumpter drops from \$1400 to \$1300; Huntington drops from \$1300 to \$1200; Arlington drops from \$1200 to \$1000; Dray drops from \$1200 to \$1000. The following Northwest offices also

received increases: Vancouver, Wash., \$2500 to \$2600; Kalams, Wash., \$1800 to \$1400; Tacoma, Wash, \$3500 to \$3600; Walla Walla, Wash., \$2900 to \$3000; Boise, Idaho, \$2100 to \$3200.

#### Surveying Coos Bay Road. Marshfield-Surveying the Coos Bay,

Oregon & Idaho railroad has begun. F. A. Haines, chief enigneer,, left here with a corps of about 20 men. He will start somewhere in the mountains, but the routes to be followed in making the surveys will not for the present be made known. Sufficient stock has been subscribed in the project to warrant sending out the survey and further subscriptions will be taken. The capital stock of the railroad company is \$25,000 and it is estimated that \$10,000 will be needed to make surveys. It is stated by officers of the corporation that if the engineer can find a one per cent grade between Coos Bay and Roseburg outside railroad men will take up the project.

## High Prices for Butter Fat.

Tillamook-Unusually high prices prevailed for butter fat at the co-operative cheese factories for April-the highest, in fact, in the history of the county for that month. Maple Leaf tarts, 40c.

## Many Pioneers Gather.

Weston-M. O'Hara, secretary of the Pioneers' association, reported 150 enrolled members attended the annual reunion May 28-29, and that 19 new members were registered. The two 261/3c per lb.; store, 18c. oldest pioneer women present were fat prices average 1 1/2 cents per pound Nancy A. Jacobs, of Portland, who under regular butter prices.) and is a survivor of the Whitman mas- doz was born in 1842, immigrated in 1846

## Rain Benefits Lans Orops.

Eugene-The rain means thousands of dollars to the farmers of this secshine. It is believed that the rain is general over the country, and hard enough to do great good.

Hood River Calls for Aid.

Hood River-Berries ripening and no pickers is still the story at Hood River. Growers are anxiously meeting each train and boat in the hope of getwhich is near at hand.

Showers have been succeeded by warmer weather, and it is said by strawberry men that the fruit will come on with a rush. Dispatches are herself well in everything. being sent to towns in the eastern part from the Sandy river. Near the skel- of the state asking that notices be etons were a shovel, pickax, frying posted informing residents of the pan and two rock drills. The finding need of help, and towns in the Willamette valley are also being notified. Many claim that berries will have to go unpicked if help does not arrive.

## Grain Makes Good Stand.

Union-The wheat fields have not en so promising for many years. Fall wheat is well advanced and prompeaches and early cherries, the fruit yield will be good. Gardens are doing nicely in spite of the cold dry spring.

#### Industry Will Revive.

Gold Beach-Representatives Guggenheim, who has large fishing interests in Alaska, are here looking over the cannery property of the late R. D. Hume, and there is little doubt that he will take over the plant together with the large holdings of timber and farming lands. Two companies are on the ground to take and ship salmon "mild cured" and the fishermen expect to make good money when those companies get ready to handle the salmon. The run of salmon has hardly begun.

#### Elgin Now Sure of Crop.

Elgin-Three inches of rain have fallen the last week and crops are looking fine. They will make full yields without more rain and the farmer's smile is growing. T. W. Westher-spoon has finished draining his lake. People for miles around aided him in caring for the immense amount of carp and catfish, each taking a liberal por-tion. Mr. Weatherspoon will have with rainbow trout.

#### Athletic Instructor Resigns.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis -Roy E. Heaten, well known throughout the Northwest as an athlete of ability, has resigned his position as instructor in physical education at this college to enter into business in this city. Mr. Heaten has purchased

## Dentists to Pay License.

Salem-Hereafter all practitioners ing the daily balances. of dentistry in Oregon must pay an examination fee of \$25, and an annual license fee of \$1.50. The money shall be paid to the secretary of the state board of dental examiners, who shall keep a record of his accounts and give bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

## Hermiston Picks Berries.

Hermiston-Strawberries are now at their best, and large pickings are being made. Hermiston will observe Strawberry day June 1. The first new potatoes are now being dug.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Track prices: milling, \$13.0@1.35; club, .22%; valley, \$1.17.

Corn-Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked, \$36 per ton.

Barley-Feed, \$25 per ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$40.50@41 per

Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$1c @21; clover, \$11@12; alfalfa, \$13@ 14; cheat, \$14@14.50; vetch, \$14@ 14.50.

Fresh Fruits-App'es, \$1@2.50 per box. Strawberries, Oregon, \$2@4 per crate; cherries, \$1@1.25 per box; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound; loganbrriees, \$1 and 1.25 per crate; currants, 12%c per pound.

Potatoes-\$1.75-@1.90 per hundred; new California, 4%c@5% per lb.; sweet potatoes, 4%c per pound.

Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 per sack carrots, \$1.25; parships, \$1.50; beets, South Prairie, 41c; Clover Leaf (Riv- 7%@12c per pound; beans, 10@12%c; erdale), 42,2c; Three Rivers, 37c; cabbage, 2c per lb.; cauliflower, \$3 per crate; cucumbers, 50c@\$12.5 per per crate.

Butter-City creamery, 26 %c; fancy outside creamery, 25@ Eggs-Oregon ranch, 23@24c per

Poultry-Hens, 15e; springs, 221/4@

geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, \$2,50@3 per doz.
Pork—Fancy, 10c per lb. Veal-Extras, 8@8 1/2 per lb.; ordi-

nary, 7c; heavy, 6c.

per lb.; valley, fine, 25@25%c; med-ium, 28c; coarse, 21c; mohair, choice, 24@25c per lb.

FAIR IS OPENED.

First Day's Attendance at A.-Y.-P Exposition 89,286.

Seattle, June 2 .- Seattle came into her own yesterday, and in spite of the threatening akies opened the exhibition that has been the dream of her existence for the past two years. Aside from this, Seattle demonstrated to the world that she had become a full fledged city, capable of caring for exting help for the rush of berry picking position crowds as well as any of the more Eastern cities that have wrestled with the problem. In fact Seattle surprised herself, as well as her thou-sands of visitors today, and acquitted

> The gates at the fair grounds opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and there was a crowd on hand to rush them in, though there was nothing on the day's program until 10 o'clock. But the crowd didn't care; it surged through the gates at a rate that promised well for the attendance figures, and it kept surging in just that way for the rest

At 10 o'clock the military and naval pageant commenced, soldiers and sailises an excellent crop. The stand is ors of the Union as well as the Washgood and the grain thrifty. There is ington guardamen acting as escorts to an increase of at least 30 per cent over the exposition officers and visiting the acreage of last year in this portion Japanese officers in a parade about the

> The first days' attendance at the exposition, according to figures given out by the management tonight, was 89,286. The greater part of this was in the daytime, more than 79,000 persons passing through the turnstiles between the opening hour and 6 o'clock tonight. The night attendance was cut down by a severe rainstorm.

#### SHORTAGE IN LEWISTON BANK,

#### Discovered by Bank Examiner-Stockholders Make Good

Lewiston, Idaho, June 2 .- Defalcations amounting to \$137,000 have been found on the books of the Lewiston National Bank by National Bank Examiner Claude Gatch.

Clarence Robnett, former teller, and J. E. Chapman, former bookkeeper, are accused of responsibility for the alleged shortage. Robnett was convicted of Idaho land frauds three years ago and is said now to be in St. Paul. Chapman is thought to be in Tacoma.

Pittsburg dispatches about ten days He suggest ago accused Robnett of passing worth-following: less checks to cover land deals near \$2600 to \$2700; Hillsboro, \$1700 to the lake prepared, and will stock it Spokane. It is alleged that his short-\$1800; Hood River, \$2300 to \$2400; with rainbow trout. in irrigated lands.

Beyond the statement that the stockholders of the bank have made good the alleged shortage, Bank Examiner Gatch refused tonight to discuss the situation.

Examination of the books show the alleged embezzlement has been carried on for the past five years and has been made possible without detection only through the conspiracy of the teller and bookkeeper, and the manipulation late reply accepting the suggestion of the adding

## Zeppelin Airship Wracked.

Goeppingen, June 2 .- After covering a distance of about 850 miles in 37 hours, Count Zeppelin's airship, on its return trip from Bitterfeld to Friedrichshafen, came to grief in an open field near here today. In maneuvering for a landnig the airship came into contact with a tree.

The damage to the airship is much more serious than was at first beleived. A cursory examination directly after the accident showed that the envelope had been torn and it was thought that the injury could be repaired and that the vessel would proceed tonight. A more careful examination, however, disclosed that the prow was broken and that considerable time must elapse before the journey can be resumed.

#### Sailors Escape by Force. San Francisco, June 2.- Four sailors

of the British ship Mussel Crag. lying in the bay, made their escape from that vessel early today by binding and has been denied admission to this kets is now charged, but the is gagging the watchman and rowing to country, because he is a sufferer from prices are due to the disapp trachoma, a contagious disease of the ceipts of hogs during the more eyes, and Captain Fraser is liable to a May, and thus far during the heavy fine for allowing him to land, month. The boat was found upside down and there is a possibility that the men met with an accident after leaving the ship.

## Rockefeller Has No Kick.

Tarrytown, N. Y., June 2 .- Action of the Tarrytown tax assessors in adding an item of \$150,000 to the assessment of John D. Rockefeller, did not perturb him in the least. This was grievance day for the taxpayers here, 39c; Elwood (Donaldson's), 42.2c; doz.; lettuce, hothouse, \$1@1.50 per but Mr. Rockefeller not only failed to East Beaver, 40c; Pleasant Valley, box; lettuce, head, 25c per doz.; onions, 39.8c; Jackson & Saling, 37c; Ne- 1236c@15c per doz.; parsley, 35c per sentative, announced he was well sat-121/20215c per doz.; parsley, 35c per sentative, announced he was well sat-doz.; peas, 7c per lb.; radishes, 15c isfied with the valuation of \$645,898 per doz.; rhubarb, 3@3%c per lb.; on his country place. The new stone spinach, 5c per lb.; squash, 75c@\$1.25 mansion just completed is assessed at per box; tomatoes, Mexican, \$2@2.50 \$250,000.

## Auto Goes Bottom Up.

Walla Walla, June 2.- As the result of an automobile turning topsy turvy yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Henry Heisler, of this city, is seriously injured House and the Chinese truck and is not seriously injured House and the Chinese truck and and is not expected to live, while her are under water. The Open Rise hubsand is also in a critical condition. Regulator lines wharf hosts is also in a critical condition. Mrs. Heisler was attempting to drive the machine and in rounding a curve threw on all the power instead of shutting it off as intended. In her fright she turned the steering wheel in the wrong direction.

## Shocks Felt in Panama.

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# GREAT STRIKE EN

Philadelphia Street Car New Ser Important Points

# CONCESSIONS FROM BOTH STO

Employes Get 22 Cents an Hour, The Hour Day, and Buy Uniforms in Open Market.

Philadelphia, June 5,-"The my has been settled. The men will a celve 22 cents an hour beginning morrow morning, and 10 boon w constitute a day's work."

This statement tonight from G Pratt, chairman of the executive or mittee of the Amalgamated America of Street Railway Employes, follow by the deportation of the 450 p union workmen, marked the end of strike of employes of the Philadel Rapid Transit company. The less began last Saturday.

The settlement was brought the primarily by State Senator James McNichol, republican leader of city, at conferences yesterday win a traction officials and labor repres tives. These conferences were ! lowed by others today.

After being in session nearly all in the men agreed to accept 22 onter hour. The old "swing system" been abolished, 10 hours will comtute a day's work, all employes will permitted to purchase their union in the open market, all future differ ties are to be adjusted between company and a grievance con chosen by the employes.

After a conference in City ball will

lasted until early today, Maye le burn made public a letter adjected John B. Parsons, president of the tra-sit company, in which he offerd in terms for a settlement of the non-He suggested among other things

following:

"All former employes will be a stored to their former positions.

"Your employes to form a representative body which shall from time a time be accorded full opportunity take up with the proper officers of a company any and all questions and ing the rights of employes.

"The rate of wages beginning by 1., 1909, to be 22 cents an hou.

"These conditions to continue for

"These conditions to continue for one, two or three years, as may be

agreed upon." President Parsons made an issel the strikers, who do not regard than of wages named as a cont ever, the agreement gives then that hours and concedes them the right a purchase their uniforms from the they please.

## PORK PRICE GOES SOARING

Almost Highest Price Since Ciel For Is Recorded in Chicago.

Chicago, June 5.-Pork for Square ber delivery sold today at \$18.00 With the exception of a brist periods 1906, when cash pork sold for on it at \$20 per barrel, this figure in the been seen in this market sine is Cudahy corner in 1893, when it sales \$23. It sold during the Armor a ner in 1887, at \$24; and the hips price on record in this market was ing the civil war, when it sold at

per barrel. With the exception of the many lated markets of 1893 and 1887, the fore, the price reached today was pe tically the highest since the civil m

Record Made at Lewiston Lewiston, Idaho, June 5.-The Sa river recorded a rise of nearly a today, the mark at 5 o'clock this is ing being 18.9 feet. The Charm-Both atreams are falling tongth, wind is prevailing and a further a expected tomorrow. Last sign guage stood at 17.8 feet, the by known for 15 years. Tonight that is passed. The railroad dykes and ing and the city is thought not to be danger from flood, for the pressi.

Columbia Still Rises. The Dalles, Or., Jone 5,-The umbia river rose more than sere at this point during the past 80 and continues gradually to ris. beach is flooded up to the Us moved on account of the high and the ferryboat now lands at the of Washington street, two high

Taft Not to Visit West Grand Junction, Col. June 5-ident Taft will not attend the cises incident to the special