

Strikers on Georgia Central Also Demand Recogni-

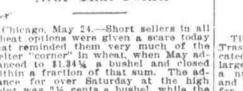
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May Wheat Advances to will the other beneficiaries. \$1.34 1-4 Bushel; Closes Near That Point.

Chicago, May 24.—Short sellers in all wheat options were given a scare today that reminded them very much of the Leiter "corner" in wheat, when May ad-vanced to \$1.34% a bushel and closed within a fraction of that sum. The ad-vance for over Saturday at the high point was 2% cents a bushel, while the closing today was 2 cents above the closing of Saturday's market for that option. option

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NEW FISH HATCHERY (Special Dispatch to The Journsl.) Tillmook, Or., May 24.—The new Trask fish hatchery was formally dedi-cated yesterday in the presence of a large crowd. Speaches were made by a number of prominent Tillamookers ted yesterday rge crowd. Speaches worn number of prominent Tillamookers nd the United States flag was raised or the first time over the hatchery suilding by Miss Mattoe Himes the 12-year-old daughter of Foreman W. J. Year-old daughter of Foreman W. J.

Himes, the oldest employee of the hatchery and a pioneer of Tillamook

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mails are being delayed.

tion of Union.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

of the Georgia Central rallway and of

members of an arbitration committee,

The proposition was accepted and the strike will probably be amicably settled. There were no disorders today, but every train on the road is tied up. The white

train on the road is tied up. The white firemen demand the discharge of the negro employes and recognition of the union.

Washington, May 24.—Federal Inter-ference in the Georgia railroad strike will probably result unless service is resumed at once. The interference would be based upon the fact that government

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and Mrs. Scott live on the second floo of the two story apartment house wher the explosion of gas occurred. Mi

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 24 .- John Hays lammond today declined the post of Hammond today declined the post of United States minister to China. Ham-mond visited President Taft at the White House early today to give his de-cision. In refusing the proferred ap-pointment, he said he fully appreciated the high honor that had been conferred upon him and that in his opinion China offered a future field of unlimited pos-sibilities.

"But I have roughed it about enough for awhile," he said, "and I intend to spend the next few years in quiet at my home" home.

ny home." Hammond has long enjoyed the dis-inction of being the highest salaried nhing engineer in the world. His long connection with the Guggenheim inter-ists have been marked with unusual success. His annual salary is reported to be \$500,000.

> EAKIN OF ASTORIA NAMED AS JUDGE **Governor Benson Selects Re-**

Everything depends on the weather conditions for the next two weeks in regard to the quantity and quality of distant only a forthight, say rose given ers who understand local conditions. The past three days have materian more set as how weeks we shall have such roses for exhibiting purposes as we have more roses in all. The bushes, about to dozen roses in all. The bushes are fairly alve with buds and if we can have more roses than we can take cars of when Jun 7 arrives. The supply more than for several years. All the pros-pects are for an abundance of common weather of this spiring has given the bushes spiendid opportunity to develor roses for decorative purposes unless we housh have continued cold rains or reset that the jungs. "There are branch and brilliant roses." "The rosestants speak in similar wein of the fine prospects for an abundance."

"Oh, gee, I won't get to go to the room, the baby in a crib at the side of (United Press Leased Wire.) Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—Governor Smith today summoned representatives the Cocorris Control railway and of

checks when with happy face he transmother, not stopping to learn if she herself was injured, leaped out of bed the striking white firemen of the line, formed himself into an extempore show-asking each delegation to name three line how man and disclaimed to all who would isten how "Me and ma and pa was in dead body of her baby, it loked up into her face and smiled. It had not sufthe big explosion.

## Mr. Stockder Struck Match.

he big explosion." "I can't talk to you out here on the orch." declared the little fellow to a ournal man. "I will talk to you while finish my breakfast." Then he took is seat at the breakfast table of Dr. S. Binawanger's family, neighbors ho had given him shelter, and gave tired and the bouse Mr. Brocker struck and Mr. Stockder entertained Mr. Beck, a traveling man at dinner last night. He spent the evening with them. leaving about haif past 12. All had re-tired and the house was quiet when Stockder rose and went to the bath-

orders to the waitress while how he was in the center of the losion that wrecked his home at the Stockder rose and went to the bath-room. He struck a match and the ex-plosion followed. He was thrust bodily through the side of the house dropping bruised and bloody to the grass outside. Mrs. Stockder and Eldridge were burled out of the bed in which they were lying, then they made their way terrified to the lawn back of the bouse. Marshall and Twenty-third pr ner

streets early this morning, doing dam-age to the amount of \$8000. "All night I was feeling funny," said the 9-year-old boy. "I dreamed funny dreams when I went to sleep; then I

feet. Indications favor a rate of \$1.50 per 1000 on rough lumber. The committee is disposed to make concessions with regard to finished lumber! When McCumber's amendment pro-viding free lumber was considered to-day. Senator Root spoke in favor of the retention of the Dingley tariff rate. He insisted that the existing rates were not higher than necessary to enable dreams when I went to sleep: then I woke up afraid something was going to happen because my head felt so strange. I crept into bed and pulled the covers up over my head. Then the next thing I knew we were standing out in the yard and I was höjding to mamma's skirt 'fraid to look at papa because he was all bloody. He's gone to the hos-pital and so's mamma. But they couldn't hurt me." finished the boy boastfrain, then running out of the house to tell some curious people all over again how it happened Stockder has been living in the house about two months, his brother-in-law, C. J. Lowe, said this morning. Escaping gas has been noticeable for some time, but it had been impossible to locate the leak. Electricity was used for lighting purposes. But it seems that last night when Stockder turned off the light he nat American mills to make a fair profit

such stocker furned off the fight he enlarged the leak in the gas connection just over the bed occupied by himself and wife. Later in the night when he smelled gas he went into the bathroo searching for the leak with a light match. The gas meanwhile had ac mulated overhead. But the escape of Mrs. W. B. Scott's months-old baby girl rivals the re-markable tales of Kansas cyclones. Mr. lighted

## Rear of House in Splinters.

The force of the explosion broke bed steads and furniture into hits. of the house was completely blown out. Every window was broken. The other walls were set out several feet from the foundation. Great damage was done Mr the explosion of gas occurred. Mr Scott was sway from home last night and Mrs. Scott was sleeping in a side the house and furniture of M. W int, whose place fronts on Twenty W Hunt.

third street Mr. and Mrs. Stockder were removed to the Good Samaritan hospital. His in-juries were serious. Hers were slight. Neighbors say that Mr. and Mrs. Stockder remained awake last night quarreling. Pearl, the nursemail em-ployed by Mrs. Scott, says that the sounds of quarreling and the smell of escaping gas kept her from sleeping.



Washington, May 24 -- Declaring that the sugar trust is receiving from \$50,-000,000 to \$\$0,000,000 annually, part of which is contributed by every child who eats a piece of candy, Senator Owen of Oklahoma in the senate today at-

ground that it fostered gigantic com-

Owen caused a newspaper story re-viewing the customs sugar frauds to be read to the senate and charged that this alleged theft was one of the con-

The senate committee decided today not to change the rates on lumber as passed by the house, leaving it to the senate to decide whether it should be

free, or taxed \$1, \$1.50 or \$2 per 1000

higher than necessary

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Rest-Gore Says Tots

Taxed by Trust.

magic words. So I quickly changed my course and took a trip through the wooded section toward the railroad. I soon came upon two young women, both dressed in blue, walking up toward the office and chatting and laughing. At a safe distance 1 watched the proceedings. I soon tacked the protective tariff, on the saw my big red Studebaker drive up

Sleuth on the Job. The smallest figure I could see

was that of "Fatty" Lere, the noted sleuth hound, and I could tell by his

I'm-going-to-get-him look he was

there to hand me a real hot bunch of

of battle.

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hearing: Recommends Interstate Commission.

(United Press Leased Wire.) PASSED BY HOUSE (Cnited Press Leased Wire.) (Cnited Press Leased Wire.)

**RELEASED FROM MEXICAN PRISON** once. Two Americans, Sentenced to Long Terms for Murder, Win on Appeal. Mexico City. May 24.—After two years in the Chihushua penitentiary, Ole E. Finstad, a former wealthy resi-dent of Los Angeles, Cal., and Shorty Coughener, an American, were released today on an order of the supreme court. The man ware imprised on about today on an order of the supreme court. The men were imprisoned on charges of having murdered Charles McMurray, a brother-in-law of Finstad, and Robert Rutherford, a wealthy young man of Philadelphia. At the time the men were killed, Coughener was wounded. Fin-stad and Coughener declared the shoot-ing was done by bandits, but the Mexi-can authorities held otherwise and they were convicted and sentenced to 12½ years each in the penitentiary. On appeal the supreme court dis-missed the charges and ordered their liberation. Finstad is said to own con-siderable property in Los Angeles, hav-ing made a fortune in the Klondike.



Between 3 and 5 o'clock Tuesday he will visit the Salem Woolen Mills Clothing Co.'s store, corner Seventh and Stark streets. If identified at this place a \$25 suit of clothes will be given to the captor in addition to the reward in gold.

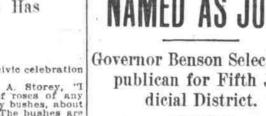
Mr. Raffles must have some dental work, done, so he will try and visit the Harvard Dentists, corner Park and Washington streets, some time Tuesday, but he will be exempt from capture by the Harvard dentists or in their offices.

At the Grand theatre between 8 and 10 Toesday night,

Between 10 and 12 he will visit at the Maple Dancing Pavilion, Sixteenth and Washington sts.

Watch the Studebaker, Raffles' special auto. New pictures of Raffles in Dufresne showcases.

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