

"I received the first wireless calls for

help from the Volturno at 4 p. m. Thursday," said his account. This was about 10 hours after the fire had started and four hours after the Carmania had come to the distressed vessel's assistance.

Explosion Starts Fire.

"It was in north latitude 48.50 and west longitude 35," continued Spangenberg's message. "On coming up I found the Volturno burning from stem to stern. The fire began with a heavy ex-(Continued on Page Fourteen.)

VOLTURNO'S DECKS SO HOT PASSENGERS HAD TO JUMP INTO OCEAN

Soles of Their Shoes Burned Through; Crew and Men in Disgraceful Rush to Boats

Fishgard, Oct. 18 .- The Cunarder Carmania, which took the leading part in rescuing members of the crew and pasngers from the burning steamship Volturno, arrived here today.

The Carmania was originally sched-uled to have touched first at Queenstown, but was prevented from doing so by the gale. Captain Barr accordingly clessed that he would make Fish-

gard instead. The ship passed the har-bor light at 3 a.m. today. Publication of Captain Barr's com-plete story, together with a full list of Volturno's survivors, was expected to follow speedily.

Other Boats Due.

The steamship Minneapolis, with more of the survivors, was expected at Til-bury dock, London, tomorrow afternoon, and the Devonian, with still more, at

Liverpool about the same time, According to intest messages by wire-less, the four lifeboats shashed against the Volturno's sides were crowded with members of the crew and men passen-gers, the women and children having been hustled aside in the rush for safe-ty. All on board the four boats were drowned.

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ACT MOOTED QUESTION Effect of Omission of \$10,000 JEW-BAITING CASE AT Item Is Discussed by Portland Lawyers.

Will the defect in the ballot title of the referendum of the state university building repair fund nullify the election?

supreme court.

were asked for opinions on the subject by The Journal this morning.

Four of them said they did not be-lieve the defect would make any differ-ence. Two gave opinion that it would probably nullify the election on the issue. One declined to express an opinion in advance of a decision from the

The defect in the ballot title is the omission by the attorney general of an item of \$10,000 for repairs to the men's dormitory in listing the items involved in the \$75,000 appropriation.

Measure Certified Wrong. The omission makes it appear that

the vote is on an appropriation of \$65,000, rather than \$75,000. The deday.

have no effect on the people's right to

vote on the measure. Martin L. Pipes and Bert E. Haney expressed belief that the defect would nullify the election,

John M. Gearin declined to express an opinion saying it was an issue which the supreme court should have oppor-(Continued on Page Four.)

SPANISH KING SO LAME PARIS TALKS ABOUT IT

Paris, Oct. 18.—The lameness which has hampered King Alfonso's participa-tion in the entertainments at Madrid in honor of French President Poincare's honor of French President Poincare's visit is merely another symptom, it was said today, of the illness which has ne-cessitated repeated removals of pieces of bone from his head. The same trouble, according to com-mon report, was responsible for the king's father's death, and has made de-fectives of all his children.

ARTIST CHARLES BACON

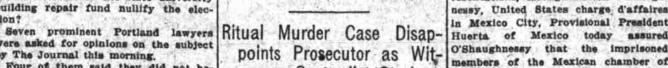
CROSS CONTINENT IN AUTO: KILLS CHILD

Newark, N. J., Oct. 13.—Completing a previously eventless automobile ride from Santa Barbara, Cal., Edward Moore yesterday ran over and killed Dorothy Hughes, a girl of 5.

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Sorority Admits Chinese. Wellesley, Mass., Oct. 13.—The dis-tinction of being the first Chinese siri ever to enter an American sorority to-day belongs to Miss Chi Che Wang of 1 See Chew, China. Miss Wang has just been elected a member of the Seta 1 Epsilon society of Wellesley collage.





nesses Contradict Stories,

(United Press Leased Wire.) Kieff, Russia, Oct. 13 .-- Despite all the government's preparations to arouse popular feeling against the Jews by

making out an overwhelming case against Mendel Bellis, on trial here charged with murdering 12-year-old Andrei Muschinsky in connection with an

alleged religious ceremony, the Bellis prosecution continued to flatten out to-The principal witness of the day, a neighbor of Bellis' named Nakonetchny, who had been counted on to give espe-The principal witness of the day, a reighbor of Beilis' named Nakonetchny, who had been counted on to give espe-cially damaging testimony, proved a bit-ter disappointment to the prosecutor. He knew nothing of the murder beyond what he had been told, he said. He saw othing unusual about Beilis the day an othing unusual about Beilis the day of the murder. He repudiated all the statements he made against the prisoner what he had been told, he said. He saw nothing unusual about Bellis the day of the murder. He repudiated all the statements he made against the prisoner at the preliminary hearing, saying he did

not remember making them. He denied ever saying that Beilis had hired an assassin to poison him. The prosecutor, non-plussed by the

behavior of a man he had expected would be one of his chief witnesses, floundered helplessly during the ex-amination and it was freely predicted that that the soverment's more would that the government's case would have collapsed hopelessly before the prese-u-tion had finished its own side of the case

Another neighbor of Beilis, a saloon keeper named Dobjansky, testified that he had heard Andrei Muschinsky's aunt, now dead, say that the boy's own rela-tives killed him, though he did not know why. Under rigorous cross-examination by the prosecutor he stuck to this story. The jury this afternoon visited the spot where the murdered boy's mutilated corpse was found.

KILLS HIMSELF IN N. Y.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 13 .- Charles R. Bacon, a landscape artist, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in his studio here some time during Fri-

A note left by the suicide read: "I leave to my beloved wife every-thing of which I die possessed-pic-tures, clothing and everything.--C. R. Bacon."

mberlain Frames Plumage Bill. Washington, Oct. 13.-A bill to pro-hibit the use of sigrettes and other plamage of birds is being framed by United States Senator Chamberlain of

Charge d'Affaires O'Shaugh-Miss Fern Hobbs Carries In-Dr. Alfred Kinney Suggests nessy Makes Strong Repre-

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 13 .-- Responding to Secretary of State Bryan's strong representations, through Nelson O'Shaugh-

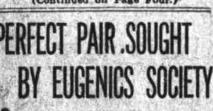
in Mexico City, Provisional President O'Shaughnessy that the imprisoned members of the Mexican chamber of deputies will not be harmed. Upon this, Secretary Bryan decided to let Amer-ican Emissary John Lind use his own discretion concerning returning to Mex-

ico City.

MEXICO KEEPS STILL AS RESULT OF COUP;

day were that Provisional President Huerta did not overestimate his strength last week when he arrested the members with the exception of the Catholic party delegation, and locked them up pending

the election, October 26. It was the general opinion that trouble would have followed at once, if at all. Huerta had made his military prep-arations so thoroughly, however, that no one dared to stir at the time, and to day feeling over the deputies' arrest had subsided. The troops were still conspicuously in evidence, but otherwise (Continued on Page Four.)



\$1000 Awaits Them-\$500 on Marriage and \$500 at Birth of First Child.

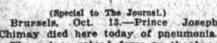
formation Expected to Be of Value to Lawmakers. (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct 13 .- Supplied with If the war department hasn't a dredge

Salem, Or., Oct 18.—Supplied with to assign to work at the mouth of the tentative drafts of several measures Columbia it can order the conversion of and a large amount of data that is ex- a transport into a dredge and the state nessy, United States charge d'affaires pected to be of value to the Oregon of Oregon can, through appropriation by delegation in congress, Miss Fern special legislative session meet the cost, Hobbs, secretary to Governor West, left declares Dr. Alfred Kinney, chairman of yesterday for Washington, D. C., in the Ports of Columbia committee, in a connection with a number of important letter sent yesterday to United States state land matters. Senators George E. Chamberlain and "A number of these matters have Harry Lane.

been under way for some time, but some "Let the war department transfer are experiencing the usual departmental from the quartermaster department to and congressional delays," said the the engineering department, a transgovernor. "Miss Hobbs carries addiport to be converted into a dredge," sugtional data in their support for the ingests Dr. Kinney in his letter. formation of the several departments and our congressional delegation, and engineer in charge of the work at the ARMY REMAINS LOYAL will learn at first hand the nature of the opposition and delay, in order that mouth of the river, Gerald Bagnall, suggests that the 'Meade' now laid up at Mare Island should be the ship as she has a long hull 458 feet, 45 feet longer than the 'Chinook', and, in fact, is the longest of government transports, Mexico City, Oct. 13.-Indications to- sistance to our delegation in securing favorable action. "Senator Chamberlain was fortunate the money to pay for this to be fur-nished by the Oregon legislature in

enough to secure the passage of his forestry bill by the senate, but it apspecial session." of the chamber of deputies in a body, pears to be making slow progress in the

(Continued on Fage Nine.) Dr. Kinney asks the Oregon senators to secure favorable action, if possible, from the war department in having the pumping capacity of the Chinook in-creased at least 50 per cent. If it is possible to induce the department, even after its refusal, to assign a dredge for work on the Columbia bar, it would be a AFTER STORMY LIFE service appreciated by the people of Oregon "The fact is the business people and (Continued on Page Two.) Eelgian Nobleman, Deserted by Princess for Rigo, Gypsy GIANTS AND WHITE SOX Violinist, Is Dead.



The prince gained fame as the husband of the eccentric American heiress, Clara Ward, whom he married in Paris in 1890 and who later deserted him for the gypsy violinist, Rigo, known up and

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Equipped for Bar Work.

Wants Capacity Increased.

WILL PLAY IN PORTLAND

National League Champions

and Comiskey's Chicago-

Judgment Against Negro Pugilist in France.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 13 .--- United States Judge Carpenter today declared forfeited the \$30,000 personal bond of Jack Johnson, the negro prizefighter, put up when he appealed from conviction on a charge of white slavery.

The case was called in the federal court this morning and the bond was ordered forfeited when Johnson failed to appear.

Benjamin Bachrach, Johnson's attor ney, requested a continuance of the case, saying he was convinced his cilent would return after finishing his vaudeville engagements. Judge Carpenter, however, refused to entertain the

request. United States District Attorney James Wilkerson announced that he would proceed immediately to recover the forfeited \$36,000 bond by seeking judgment on saloon property offered

judgment on saloan property arrered as security. Wilkerson said he might request that the French government recognize any judgment obtained in the American court and levy assinst personal prop-erty the fighter may have in France. Wilkerson said he thought France would acquiesce.

THAW INDICTMENT MYTH. ASSERTS HARRY, SMILING

Concord, N. H., Oct. 13.-Harry Thaw grinned when asked today for some com-ment on the published statement that there was no record of the reach of an indiciment against him in

of an indicident spanse and a Dutchess county, New York. "That's true enough," he said, "and for the excellent reason that no indict-ment was ever returned against me there. The alleged certified copy of one sent to Governor Felker of New Hamp-shire was a misrepresentation."

DOZENS OF WRECKS ON ALASKA AND SIBERIA

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 13.-Reports from up and down the coast indicated today that the toll of dead in the recent storm is as yet far from complete. Wree it was said, are scattered along the beach for many miles, and arrivals from the Siberian coast tell of several ves-sels lost there. The craft were small but the total of their crews may run

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