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SINGER CHARGED FOR POLICE AND FIREMEN IS EDICT

State Labor Commissioner Hoff to Put New Law Into Effect at Once.

ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW . REFUSAL TO COMPLY

City Attorney La Roche Says Today's Indictment Based on Ruling Doesn't Apply in Portland.

ment on an eight-hour day. "Otherwise it will be my duty to leged

make arrests and take the matter into Under the recent supreme court delice officers and firemen are subject to the eight-hour law and cannot be on duty more than eight hours a day. He states that after investigating conditions at Portland he finds the law is being violated in the police and fire

All the cities of the Willamette valley are reported to be up in arms over the ruling, as it will entail a great deal more expense to the cities, cially in connection with the fire departments.

A movement has been started to get a number of the cities to join in testing the law as applied to police officers and firemen.

That firemen and police officers are exempt from the eight hour law and that Labor Commissioner Hoff is without jurisdiction in their cases as applied to Portland, is the contention of City Attorney La Roche to whom was referred a letter received from Commissioner Hoff by Mayor Albee.

While in the state insane asylum case," said Mr. La Roche this morning, "the supreme court held that the sition of engineer was embraced in the general class of laborers. I do think it would control firemen and police officers in this city. "As it is the police are required to

only eight hours a day, there three regular shifts. It is certain that they do not come under the not labobers.

Mayor Mot Concerned. There is so much at stake in the question, however, this office will carry the case to the supreme court and ask that a special decision be

given, as soon as possible, that is if the prosecution is pressed."

Mayor Albee was not greatly excited after reading the communication stating that the police are required to work only eight hours and that City Attorney La Roche had assured him that

the firemen are exempt, If the court holds that the law apolies to the members of the fire department there will be more than 300 men afefoted and the city would have to treble the number to make it effective as at present,

""NEED MORE MONEY" SAY ARCHITECTS FOR POSTOFFICE BUILDING

Should Be Sufficiency.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 17 .- The treasury department has reported to Senator Lane that the limit of cost for Portland postoffice should be increased \$400,000, with a building covering the entire block of 38,000 square feet. The ostoffice proper can be amply provided for in two stories.

of a building, both on the exterior and interior. The department suggests the character of the building will be a disappointment to the people of Port-

Senator Lane characterizes the department's report as bosh. He says he could have a building constructed within the appropriation of \$1,000,000.

LIPTON EMPLOYES INVOLVED IN SCANDAL

Brings Out Great Crowd of Fashionables.

London, Jan. 17 .- Bow street police court was crowded today by fashion-ables when it became known that the civilians on trial there with army oficers charged with bribery in connection with army canteen supplies were employes of Sir Thomas Lipton, Eight military officers and as many livilians were in the defendants' dock. They included John Cansfield, general ager of Lipton's, Ltd., and Archiald Minto, a director of Lipton's, and nerly head of the company's miliary supply department.

WITHATTEMPTING

spector Indicted by Grand Jury for Threat to Condemn Fruit Unless Paid.

CASE NOT CONNECTED WITH GRAFT SCANDAL

Act Said to Have Occurred March 28, 1912.

Salem, Or., Jan. 17 .- State Labor market inspector during the Rushlight Commissioner O. P. Hoff today or regime and later deposed by ex-Mayor dered Mayor Albee of Portland to Rushlight, was indicted on a charge place the members of the Portland po- of "threatening to injure the property lice department and the fire depart- of another with intent thereby to extort pecuniary advantage." It is al- ade may march back through the towns in the indictment that while court," warns the labor commissioner. | Pearson-Page company, Inc., commission merchants, 131 Front street, and declared that he knew that the com-Commissioner Hoff holds that all po-possession, and that he needed \$100 spoiled fruit. The alleged transaction McCoy from proceeding further south. is said to have occurred March 12,

> It is said that when Mr. Pearson offered him a check he refused to accept it and wanted the cash. He wanted it, it is asserted, because his wife was ill in a hospital and he needed ready money. The money, it is claimed, was paid to him, and he gave a note, according to the story, but his signature on this note was so illegible that

> it can hardly be made out.
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> T. Pearson, of, the Pearson-Page company, Mayor Albee, T. B. Neuhausen, chairman of the state central committee of the Progressive party, Lillian K. Brown and Della B. Downs. stenographers of the company, and Singer, appeared before the grand jury, the latter at his own request.

> This charge is not directly connected with the graft scandal which has been under investigation by the grand jury for the past week. The grand has not accomplished anything as yet which will permit a report, according to Deputy District Attorney Maguire, but the investigation will be

JAPANESE VOLCANO IS ERUPTING AGAIN

Sakurashima Pours Out Lava and Ashes During Night; Damage Unknown,

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Jan. 17—Fresh activity of Sakurasaima volcano was reported today in dispatches from Kagoshinia. The volcaro belched forth more ava and ashes during the night. It was gage which consisted of a sultcase and come forward with hands raised. He impossible to state whether or not there were casualties.

Official reports here continued to only about 9000 of the island's 20,000 tracks. inhabitants had been positively counted for, but expressed the belief that most of the missing have found safety on the main land and are alive

"Bosh," Answers Senator LEE SEATED, GLASS IS REJECTED BY SENATE Papers in Strong Box Ex-

Washington, Jan. 17 .- By a vote of to 3 the senate privileges and elections committee this afternoon decided to recommend the seating in the senate of Blair Lee, senator-elect from Maryland. They disapproved the claims The estimate is for the plainest kind of Senator-elect Frank P. Glass of Alabama, by a vote of 9 to 1.

AMERICAN GIRL SLAIN

Sassari, Island of Sardinia, Italy, Jan. 17.-Claiming to have evidence of murder, the police today abandoned the suicide theory in the death of Miss Elleen Gilles, a young woman writer of Philadelphia, who was found shot here. Miss Gilles was shot through the right breast near the heart. In her hand was clutched several bank

The police are searching for a young Army Canteen Bribery Case Sardinian nobleman who was known to be infatuated with Miss Gilles, and whose advances she repulsed. The nobleman was missing from his home.

GUNNER GETS LICENSE TO MARRY YOUNG GIRL

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17 .- Gunboat Smith, heavyweight pugilist, who was refused a license to marry Miss Helen Remley of New York when he gave her age as 17 years, obtained the document today and started in search of a justice of the peace,

"I made a mistake." said the "gunner," with a shamefaced grin, when he confronted the marriage ficense clerk today. "She is 18 after all."
The clerk asked no further questions and the license was granted.

DR. MARIE EQUI MAY PLEAD WITH **WEST FOR ARMY**

Mayor Albee Commanded by Former Additional Market In- Her Wish Is Assurance That Unemployed May Return North Without Fear of Interference.

> RANK AND FILE WOULD KEEP ON GOING SOUTH

Marchers Camp Over Night at Shedd, Where Meals Are Served Them.

Albany, Or., Jan. 17 .- That Dr. Marie D. Equi will go to Salem this afternoon to confer with Governor West in the the unemployed army of Rimer's brigwithout being molested by the authorinspector he went to the store of the ities, is the report this morning from Shedd. Dr. Equi announced this, it is understood, at the conclusion of an address to the citizens in W. O. W. hall, attended by nearly half of the and if the money were loaned him population. It is reported that Dr. e would say nothing about the Equi intends to stop army No. 2 at

The army left Shedd at 11 o'clock for Halsey, where they will get dinner. It is said that the men will march until favorable word is received from the governor. The further south they go, it is felt, the better chances they stand of securing food, as it is un-likely they will ever be fed again at Albany and Salem.

Equi Would Stop Them. According to reports from Shedd, where Rimer's "unemployed army" camped over night, vain attempts were made by Dr. Marie D. Equi, Rimer and other leaders of the "army" to get the

men to return north. Dr. Equi declares that if the men go as far as Cottage Grove they will be up against it, because it is impossible to cross the mountains at this time of year. It is said that it is the desire of the leaders to have the men return north to join the other unemployed armies, the plan being to combine them, and go to Salem for the purpose of demanding work from the governor. However, it is declared that the men stubbornly held out to continue south Of the 78 that left here yesterday

morning there are now only 57 in the The others boarded a south-boun freight at Tangent, where the army

got dinner. The 57 arrived at Shedd, 15 miles south of here, last night, and were given shelter in the W. O. W. hall. This morning they were fed coffee and sandwiches by the residents. All Perfectly Orderly. They have been perfectly orderly, say Shedd authorities. Leaving Halsey

the next stop will be at Harrisburg, where they plan to remain over night. Despite these plans the leaders, it is said, assert that they will have the "army" going north this afternoon. | closed in about the house and Deputies It is rumored that the intention is to hold up a freight train and secure door, intent on holding a parley with passage back. Dr. Equi arrived here the desperate man, last night at 5:30 on the Oregon Elechold down the volcano dead to a small On the southward march from Alto the snow at the first shot. Later number. Professor Omori, the Japhany yesterday, E. W. Rimer and his they made their way back into a gully anese scismologist who has been in- wife accompaniel the "army" on foot a mile from the Beardsley home, where vestigating the Sakurashima dis ster, to Tangent, where Mrs. Rimer boarded they consulted with Sheriff Anderson. eported today that he had circled the a passenger train for Shedd. Rimer island and found only a small part not continued with the "army" to Shedd by that he would positively not confer covered with lava and rocks. He sail way of the Southern Pacific railroad with any one, that he was through

LANKFORD FUNERAL STOPPED BY CORONER

pected to Throw Light in Supposed Suicide.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 17.—While the body of Richard D. Lankford, president and secretary of the Southern railway, was being taken to the Pennsylavnia station in Manhattan today for shipment to Princess Anne, Maryland, for burial. IN SARDINIAN COTTAGE Coroner Ernest Wagner interfered and ordered the body returned to Lankford's home in the Osmond apartments.

The interference was made by the coroner because of certain papers con-cerned in a strong box, belonging to Lankford which was held by away from the house when ordered

ford funeral and it proceeded to the

ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN, GONE AGAIN-LAMPASAS

New York, Jan. 17 .- The Mallory line steamship Lampasas, Tampa for New York, via Key West, was aground for a few hours today off Key West, The Mallory line steamship San Jacin-to happened to be at Key West and the Lampasas' passengers were trans-shipped to her. When it was discovered that the Lampasas was not damaged to any serious extent she was easily southward journey.

COMMERCE CHAMBER HOLDS BAR CHANNEL

AND YET THEY CALL WOMEN THE WEAKER SEX

Obscures House From View of Posse; Children III.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Summerdale, N. Y., Jan. 17 .- Edward farmer, barricaded with his wife and of citizens to organize in support of nine small children in their farm the campaign for a 40 foot channel house on the crest of a hill near here, over the Columbia river bar. was still holding Sheriff Anderson's posse at bay this afternoon At 9 o'clock the cordon of deputies

BEARDSLEY FIRES AT

PARLEYERS, WHO ARE

DRIVEN BACK BY HIM

Walker and Van Cice approached the

Beardsley warned them when they tric. She went to the Hotel Himmel, were some distance from the house will present the situation. Discussion engaged a room and checked her lug- not to approach, but they continued to a volume on economics. She dined in warned them a second time and then the hotel, hired a livery rig and drove fired six shots over their heads with to Shedd, arriving there at 11 o'clock a magazine rifle. Both men dropped Beardsley told Walker and Van Cise with conferences and intended to fight

to the finish. A blinding snowstorm is raging through this section of Chautauqua county today. This afternoon deputies from below the Beardsley house could scarcely distinguish the outlines of the house, so heavy was the snowfall. Carl Beardsley, the Jamestown brother, arrived at Mayville this morning. He started immediately in a sleigh for the Beardsley farm, four miles outside of that village, and the result of his conference with the beleaguered farmer will not be known until some time this afternoon. Mrs. Beardsley is said to be in a delicate condition. Three of the children are reported ill. A little "chunk" stove, which was donated to Beardsley some time ago by a neighbor named Martin, only saves the house from the

RESCUED BY STEAMER RICH "FREE SPEECH"

freezing temperature prevailing out of

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 17.-Arriving Administrator Smith, and which it is here today from Brook Bay, N. F., believed will throw some light on the Captain Wharton of the schooner to death late last night in her cottage death of Lankford, whose nude body Oriole reported the rescue of the crew was found in the bath room of his of a five masted schooner by a steamapartment with a gas jet turned on ship off the Maine coast. The disfull force. The cortege was two blocks tressed schooner was about 100 miles off Thatcher's island. Captain Wharton was unable to learn the name of Coroner Wagner released the Lank- the schooner or the rescue ship. The Oriole was headed toward the Pennsylvania station after considera- wrecked schooner in response to distress signals, said Captain Wharton, when the steamship came up. the crew had been taken off the schooner was fired.

O.-W. CORPORATION IS SEEKING NEW RIGHT

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Jones has introduced a bill granting the Washington-Oregon corporation right for electric railroad, telegraph telephone and electric transmission lines across the Vancouver military

PORTLAND CLUB MEN ON P., E. & E. SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY

Change in Date.

Eager for action, President A. H. Averill of the chamber of commerce Beardsley, the Chautauqua county has changed the date for the meeting The meeting will be held Monday at

noon in the main dining room of the Commercial club, instead of Tuesday, as announced yesterday.

President Averill will preside. seph N. Teal, leading authority of the northwest on transportation matters, will be limited to positive consideration of the best plan for procedure. The resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce Thursday evening will be brought to the attention of the meeting.

This resolution indorses the bill pro posing an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for a dredge to work on the bar. It asks congress to pass this bill as an emergency measure. It suggests to (Concluded on Page Two, Column One)

NEW COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE IS DENIED

House Rules Committee Decides Against Creation of Special Committee.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 17.—A setback was given woman suffrage today by the Democrats of the house rules committee. In executive session the majority in the committee voted practically unanimously against a favorable report of the resolution to create a new special house committee on woman suffrage.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.-Declaring "if this place is fit for human beings, I can stay," Mrs. C. B. Hoffman, wife of a wealthy retired miller of Enterprise, Kansas, spent the night in jail, following her arrest with her husband, three other women and two men, at a meeting held by women as a protest against public regulation curb ing the right of free speech. Mrs. Hoffman and several other wo

men arranged the meeting after the police broke up an I. W. W. gathering and arrested nearly 100 men. of the seven arrested last night to talled \$501, but all remained in jail, They are to be arraigned today. PORTLAND FIRM GETS

RESERVOIR CONTRACT

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 17.—Hayden Broth ers of Portland have been awarded a contract to erect a structure on the refloated and her passengers returned to her. The Lampasas resumed her similar purposes granted August 9, Sun river slope canal, Montana, for southward journey.

HAVE GREAT JOY RIDE

Plenty to Eat.

(Special to The Journal.) Newberg, Or., Jan. 17 .- When the 'initial special" train pulled into Newberg at 11 o'clock this morning it was a hungry lot of Commercial club men that alighted from the P., E. & E. steel train and flocked to the Opera grill for lunch. The morning had been joyous with 275 men in the party from Portland, and more boarding at every station. Beaverton was the first stop after leaving Portland, and E. B. Piper, president of the club, bade the townsfolk welcome at any time to Portland, while W. O. Hocken, mayor of Beaverton, tendered the official welcome for his city. Then the town band played stirring

airs and the train backed out of town past the car shops. Tigard and Tualatin were passed with stops of recognition. At Sherwood the town was at the depot en masse with large baskets of onions, which were distributed to all the travelers. C. C. Chapman introduced President Strahorn, who intended to make a It was reported the seamen had walked speech, but Motorman B. A. Lucas

honked the train's siren so loud that his words were drewned. Thinking the episode a "frameup," Mr. Strahorn blushed and took the laugh in good part. Lucas apologized afterward, saying he would protect from the rear At Rex a party of women distributed

apples to the visitors and President Strahorn made a speech. Flags decorated the depot at Springfield, the last stop before reaching Newberg.

WIND DOES DAMAGE TO ASHLAND WINDOWS

Stiff Wind Smashes Plate Glass, Wrecks Signs and Twists Wires.

(Special to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or., Jan. 17 .- One of the hardest gales in the history of southern Oregon struck Ashland last night. Three plate glass windows down town were broken, signs were blown down and there was other minor damage The telegraph wires are reported down south of here and the telephone, telegraph and electric light companies report more trouble than for years past

Land for Deschutes Road. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 17.—The Deschutes Railroad company has been granted the right to enter about 15 acres of public land in The Dalles land district for use in connection with the equipment of its station at Hunter Ferry, the principal wheat shipping point on the line and the largest receiving station for livestock. The company needs additional area on which to erect warehouses, elevators and stock yards,

Lord Strathcona Very III. London, Jan. 17 .- Lord Strathcons was reported to be seriously ill today from a severe attack of catarrh. His anxiety.

SUBMARINE LOST, TIDES MAY HAVE CARRIED IT AWAY

Buoy Which Marked Position Wilson Is All Right, Mexican Broke Away During Night, Leaving Position of Vessel Problematical.

MEN WITHIN BOAT HAD 12 HOURS' AIR SUPPLY

Dragging Plymouth Sound Trying to Locate Diver. (United Press Leased Wire.) Plymouth, England, Jan. 17 .- While

he bottom of Plymouth sound in the eral Victoriano Huerta said to Nelson ost submarine, search for the A-7 was O'Shaughnessy as the American esumed at dawn today. Every available craft in the harbor mobile at General Josquin Maas' fucovered about Whitsand bay, where neral. the A-7 descended early yesterday, and

several salvage tugs were on the scene What would happen if I got out would capable of raising the diver if she were found. The A-7 was equipped to stand subnersion of not over 12 hours, and for i:at reason the naval authorities fear

the officers and crew of the submarine are dead. The rescue flotilla, made up of torpedo boats, tugs and lighters ceaseessly dragged Whitsand bay over a wide area because the floating buoy

placed yesterday to mark the spot where the A-7 was supposed to come up, broke loose during the night. Divers were sent down in every part of the bay, but up to 1 p. m. no trace of the A-7 had been found. While the tugs and torpedo boats were at work the bay was dotted with Suarez.

scores of small craft, carrying hundreds of curious spectators, some of whom came from London to look on The shores, docks and surrounding buildings were crowded with people, some of them friends and relatives of the missing men and others merely drawn by the excitement, Shortly after the A-7 failed to come

up on signal yesterday afternoon, bubbles were reported rising from where she was supposed to be, but after that nothing indicated her position. There was a rough sea last night and a strong tide. It was con- Mexicans to escort them to the border. sidered possible that the diver had Blinding Snowstorm Almost Importance of Getting Cam-Hearty Welcome Extended been swept for from her original post-All Down the Line With were prepared to search every foot of Whitsand bay and also to drag the entire Plymouth channel.

SCHOONER AGROUND AT POINT REYES HAS SIXTEEN MEN ABROAD

Rescue Impossible From the Ocean but Lifesavers Are Trying to Reach Crew.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 17.-Charles Nelson and company, owners of the schooner Polaris, aground on Duxbury reef, received word at 1 p. m., that the 16 members of the crew had escaped. to the shore on the reef on which the vessel struck. There is no confirma-

San Francisco, Jan. 17 .- The fourmasted schooner Polaris, with a crew of 16 on board, is aground today on Duxbury reef, near Point Reyes. The steamer Iroquois is standing by, but has not yet been able to take off the crew on account of high seas. The Point Reyes life savers are assisting the Iroquois. The gale threatens to STRIKE INVESTIGATIONS pound the vessel to pieces on the

er Wilmington and broke loose passing Duxbury reef just outside the bay during a heavy gale last night. At noon the seas were still too high to attempt a rescue. Unless the waves subside, the only chance of saving the crew will be from the land side. The Point Bonita life savers before noon started to make the long trip to Duxbury reef, where they will be in a position to attempt to reach the wreck. Mules are dragging their equipment and it is estimated it will require two hours to make the trip. There is no sign of life on board the Polaris, but the fact that the lifeboats are in the davits show the crew is on board.

The Polaris was in tow of the steam-

STORM BREWING OFF COAST OF OREGON

Another severe storm is expected along the coast tonight or tomorrow morning. At Tatoosh island this morning at 10 o'clock the barometer dropped to 29.20, the lowest for some time. At Marshfield the glass also fell rapidly, and the steamer Breakwater, scheduled to sail from that port today, remained in shelter.

The weather bureau here at noor ordered southeast storm warnings displayed at all coast ports in Oregon and Washington, and it was expected the wind will attain a velocity of at least

60 miles along the coast Several coasters arrived at Astoria this morning and as few are due to ar rive within the next 24 hours, it is not expected the storm will delay shipping is causing considerable much unless the indicated blow tinues for several days.

HUERTA SAYS HE COULD NOT LET GO IF HE WANTED TO

President Tells O'Shaughnessy, but He Does Not Understand the Indians.

IF I GOT OUT IT WOULD BE WORSE THAN EVER"

Flotilla of Rescue Boats Is Declares He Had No Part in Murder of Madero and Suarez.

By United Press Staff Correspondent, Mexico City, Mex., Jan, 17 .- Presihe admiralty held out no hope for the dent Wilson is all right but he does not survival of the 11 men somewhere in understand the Mexican Indians, Gencharge d'affaires sat in Huerta's auto-

"I could not quit if I wanted to. be worse than ever."

As he sat alone in his car, wearing a sweater and slouch hat, though the occasion was the military funeral of one of his generals. Huerta espied O'Shaughnessy and beckened him to sit beside him. The charge was with Huerta as a column of troops marched in review.

Huerta took occasion to complain itterly of the inefficiency and disoyalty of some of his generals, mentioning General Mercado in particular The dictator was also reported to have told O'Shaughnessy that he had no part whatever in the deaths of Fran-cisco I. Madro and Vice President

O'Shaughnessy was sald to have asked Huerta why he did not offer some proof to the world that he was Huerta retorted that he did not have to offer proof as he was not on trial, Sentence of death today was passed on General Mercado, the federal commander at Ojinaga, who fled across the American border. Minister of War Blanquet ordered Mercado to be shot,

Huerta to Leave Capital. Mexico City, Jan. 17.- General Huer-Mexico City, according to relatives of the dictator, this afternoon. He is gotroops in Chihuahua, it was stated.

4 BURNED TO DEATH IN APARTMENT HOUSE

Rescuers Are Driven Back by Fierce Flames; 8 Persons Injured.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Brockton, Mass., Jan. 17 .- Three men and one woman were burned to death and eight other persons, mostly women, were badly injured in a fire which started early today in a three story brick apartment house at the corner of Main and Rossiter streets

All four of the dead were found on the second floor, suffocated. So severe was the fire that the firemen and police were driven back every time they made an effort to enter the building. Only one succeeded in getting in, Officer Groh, who rescued a woman whom he found unconscious on the second floor. The monetary loss is estimated at about \$8000.

REFUSED BY CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 17 .- Democrats of the house rules committee today de-cided against ordering investigation of the Colorado strike and the Calumet, Mich., copper strike. They decided to kill the investigation resolutions of Representatives Keating and MacDon-This action insures adoption of a program which will prevent the resolutions from coming before the house.

Clearing Houses

In Portland, as in all other large cities, there is a clearing house for banks where the credits and debits of the members are brought together. The people of Portland have their clearing house in The Journal Want Ads, where buyers and sellers are brought together.

A four year lease on Chanticleer inn is for sale at a very reasonable figure. The general merchandise store in a town 30 miles from Portland is on the market. If you prefer a farm or stock ranch investigate these: An 800 acre stock ranch near Roseburg, with 8 room house, barn, 40 miles of range, 12 gmiles reserve, can be had in exchange for Portland property, or a 160 acres wheat ranch in central Oregon can be bought at a bargain. You can also rent a 5 room furnished bungalow for \$16, buy a Heliar lens, 16 cords of wood, poultry, eye glasses, gas engines, etc.

Profit by your membership in this clearing house. Read to-day's Journal Want Ads.