BY J. W. T. MASON

Former European Manager of

the United Press.

New York, April 27 .- With the affies

nan drive across Ypres canal it is beliable today that the attack on

pres itself has passed its maximum

strating itself to be of local signifi-

cance only. Although the action has no major significance, the Germans

gained 20 square miles, by far the largest gain made in any single en-

gagement in the west since the first battles in Flanders.

It is becoming apparent that the

original German attack was a surprise,

ollowed by a second surprise drive.

There were, in fact, two distinct ef-

forts on the part of the Germans to

the Ypres canal. The German suc-

cesses there threw the allies into con-

While fronting along the canal, the Germans developed an entirely a new

This attack carried the Germans with

in three miles of Ypres. They caught the British unawares. The British war

office declares that troops to the east

of Ypres, opposed attacks "in an en

How it happened that the Germans

were able to surprise General French's

command so disastrously is beginning

to excite resentful attention in Lon-

on. This is the first time that Gen-

eral French has been charged with the

esponsibility for the loss of a battle

ng fact that Chancellor Lloyd-George

reated the wrong impression when he

ndicated that there were 750,000 Brit-

ish froons at the front. The Times

declares that is not so and says that

England is thick with troops not yet

made to fool the Germans, it is inex-

plicable how the censor came to pass

affair is environed with strange cir-

umstances which suggest that the

war office has not yet abandoned the

belief that it is good strategy to keep

he citizens of a democracy ignorant

The probable key to the seeming

confusion may be the inability of the

which the Times has not discovered.

This reason is scarcely other than that

MAN SAYS BUSINESS

raffic Official Says General

Spirit of Confidence Exists

ording to the declaration today of E.

L. Cardle, assistant general freight

and passenger agent of the road, who

Increases were also noted by Mr.

Cardle in eastbound business, consist-

Idaho, for which he says there is a

Mr. Cardle until a few months ago

of confidence throughout the inland

empire territory," said Mr. Cardle. "A

to stop at Spokane and take side trips

into the agricultural regions adjacent

and into the Coeur d'Alene mining

country. Some of these undoubtedly

F. C. Alten Arrested.

Fred C. Alten, railfoad brakeman for

he Southern Pacific, was arrested yes-

terday afternoon by Police Sergeant

Carlson and Patrolman F. C. Short and

is charged with assault and con-

fributing to the delinquency of a 6-year-old girl. The little girl posi-

will return to find new homes."

s here on a brief business trip.

was district freight agent of

lively market.

International.

The big

ions, students im Columbus, Ohio, ex-tively identified the man this morn-pend 10 cents a day for food. Ing at police headquarters.

gas-oil-service

in Eastern Washington,

SPOKANE RAILROAD

of military matters during a war.

he Times' contradiction. The whole

If Lloyd-George's announcement

The London Times reveals the amaz-

tirely uexpected situation.

sent across the channel.

break the allied lines. The first was | *

straight drive north of Ypres from *

angemarck to the western bank of *

The engagement is demon-

ntensity, and is decreasing in

WAR SUMMARY

FIRE LADDIES WOULD

MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS.

SAYS BUREAU CHIEF

B, F. Dowell to Make Re-

quest of Mayor Albee to

Inaugurate Plan for Boys.

400 MEN ARE AVAILABLE

In Case of Trouble Trained Defenders

Could Be Mobilized on

Sort Notice.

Believing that members of the fire

bureau are fitted to be soldiers and

if organized could mobilize within a

few minutes, B. F. Dowell, chief of

According to the chief, his purpose is not to make soldiers out of the men,

but to give them the training which

bureau," he said this morning, "and

many of them are ex-soldiers and sail-

ers. By giving a few hours each week

I believe it would be possible to put

the entire department on a military

"In case of trouble, we could mobil-

ize within a few minutes.
"In case this country is ever invaded

the training the men would get under

the proposed plan would be of tremen-

dous benefit. I am going to take the

matter up with other fire chiefs

throughout the country and get them

throughout the United States trained

BROADWAY PAVING PUT OFF.

Plan Now Proposed Is to Widen

Portion of Street.

from Larrabes to Union avenue is to

back to the property line. At present

the street is about 12 feet narrower

street this morning and the plan prob-

ably will be submitted to the city

council by Commissioner Dieck within

Architect Not Selected.

have been received by J. H. Freed-

lander, New York architect, for the

proposed auditorium, from local arch-

itects wishing to handle the prelimi-

nary work, none has been selected, ac-

cording to a letter received by Com-

missioner Brewster from Freedlander

this morning. The contract for the

drafting of plans is now being drawn

by Deputy City Attorney Latourette, and will be forwarded to Freedlander

Parks Being Cleaned Up.

men are at work in the parks cleaning

expected to have all construct

work in Columbia park completed by

May 15, and work in Laurelhurst park

City Installing Rectigraph.

chine has been purchased by the city,

and is to be installed in the bureau

of standards within a few days. The

apparatus cost \$600, and it is said it

will cut expenses of municipal pho-

Sewer Unit Completed.

Brooklyn sewer has been completed,

and was the object of inspection by

City Engineer Dater and Sewer Engi-

53 Take Examination.

Out of 61 who applied to take the municipal civil service examination

for lieutenants in the fire bureau

only 53 appeared this morning. Thosa

taking the examination are hosemen

and truckmen, and the quiz is in the

K. S. McCoomb and three compan-

Send for Lubri-

nature of a promotion examination.

The Rhine street sewer unit of the

tography to a minimum.

neer Sharp this afternoon. conduit cost about \$140,000.

A rectigraph or photo printing ma-

In line with the general cleanup plan

Although a number of applications

city commissioners viewed the

from the bridge to Wheeler street,

a few days.

within a few days.

by June 1.

could be called on at any time."

we would have a splendid army, which

With the various departments

toward paving of Broadway

"We have more than 400 men in the

militarise the fire bureau,

goes with military bodies.

the bureau, is to ask the mayor and drive from the rear of their line to city commissioners permission to semi-

be again put off, owing to a plan of confusion may be the inability of the widening Broadway from Wheeler to British government to supply the Wel-1

Union avenue. It is proposed to elimi- force with ammunition. Lord Kitch-

nate the parking strip on the north ener must have a very good reason for

side of Broadway and move the curp holding trained troops in England,

between these two streets than it is the ammunition is not ready, although

the execution of Frank a number

as he boarded his train,

the First Unitarian church.

Travel on Sea and

Kroonland and the Finland, was an

nounced here today by F. H. Koeppel

representing the steamship company.

By this agreement round trip tickets

from the east will be sold one way by

water and the other by rail. These

joint water and rail round trips to

meeting this afternoon.

WITNESS IN LAWSON

TRIAL ADMITS HE WAS

other side" if Lawson did not hand

t over. Land on One Ticket Lawson refused to pay This partly offsets the testimony of esterday to the effect that Lawson dways went armed, that he partic New Route Created Between East and pated in the fatal riots during th strike and that he directed the brin West as Result, of Traffic Agreeing of ammunition from Denver to to ment Affecting Ships and Railroads. strikers' camps. Lawson is not San Diego, Cal., April 27.—(P. N. S.) charged with committing a murder A traffic agreement between transpersonally, but it is alleged that, by ontinental railroads and the Internainciting others to fight, he is respon-sible for the deaths which occurred tional Mercantile Marine company, operating among other ships the during the trouble.

Host of Crickets Eating the Crops

California were placed on sale through out the east today, Mr. Koeppel stated, .)—Threatening to do vast damage to The steamer Finland is expected in creek, a scourge of crickets has made San Diego about May 17 and San Franits appearance and farmers of section are appealing to the state ar thorities for aid in the battle to exterminate the pests. The 6000 acre wheat field of S. W. C. Madin has On at Hillsboro already been destroyed, according to reports, and the crickets are spreadin over a much wider territory despite the efforts of farmers to check their Hillsboro, Or., April 27 .- After the ourt denied the defendant's motion

Federal authorities have been a ealed to for aid, but the department of agriculture has replied that it has no funds. Commissioner of Agricul-ture W. T. Graves has been directed by Governor Ernest Lister to make an nvestigation and report.

NEW OFFICIAL ON WAY

J. A. Holliday, newly appointed compercial agent of the Pacific Teleph & Telegraph company, is on his way to Portland from his former post at Oakland, Cal., and will be here to:

row. C. H. Moore, who is transferre o Oakland to manage the affairs of the company's commercial department expects to leave Portland Friday.

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG Broadway at Taylor TONIGHT 8:15 WEER THIS BARGAIN PRICE -MAT. TOMORROW 2:15.

Floor \$1, Bal, 75c, 50c, Gal, 35c, 25

Henry W. Savage Offers DRAMATIC SENSATION

PIPE WORKS ARE SUED

Acting as assignee of the contract ing firm of Wilson, Rector & Daly, the Hartman & Thompson bank today 100 PEOPLE-SPECIAL ORCHESTRA filed suit in the federal court against the Shaw-Batcher Pipe Works of Sac-

Evenings: Floor, 11 rows \$2; 7 rows \$1.50; calcony \$1, 75c, 50c. Gallery 50c. SEATS NOW SELLING Robert W. Schmeer, cashier of the ramento, Cal., for \$18,000 alleged due

United States National bank, had for contracting work done in 1911 on BAKER HEATH A - 8860. ITALIAN GRAND OPERA COMPANY

All this week. Mats. Wed., Sat. To night, "LUCIA." Wed. Mat. "FAUST. Wed. night, "CARMEN." Thursday "AIDA." Friday, "LA GIOCONDA. Evenings, 25c to \$1. Mats. 25c, 50c. First time in America at these prices, Season ends May 4. districts that will have booths in the festival center Rose Festival week met at the Multnomah hotel last night with the festival association committee

headed by John F. Carroll. General

A HIGH-TONED BURGLAR'S CHRISTMAN

6-OTHER BIG-TIME ACTS-6

Boxes and first row balcony hone. Main 4688, A-2238,

Olga Petrova-Heart of a Painted Woman. National theatre, commending Bunday.

Rose Exhibits Discussed.

Representatives of the 16 community

plans for community participation

were discussed and arrangements were

made for a big meeting of residents of

the 16 districts and members of the

elvie organizations to be held at the

ROSE CITY PARK BARGAINS

increased wheat acreage bears its was made that poor acoustics might be corrected, and the result is highly

Commercial club the evening

of Clackamas county was called and Petrograd, April 37 .- (U. P.) -Acoccupied the stand nearly all morning. tivity by German warships and air-He admitted the agreement with Levcraft was reported in the latest offiings to investigate the Hill case, and cial statement from the war office. A said payment was refused because n bombarded two lages near Polangen on the Polish new evidence was discovered.

for nonsuit in the case of L. L. Lev-

ings, suing Clackimas county for \$2000,

alleged due him for detective work in

Joy riders, bowling north at a hig

the Hill murder case, Judge Anderson

Levings testified yesterday that he coast on Sunday without result, it was told the court he did not think evidence A number of cruisers are reto convict could be secured, but that several points along the the court wanted the investigation made to stop newspaper attacks. This Anderson denied. He said he would not hire a man who admitted he could not fulfill his contract. The case

cisco two days later.

Levings Case Is

Several bombs were dropped upon Bialystok by a Zeppelin without dammay end late today. In the Carpathians, in the direction

of Stry, desperate fighting is declared AUTO CRASHES INTO CAR

to be in progress. Fighting began there on the 24th and 25th and still continues without a decision

CORONER TO INVESTIGATE rate of speed in a seven passenger ca

on Milwaukie street, crashed into a southbound Sellwood car near Holman Believing that the circumstances street at 2:45 this movning, and one navigable waters in Alaska has surrounding the death of Peter Man- man in the machine was slightly inbeen broken. The ice broke today, the grose, 25 years old, Sunday night at a grose, 25 years old, Sunday night at a grose, 25 years old, Sunday night at jured. The automobile was badly dament and summer activities will old Indian woman, Mrs. Howe, 252 years old, Sunday night at jured. The automobile was badly dament of the sunday night at jured. The automobile was all the sunday night at jured of the sunday night at jured of the s Dammasch this C. A. Olson and Conductor C. C. Peters resumption of farming and mining de- murning announced that he would were in charge of the streetcar.

SCHMEER READY TO START

his trip to Old Point Comfort, Va., to

will leave tomorrow night for the east

and will be gone three weeks. R. Lea

expected home from his Californ's

Flag Brightens Court Room.

satisfactory.

A great American flag will greet

American Bankers' Association.

cleared his desk today in readiness for the construction of Bull Run-conduit

No. 2

BUSINESS GAINS NOTED attend the executive council of the

A. B. Jackson, district agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway Barnes, vice-president of the bank, is at Spokane, brought his entire soliciting staff to Portland Sunday for a trip trip Thursday morning. down to Flavel and an inspection of the steamship Northern Pacific. the party were: P. S. Treloar and H. G. Thompson, traveling freight and passenger agents, and G. D. Thomas, visitors in Circuit Judge Morrow's contracting freight agent. They re- court in the future, for the flag has turned to Spekane today. Mr. Jackson been placed behind the judge's bench stated that substantial gains in busi- in place of tapestry. The remainder of ness are already observable, with pros- the courtroom has been hung with dark May 17.

Garros Escapes Germans. London, April 27 .- (I, N, S.) -Roland Garros, famous French aviator, who was taken prisoner by the Germans when the aeroplane in which he

Amsterdam J. L. Buckiey Arrested. J. L. Buckley, lumberman, was arrested in a hotel at Tenth and Stark

CORNELIUS

Park and Alder Streets Portland, Or.

C. W. CORNELIUS, Pres. H. E. PLETCHER, Manager.

90 IN THE SHADE THE Grandson of James A. Hearn, Million-

Ribbon-Strange Sulcide. Bridgeport, Conn., April 27 .- (U. P.) If stories told the police here today are true, Arthur Hearn Cowl of New York, grandson of James A. Hearn, dry good merchant, committed suicide in a most remarkable manner at the home of Miss Emily Wheeler in Stratford, near this city. Cowl died at midnight from the effects of a bullet wound in the head.

Miss Wheeler, it is said, was handed ring by Cowl, who called on her at the home of her father, Arthur Forrest Wheeler, last night. While she was admiring the trinket, Cowl slipped a ribbon into her hand. waistcoat.

The girl asked what it was saying it was a surprise. As she

OF S. P. & S. RESIGNS TO TAKE BIG

Charge of Union Project in St. Paul.

William Gerig, for six years con-announced today that 13 babies had ulting engineer of the North Bank already succumbed to the intense heat today formally tendered his wave which has gripped the city since resignation to the board of directors Saturday. There is great suffering in as vice president and general mana- all the poor sections of the city. A ger of the Pacific & Eastern. The res- slight rain early today afforded some ignation was accepted and C. O. Jenks, relief. general manager of the other lines of the Hill system, was elected his suc-The arrangement becomes ef-

Mr. Gerig's resignation was submitted because of his appointment as engineer in charge of the vast new Union depot project that is just taking shape at St. Paul, Minn.

On Yukon River

Travel to Far North Starts Sooner Than Ever This Year.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 27 .- (P. N -Winter's grip on the 5000 miles

CLARK TO PLEAD GUILTY

agreed to pay to the baby's estate with circulating bogus postoffice \$2300 in settlement. Marcus M. Ru-dolph, father of the baby, and Vic-today waived preliminary exemination dolph, father of the baby, and Vic-toria Rudolph, her mother, had each and was held for the grand jury on

> was making a reconnaissance came down behind the Teuton lines, has escaped, according to dispatches from

HOTEL

THE HOUSE OF WELCOME

Corner Fourth and Stark

Let Us Take You Out

Hartman & Thompson

Easy Terms

San Diego, Cal., April 27,-(I. N. S.) B'nai B'rith, who left here this morn ing for the northern metropolis. This was the statement today of Judge Adolph Kraus, president of the order

Known Visits East Middle West. New York, April 27 .- (U. P1)-The hottest April weather in the history of

Four Succumb in Chicago.

all heat records for April smashed

Chicago and the middle west are du

announcement of the weather bureau early today. Four persons have suc-

the visitation began Sunday.

umber to the intense heat here since

Charity organizations and the city

bureau of charities reported great suf-

fering in the poorer districts on the

west side during the day. Ice is at a

premium everywhere and it is feared

that the infant mortality will rise alarmingly unless there is some relief

13 Babies Die in Cleveland.

Officials of the city health department

Germans Bombard

Polish Coast Towns

tory, Dropping Bombs Without Dam-

age; Carpathians Fighting Continues.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 27 .- (U. P.)-

Chicago, April 27 .- (U. P.)-With

or another "sizzler," according to the

the local weather bureau was predict

ribbon was apparently attached to his ed by the government forecasters today. The thermometer will touch 96 before sundown, they declared, bringwhereupon he requested her to pull it, ing to a climax the heat wave in which New York and the entire Atlantic the ribbon, a concealed re- country has sweltered for 48 hours. volver in Cowl's pocket exploded, and At 9 o'clock this morning the merthe bullet entered his brain. Cowl re- cury stood at 77. One year ago, the cently suffered a nervous breakdown. same day and hour, the thermometer registered 50.

Zeppelin Also Visits Bussian Terri-

Ice Breaks Early

Peared Floods Will Follow; Summer

The breaking of the ice means the character, Coroner

velopments, suspended during the win-ter months. make a further examination of the affair, though no inquest will be held. ter months.

Ice floes jamming at various points Mangrose was supposed to have died in the river are already causing floods, from injuries received in a streetcar Fairbanks is expecting to see the Tur- accident. ner Street bridge go out when the ice floes of Chena slough become jammed, causing a water pressure which breaks through the temporary dam with a rush that carries every

the result of the death of 3-year-old morrow and the ashes will be forward- South Portland in June, 1912, were dismissed yesterday when the Portland Railway, Light & Power company ages because of her death, and Mr. \$15,000 bail. He said; Rudolph, as administrator of the little sentence and I am willing to take my girl's estate, sued for \$7500. Of the amount secured in settlement \$550 will tained most of his blank money orders go to Attorneys Logan and Smith, who at the postoffice in Portland. represented the plaintiffs,

Effective next Sunday, the O-W. R. N. will put in service on the Grays Harbor branch a new passenger motor car which will connect with the north and south steam trains between Portland and Puget sound. The car will leave Hoquiam at 9 a. m., and arrive at Centralia at 11:50. This car connects with the Shasta and with No. Returning, it leaves Centralia at 5:20 p. m., to connect with No. 512 at streets last night by Detectives Tiche-Hoquiam. Heretofore a mixed train nor and Cahill for Sheriff Parker of has been operated on approximately the Eugene. Buckley is wanted in Lane schedule of this car, and this will be county for a case involving domestic taken off, a straight freight service relations. supplanting it.

Lumber Fire in Dubuque. Dubuque, Towa, April 27 .- (U. P.)-An incendiary fire in the manufactur-Borne on a stiff gale, the flames trav-

Damage Suit Postponed. Illness on the part of James Gleason of 258 Graham avenue, a juror, caused the postponement of the trial of the

Chief Engineer J. R. Holman of the O-W. R. & N. company has just awardstall roundhouse at Walla Walla, the cost to be about \$20,000. Mr. Helman

Denver Capitalist Dies.

Divorce Suits Filed. Divorce sults filed this morning were: Nellie Oliphant against Robert Oliphant, cruelty; Helen Wright against Arthur Wright, desertion, and Mary E. Thompson against Thomas Thompson, ornelty.

Mrs. Jessie T. Donnelly this morning sued Bert Donnelly for divorce, al-

UNDER CONSIDERATION sessment

for the city election Thursday All who had to be sworn in at the road bonding election should register. All who have moved since registering should have their registrations changed. All registered since January, 1913, and who have not moved since, need not since registration should reg-

to preferred and the realization there President Franklin T. Griffith, be-fore his departure for San Francisco ast hight, made public the official announcement being sent out by the company to stockholders notifying hem of the meeting. The plan as out-ined therein is, in brief: The surrender of 20 per cent of their resent stock holdings, which is 75 per cent paid up. This amounts to \$5,-

RECEIVED HIS BONUS January 1, 1916, callable at par and accumulated dividends on any dividend date. The other half shall be of 6 per

> at par. The second proposition is to increase this new stock would be issued and the

mony unfinished, as Judge Galloway had to catch the train for Portland. Relbin testified that B. J. Hecker, stock, will be presented in case the defendant, who sold 1000 acres of land to the Russians, two years ago, had mentioned propositions. nduced him to use his influence to

Congress Delegates

Women to The Hague to Peace Meet-

April 27.-(U. P.)-The at an average of \$60 an acre, each individual of the colony to pay a pro- liner Noordam, having on board 40 portionate share of the purchase price. delegates to the Women's International The Russians seek to recover over congress, was permitted to proceed from the Downs to Rotterdam today. It was stated that the governmen had not intended to interfere with the American women bound for the peace convention to be held at The Hague, but it is no secret that the proposed conference is regarded as "outside In Graham Case meddling." The Noordam, according to the officials, was detained merely for ourt today affirmed the judgment of

Jane Addams, head of the American Circuit Judge Campbell in favor of delegation, wired Ambassador Page the defendants in the case of Rate here urging that he take steps to se-Buchanan Chance, Sarah Merchant cure the early release of the Noordam. Graham and Rose Buchanan Graham but it is not known that the American West bound business during the last against Robert B. Graham et al., in- ambassador made any serious repre-

month has increased 100 per cent on the Spokane International railway, actording to the declaration today of E. county. According to the testimony, Graham was in danger of losing 308.89 acres, with other land, by foreclosure of mortgage, and transferred the tract to ing principally of the white pine of Marion C. Young and wife, the latter idaho, for which he says there is a being Graham's daughter.

After Graham's death, the Youngs transferred the land equally among the sons, in accordance with what was said Canadian Pacific at Portland, having to be the expressed wish of the debeen succeeded by O. H. Becker when ceased, The daughters thereafter he received the appointment on the brought suit, claiming that the Youngs should have transferred an equal share "There appears to be a general spirit to all Graham's children. The sepreme court, in an opinion by Judge Burnett, concludes that the testimony tails to good many tourists are being induced show an express trust.

residents of Irvington, who has made living in Idaho the required six months. his home in San Francisco for the past Among the allegations made in the heart trouble Saturday night and died he had twice been confined in a hos-Sunday morning at the Hotel St. Regis, San Francisco. He was a traveling man for a San Francisco firm. A sister, Miss Margaret Barton, making her home with Mrs. Roberta H. Brown at 344 East Sixteenth street, north, Portland, survives him. He was about 58 years of age. The remains will be cremated at San Francisco to- Maxine Rudelph under a streetcar in ed to Portland.

STEAMER BEAR ARRIVES

J. F. Kerrigan, formerly a member of the local detective department and at one time a deputy United States marshal, was a passenger on the steamer Bear which docked here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kerrigan. Mrs. Thomas J. Colbert of San Francisco, sister of Captain Archie L. Pease, was also a passenger. The Bear carried 185 passengers and about 600 tons of

WILL BUILD ROUNDHOUSE

ed a contract to Moore Brothers of Portland for the construction of a 10 stated that between 20 and 30 bidders were in competition for the work. Mr. Holman and his family will leave tomerrow night for California on a vaeation trip lasting a month.

'San Diego, Cal., April 27 .- (U. P.)-Rodney Curtis, capitalist and one of the most prominent citizens of Denver, president and builder of the Dening district today did damage estiver Tramway company, died at a local mated at \$250,000, and destroyed the sanitarium today after a long illness. Carr, Ryder and Adams lumber yards. Curtis came to Southern California for his health some time ago, but failed eled rapidly toward the city gas plant, rapidly. He retired from active busi- and it was feared for a time that the ness about 14 years ago. The body gas tanks would explode. Hard work will be sent to Denver, where services by the fire department averted this will be held.

Girl Pulls Ribbon That Slays Caller

WEATHER PREDICTION aire Merchant, Asks Girl to Jerk FOR NEW YORK TODAY ottest April Weather

CONSULTING ENGINEER

William Gerig Will

The directors today completed the erganization of the Pacific & Eastern to a closer alliance with the other branches of the system. W. G. Davidson, treasurer of the North Bank, was made treasurer of the P. & E., Mr. Berig having held that position also. W. D. Skinner was made traffic manager, making the whole system now under his jurisdiction as traffic chief. A. M. Lupfer's jurisdiction as chief ported was likewise extended to coast and further bombardments are this small line.

thing before it.

pects for heavy tonnage later when the green figured tapestry. The change

Detroit, Mich., April 27 .- (U. P.)-C. Clark, of Portland, Or., charged

In the theatre and shopping district, one block from any carline. Rates \$1 per day and up. With bath, \$1.50 per day and up. Take our Brown auto Rus

NOTE THE PRICES!

saves depreciation, repairs and cation Instruction Book, specifuel by its efficient lubrication. fying make of your car. Free. That's Zerolene, the Standard Oil for Motor Cars. Standard And the best service is that Oil Company service which puts these products where you can buy them Portland easily, quickly, conveniently. That's Standard Service.

Quality.

The most satisfactory gas is the

gas that gives you steady going

and plenty of power. That's

Red Crown, the Gasoline of

The best oil is that oil which

Registration Books Are Now Open at FOR P. R. L. & P. CO. IS County Court House Spurred by the thought that the jitney regulation question

may come up at the city elec-

tion in June, 34 streetcar men

registered yesterday and 13 noted changes of address.

In all, 112 new registrations

were made yesterday and 101

had their addresses changed.

Registration books will close

Women

NTERPRETER ON THE

Albany, Or., April 27.-The second

morning with M. F. Reibin, interpreter,

close the deal in consideration of

commission. He further said he had

eceived \$100 from Hecker. Reibin

further testified in connection with al-

legation in complaint that the land

direct testimony was concerning de-

Land involved in the case is located

near Peoria, and was contracted for

\$8906 alleged to be paid on contract,

value of improvements made.

Canada and the closing of the deal.

Court recessed yesterday

STAND TESTIFIES

evening.

reregister,

vesterday.

NCREASE IS LARGE Defendants Win

Stockholders Will Be Asked to Submit to Indirect As-

When the stockholders of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company assemble in special meeting May 14 at the company offices in the Elecric building, they will have presented to them a plan for the temporary refinancing of the company, which will clude an indirect assessment upon their stock, the change from common

000,000 of the \$25,000,000 now outstanding. Payment of \$25 per share for each share surrendered. In exchange, the stockholders to receive share for share for each share sur rendered, fully paid preference stock Reibin Says Hecker Urged half to be 6 per cent first preferred bearing cumulative dividends from

cent non-cumulative shares, callable the capital stock of the company to day of the trial of the Russian Doukhobor case opened at 10:15 o'clock this the extent of \$10,000,000, half 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock, the He was the first witness called preferred; \$2,500,000 of each class of

afternoon at 3 o'clock, with his testi- other half kept for future use. A third proposal, that of retiring \$5. the present outstanding stockholders authorize the previously

Proceed on Way was misrepresented. The rest of his tails of immigration of Russians from

Fights Decree Given Husband, Now Dead

Bolse, Idaho, April 27.—(U. P.)—An appeal from the judgment of the dis-trict court granding a decree of divorce Dr. Marshall Langton Price Baltimore from Henrietta Georgia Price. October 30, 1914, will be continued in the Idaho supreme court despite the fact that the plaintiff in the action died on board the American lines St. Paul April 16. Counsel for Mrs. Price announced today that an effort

will be made to have the divorce decree set aside. The body of Dr. Price was buried at THOMAS BARTON EXPIRES sea April 18. Dr. Price, who was a wealthy Baltimore physician, established residence in Boise in 1913 and Thomas Barton, one of the earliest began proceedings for a divorce after 10 years, was suddenly stricken with complaint was that through conspiracy

> pital for the insahe. COMPANY PAYS DAMAGES

Three suits for damages arising as

INCREASE SERVICE

danger. The blaze was confined to the lumber yards and surrounding structures.

damage suit brought by Frank Simmons against the Clark-Wilson Lumber company. The suit was on trial in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court,