

### COOPERATION OF U. S. WITH RAILWAYS FOR PREPAREDNESS URGED

Julius Kruttschnitt, Official of S. P., Sets Forth Necessity for Study of Mobilization.

### SPEAKS OF PROSPERITY

Activity in Metal Markets and Large Crops Sign of Good Times—S. P. Has Prosperous Year.

San Francisco, March 21.—(P. N. S.)—Practice of mobilizations, or at least a study of the movement of troops and munitions by the government and railroad men, were advocated yesterday by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific and president of the American Railway association.

After discussing the traffic congestion now prevailing on all railroads of the country, Kruttschnitt said: "Seek Cooperation. "Movement of troops and munitions is a matter that should be considered by railroad men and the government. The government has never taken the railroad men into its confidence on this question. It is a vital part of the preparedness problem of the country."

"We would go into this matter cheerfully so that the railroads would be ready to aid in the defense of the nation, but the attitude of government officials is entirely antagonistic to conferring with or taking advice from railroad men."

"The railroads have no idea of what the army would need for any mobilization. The railroads have nothing of the shipment of cannon; how many men or horses could be moved in a trainload; whether or not sleeping cars would be used and so forth."

Preparedness was prepared. "These are practical preparedness problems that must be settled. It was what was done in Europe before the war."

"Railroad men and army men should get together in conferences and study out this mobilization problem and the theory and practice of it should be thoroughly drilled so that they would know instantly what to do at the vital time."

"The Southern Pacific in a pinch could do 100 to 150 per cent more work than normal, but we should be prepared for it."

Prosperity widespread. Kruttschnitt reports widespread prosperity throughout the country he has visited. The increased activity in copper mining and the consequent activity in allied lines and the good crops he points out particularly, as evidence of prosperity. He sees no solution of the freight congestion problem until the congestion in British ports decreases. The products of peaceful commerce, he said, must give way to the commerce arising from the war until the conflict ends.

S. P. is prosperous. The Southern Pacific has done a larger business since the beginning of the present fiscal year than in any similar period in its history, according to Kruttschnitt. The company has leased every available pier in New York to handle its business and recently ordered 4700 freight cars, 20 locomotives, 60 pieces of passenger equipment and three new steamships for its Atlantic coast trade.

### Charles W. Dickman, Oregon Pioneer, Dies

He Had Crossed Plains in 1854 and Settled in Eastern Oregon—Came to Portland in 1904.

Charles W. Dickman, who died March 18, at his home in this city, 1440 Garfield street, was one of the early pioneers of Oregon. He crossed the plains in 1854, and settled in eastern Oregon. Afterward he lived in Coos county for a number of years, coming to Portland in 1904 to pass his declining years.

Mr. Dickman was a native of Iowa, aged 71. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lydia C. Dickman of four children: C. J. Dickman of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Dr. L. M. Smith of Philomath, Or.; Mrs. P. A. Monroe of Sublimity, Or.; and Mrs. E. S. Stinson of Vancouver, Wash. Funeral services were held this morning at Dunning & McEntee's chapel, and at the United Brethren church at Woodlawn. Interment was in Rose City cemetery.

### Towns Fifty Miles Away Feel Explosion

Six Hundred and Thirty Quarts of Nitro Glycerine Explode in Ohio Plant—No One Injured—Overheated.

Spencer, Ohio, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—An explosion of 630 quarts of nitro glycerine at the magazine of the American Glycerine company's plant, a mile and a half north of here, early last evening, broke windows and rocked buildings in many surrounding towns, the force of the explosion being felt in towns fully 50 miles away, but practically no damage was done here. No one was injured. Windows were smashed in Lima, Findlay, St. Mary's, Van Wert and Ottawa.

### Portland's Hard-Earned Dollars

are seeking too much service away from home. They are being rolled in the wrong direction. Nevertheless the sentiment is swinging strongly in favor of what we are making and selling right here in Portland. Home industry is coming into its own. That is you, Mr. Man, doing to patronize and encourage home industry. Are the clothes you wear made in Portland, or elsewhere? Making men's clothes is our business—we are a part, perhaps small, of Portland's industry, and we are rent-payers and tax-payers. The money you pay for a suit here does duty in Portland—for your good and our good. Let your next suit be Portland made. We will make you a really good

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### NAMED SUPERVISOR OF MONTESSORI SYSTEM



Miss Helen Parkhurst.

Pacific coast believers in the Montessori educational system for children are pleased to know that one of their number, Miss Helen Parkhurst, formerly of the Tacoma, Wash., schools, has been selected by Madame Montessori to supervise the work in the United States. Miss Parkhurst has already established her headquarters in New York.

Miss Parkhurst attracted attention as demonstrator of the system at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco. She is a graduate of the Stevens Point normal school, Wisconsin. She spent two years at the Edison school then taught at the Ellensburg, Wash., normal. Later she took a course in the Montessori system, at Rome, Italy.

### Woman in Jail Is Charged With Arson

Fire Marshal and Police Find Evidence Wearing Apparel, Said to Have Been Burned, in Her Sister's Room.

Mrs. Freida Leonard is in jail today on a charge of arson following the investigation of a Sunday night fire that destroyed her home, 138 Fourteenth street.

The alarm was sent in shortly after 8 o'clock, the fire companies responded quickly, but the blaze had made such headway that it was impossible to check it. An immediate investigation revealed that fires had been started in two places in the building.

Monday morning Mrs. Leonard was called to the office of Deputy District Attorney Robison where she was questioned regarding the contents of the home, which had been insured for \$1000. A fur coat valued at \$100, a muff, velvet dresses, silk dresses and several other articles of wearing apparel were mentioned by Mrs. Leonard as having been destroyed in the fire.

Fire Marshal Stevens, Captains Groves and Roberts, and Lieutenant Treese visited the home of Mrs. Leonard's sister, 428 Russell street, where a trunk, suit case, hand grip and six packages were found cached in an obscure part of the house. They contained the articles that Mrs. Leonard said were destroyed in the fire. A warrant was issued and her arrest followed.

### Irish Name on Jew's Check Didn't Work

George Wayne Arrested When He Tried to Forge Name of Head of Jewish Society to Blank.

Signing an Irish name as that of the president of a Jewish lodge to a bad check brought about the arrest of George Wayne, who confessed yesterday to Detectives Goitz and Howell that he passed two bad checks, totaling \$27.50 Saturday night.

The checks were made out on a blank of Rose City lodge, 428, I. O. B. A., but on the line marked "President" Wayne signed the name "Frank Coleman." He tried to pass one on the Workmen's Tailoring company, for \$15. Detective Goitz, passing, was consulted by the tailoring proprietor, and the name didn't seem to ring true.

So he waited for Wayne and arrested him, and yesterday Wayne admitted the fraud. He will be tried Thursday.

### TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo quite so frequently if your hair is properly cleaned each time by use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers may be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of carborax, obtained from your druggist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as very beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing, the scalp is fresh and clean, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft suppleness that makes it seem very heavy.

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### MAY ELECTRIFY LINE TO MINING DISTRICT OF THE BLUE LEDGE

President Bullis of Southern Oregon Makes Proposition Through Medford Club.

Medford, Or., March 21.—President S. S. Bullis of the Southern Oregon Traction company has submitted a proposition to the people of Medford, through its Commercial club, involving the extension of the company's electric line, recently completed to the Jacksonville terminus, from the latter point to the Blue Ledge mine, a distance of 30 miles. The Business Men's association and the Commercial club will hold a joint meeting at the library auditorium today to consider the proposition of using the credit of the city of Medford to assist in financing the enterprise. It is understood that the owners of extensive mining properties in the Blue Ledge district, the development of which awaits only the construction of transportation facilities, will give dependable assurance in proper form that they will supply continuously an immense tonnage to the line, beginning immediately upon its completion.

The county will extend every possible assistance in substantial form and there will be no difficulty in acquiring the necessary franchises. The meeting tomorrow will determine the fate of the project for this year. General sentiment in business circles and among mining interests strongly favors immediate action.

### Irrigation Project Carried at Culver

North Unit Proposition Wins By Vote of 247 to 119 at Special Election; Five Directors Are Chosen Monday.

Culver, Or., March 21.—By a vote of 247 to 119 the proposition to create the North Unit Irrigation district carried Monday in a special election. Directors chosen were A. D. Anderson, of Madras; Fred Fisher, Madras; H. W. Gard, Gateway; John Henderson, Opal City, and P. N. Vibbert, Opal City.

### Would Work Volcano For Making Brick

Honolulu, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Kilauea, the active volcano on the island of Hawaii, famous now as an attraction for tourists in the mid-Pacific, may be harnessed and put to work.

W. S. Townsend, retired Ohio manufacturer, has advanced a scheme for making sewer pipe and fire brick out of the molten lava of the crater. Townsend proposes to install bucket conveyors to dip into the boiling lava, and transport it to molds a short distance away. The buckets would be made of a material capable of withstanding a temperature of 2000 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Delinquent Taxes in Union Sold to Woman

Ida J. Davis Buys the Entire List for \$4,600 and Invests \$1600 Additional in 1915 Certificates.

La Grande, Or., March 21.—In Union county delinquent taxes for 1915 were sold including all penalties, costs and interest to Ida J. Davis of Union, for the sum of \$4600.

She also spent about \$1600 in addition which is for 1915 taxes. This includes all taxes up to March 1, 1916, which were delinquent. This should clear all the responsibility on one person and relieves the county of worry.

### Former U. S. Senator Dies

Los Angeles, March 21.—(P. N. S.)—Stephen W. Dorsey, former United States senator from Arkansas, 1873-79, and of late years a capitalist of this city, died last night at his residence, 2222 West Twenty-eighth street, aged 74.

### Citizens Urged to Register for the Primary Election

Just 25 more registration days are left before the books will be closed finally until after the primary election. Registration is far short of what it was in 1914. Many important officials are to be nominated at the primary election, which will be held May 19. Only registered voters can vote. Every day that registration is put off means that the rush will be greater at the registration counter at the courthouse and more time will be required to get registered. Better register today and get it over with.

### Tears Pants in Fall; Wants City to Pay

J. S. Gang of San Francisco Tells Council in Letter It Was "Dark and Misty" With "Dim, Sickly" Light.

San Francisco, March 21.—(U. P.)—J. S. Gang thinks the city is indebted to him to the extent of one pair of trousers.

In a letter to the board of public works today he set forth his experiences on the morning of February 12 with rough sidewalks.

"It was dark and misty," said the letter. "A dim, sickly light was thrown on the sidewalk in front of the entrance. Part of the sidewalk was in a deep ditch, cast by the swinging doors and I fell. I bruised my knees and had to buy a new pair of pants. The works board should do something about this deathtrap."

### Beavers Injured Orchard

Albany, Or., March 21.—Because about 50 prune trees in his orchard were damaged, some actually being cut down by beavers during the recent high water, H. F. Struckmeier, a farmer of Thomas, has appealed to the police under duress.

The beavers tried to keep Thomas creek dammed. The orchard is situated on the creek and as a result was badly overflowed.

### Form Civilian Rifle Club

Albany, Or., March 21.—That a civilian's rifle club under the government's plan to encourage rifle practice will be organized here, is indicated by the success obtained by circulating petitions for charter members. The petitions have been in cir-

### Fact No. 8

The Packard TWIN SIX is the logical development of unceasing effort to build a maximum service car.

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### LINN COUNTY WOMAN TAKES ADVANTAGE OF NEW CANDIDACY LAW

Mrs. Ida M. Cummings Files Papers Without Petitions, Paying the Sum of \$20.

Albany, Or., March 21.—Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings of Halsey, besides being the first woman to file for office in Linn county, is the first to take advantage of the new law which permits those aspiring for office to file their candidacies without petitions. To do this under the new law, which was passed in 1915, Mrs. Cummings paid a \$20 fee upon filing her declaration. She will seek the Republican nomination for county school superintendent.

### Boy of 16 on Trial For Killing Chinese

Defense Seeks to Rule Out Confession on Ground That It Was Obtained by Third Degree Methods.

Weaverville, Cal., March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The trial of Lorch Fryer, 16 years old, charged with the murder of Lem Sing, a wealthy Chinese mine owner, November 9, began here yesterday. The boy confessed the crime shortly after his arrest, but the defense seeks to rule out the alleged confession on grounds that it was obtained by the police under duress.

The Chinese Six companies have employed two attorneys to assist the prosecution.

### SALEM FLAX MILL TO BE MOVED TO EUGENE FOR INDUSTRY THERE

Chamber of Commerce Committee Told to Secure Contracts With Lane Farmers.

Eugene, Or., March 21.—Trustees of Eugene Chamber of Commerce last night authorized the flax committee of the chamber to go ahead with the project of moving a flax mill owned by Eugene House at Salem to Eugene, and to secure contracts from Lane county farmers to raise flax this year. Members of the committee will start at once on a campaign to raise several thousand dollars with which to meet expenses of moving the plant here and to meet the payroll until money begins to come in from the crop.

Blank contracts are now being sent to farmers to sign. Many have signified a desire to raise flax and members of the committee say there will be no difficulty in obtaining 200 acres. This is the enterprise for which the Portland Chamber of Commerce has agreed to donate \$500.

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