P. Railroad Director,

WINCHELL IS HERE

Morthwest in Really Better Shape Than Many People Believe, He Says, After Investigation,

Business in the United States is better at this time than at any previous period of history.

Such was the declaration today of B. L. Winchell, director of traffic of the Union Pacific system, who is here on his annual trip of inspection. He made this assertion after an analysis of the tonnage carried by the railroads 'In my opinion, also, business in the northwest is far better than many of the people here suppose," he con-tinued. "I say this after looking at the figures and not from any con-stitutional spirit of optimism."

Scenery Is Admired. Mr. Winchell, accompanied by Mr. Winchell and his secretary, intended to arrive on the limited yesterday but the allurements of the Columbia gorge compelled the traffic chief to take a

to the local and watched the falls and cliffs at lelsure. "As a matter of fact the Columbia he observed. "It is something that

away nor disturb." the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission announced yester-day, readjusting terminal freight rates on the basis of the interruption of water competition. He said the decision was most disconcerting to the railroads as well as to the shippers of the northwest.

Existing Rates Preferred. see that it is kept open and that the war's end is bound to come. Accordingly, the readjustment of railroad on the basis of this temporarily interrupted sea traffic came to the rail carriers with disturbing force.

"Permanent conditions make for development," said Mr. Winchell, "and it takes time and courage to readjust ommerce to fit changed conditions brought about by radical changes in freight rates. I have no doubt but that eventually the whole question will be settled in a way fair to all of the communities involved."

GOVERNOR APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO HEAD

tary of the chamber, will devote his day a week the difth floor of the Cham-

The governor's appointment was will be dismissed on recommendation made after conference by long distance of the district attorney's office. telephone with the special committee appointed yesterday to formulate plans, this committee consisting of E. Thompson, Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Charles F. Berg. The special commit-tee meets tomorrow.

MANY APPEALS FOR AID ARE RECEIVED AT D. A. R. HEADQUARTERS

Appeals for assistance of various kinds are pouring in upon the patriotic adquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 616- Journal building, where funds are being received and disbursed among the fami-lies of Oregon's enlisted men.

assistance which is offered is in no sense charity, but rather the payment of expenses of the families o are deprived of the usual earnings of husbands, fathers and brothers by their service to the country. Emsyment is also desired for women who are in a position to leave their

The Daughters have no way of mak ing a personal solicitation for funds and so ask that people bring in person or send by maif their subscription, including the Gret month's payment. Checks must be made payable to D. A. 000 alleged damages for injuries she R. patriotic trust fund. To date 65 says she received when she fell from \$177.75 per month for three months. August 19, 1915. She alleges that while New subscribers are: Mrs. Lloyd she was alighting the car started and Bates, R. Clossner, Mrs. W. C. Wit- threw her to the pavement, fracturing sell, Mrs. K. S. Ervin, Nathan D. her hip bone and injuring her knee. Simon, L. M. Thomas, H. L. Mayhew, Mrs. H. C. Cabell, Phil Easterday, Henry A. Sprague, T. De Wayne Sprague, G. H. Kleinsorge, Walter Baker, Mrs. S. H. Gruber, Frank E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Newman, Miss Helen C. Ladd, John B. Genter. Miss Helen C. Ladd, John B. Gentry, Albany; Mrs. Carrie R. Beaumont, Mrs. William McKendry, Mrs. Edmund C. Giltner, H. Bennett, Miss M. Sanford C. Brant, Harry Donaugh, D. G. McPherson, Louis Gevurtz.

Sues for Paving Money.

Suit for \$10,646.90 was entered in Suit for \$10,646.90 was entered in action brought by her husband, Selena ederal court this morning by Charles E. Palmer has filed a motion in the lasters against the city of Rainier, circuit court to have set aside the de-Or., for amounts which the complaint cree of divorce granted to Charles W. alleges are due Masters for paving Palmer, February 23, 1916. She asserts and curbing done for the city. she has a meritorious defense.

Hughes Is Busily

"Pamily Scenes" Being Made at Tonn-fly; After These Are Pinished Ex-Justice Will Go to Washington. New York, June 28 .- (I. N. S.) - The Republican national campaign commit-tee has engaged Charles Compton, mo-

Conditions in United States tion picture director, and Morton Stern, a camera man, to put Charles Evans Hughes into the movies. The Hughes films will be shown all over the country during the presidential campaign.
The men already are busy at Tena-

fly putting the candidate's home life into pictures. They will stay there making "family scenes," all week and then will go to Washington where Mr. Hughes will be posed as signing his resignation as justice of the supreme

RUMOR OF EXECUTION OF PRISONERS STIRS FEELING ON BORDER

Unconfirmed Reports That U. S. Troopers in Chihuahua Been Shot Doubted.

Eagle Pass, Texas, June 28.-(U. P.) -Unconfirmed but persistent rumors from Mexican sources that the Amerislower train. He had his car switched can soldiers held prisoners in Chihuahua City had been executed have aroused intense feeling here. The regorge is of even greater importance ports, which are being circulated in to Portland than low freight rates," Pladres Negres across the river can Piedras Negras, across the river, say exhaust all means for a peaceful soluregulatory commissions cannot take the Americans were shot to death in national honor." the prison at 11 o'clock Tuesday morn-Mr. Winchell was asked to discuss ning. This rumor is discredited in official circles here because of the report

Safety Guaranteed.

El Paso, June 28 .- (I. N. S.) .- General Jacinto B. Trevino, the commander Many transportation men felt, he of Chihuahua, in a personal telegram said, that the existing rates should to the International News Service be allowed to continue, inasmuch as today guaranteed civilized treatment maintain their enthusiasm by military the whole United States government for the 25 American prisoners taken is back of the Panama canal and will in the Carrizal fight.

The message was in reply to a communication sent direct to the Carranza commander on Sunday night after the report that he intended to execute the Americans. The answer follows:

"Chihuahua, Mex., El Paso Bureau N. S .- With pain I have taken noice of the news published that the American prisoners at Carrizal will be executed. We know perfectly the treaties of Guadalupe Hidalgo, signed in the year 1848, in which, among other things is stipulated the treatment that should be accorded prisoners of war. Therefore, you may be assured that we know how to respect the laws and treaties and if anyone should fail in their compliance it will not be ourselves. You may make this public in CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS any way you desire. (Signed) General in Chief, J. B. TREVINO."

Commerce will be available as head- a local advertising man, and Arthur quarters of the general committee, and Serr, service manger for the J. W. that Jacob Kanzler, assistant secre-Leavitt Auto company, resulting from time to the executive work of the com- an automobile accident on the Base Line mittee. Executive Secretary George come a thing of the past today. Bots-E. Hardy of the Chamber of Com- ford has pleaded guilty to speeding and ford has pleaded guilty to speeding and merce said, too, that for at least one District Judge Dayton imposed a fine of \$50 the maximum. This afternoon ber of Commerce can be turned over Serr will plead guilty to a charge of to the women of the D. A. R. and others speeding and likewise will pay a fine who are sewing for the soldiers. of \$50, and other charges against him

Petition to Revoke Parole.

Deputy District Attorney Hindman has filed application for the revocation of the parole of Eugene Wileman, a two years in the penitentiary. He was native of a declaration of war. rested and convicted in municipal court revoking the parole will come before by foreign office officials. Circuit Judge Kavanaugh.

Street Car Company Sued.

As a result of a collision between two street cars and a jitney last October when Alton R. Myers, a passenger to the rest of the American continent, in the jitney, was killed, suit was filed to the conduct observed by the government of the United States which tratrix of the estate of Alton R. wishes to find pretext for interven-Myers, against the Portland Railway, ight & Power company for \$7500. The accident occurred on Union avenue. by the Carranza government to Ecua-The jitney was caught between the dor, Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, driver of the jitney, Jack Hoare, escaped injury.

Woman Asks Damages.

Mary Larsen filed suit yesterday afternoon against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$10,as have subscribed the sum of a streetcar at Second and Alder streets,

Sues for Recovery.

Alleging that through fraudulent representations he was induced to buy of the prospective engagement of Mrs. five shares of stock in the American William R. Leeds widow of the "tin-Gas & Incinerator company when the shares were worthless, A. W. Bahlke today filed suit against F. J. Catterlin, N. F. Pitus and J. U. McDonald to recover the \$400 he paid for the stock.

Wants Decree Set Aside. Alleging that she had never been served with the papers in the divorce

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Posing for Movies BLAME FOR CARRIZAL FIGHT PUT ON U. S. BY CARRANZA IN SPEECH

Tells Students Any Further Met by Force.

IS TRYING TO AVOID WAR

American Note Because He Would Print the Answer With It.

Mexico City, June 28.—(I, N. S.).
First Chief Carranza, in a speech to 10,000 students who offered their services in case of war yesterday, reiterated his statement that any turther attempts by the American punitive expedition to advance in Chihuahua would be met by force. He

"In the last note forwarded to the American government it was declared that if a new expedition should cross into Mexico, or if the expedition now in Chihuahua should attempt to advance, it would be repuised by force. "The American government, probably to test the truth of this assertion, moved a column and caused the punitive expedition to advance. The Constitutionalist soldiers, fulfilling their duty, repulsed the Americans,

Will Try to Avoid a War. "Before leading the country into s bloody war, the government desires to tien which shall not conflict with the

General Carranza explained the failure to publish in Mexico the recent note from the United States govern-

"If the note has not been published it is because of the fact that it is more than a reply to our note; it is a series of charges. Rectifications in a construction camp, and worked up the statements made in this note are until he became superintendent of the being prepared so that both documents may be given to the public at the same Carranza exhorted the young men to

preparations. Clash Must Come Sometime.

"If this enthusiasm cannot be made vailable at the present time," he said it will nevertheless prove a guarantee against a clash against the United States, which will come sooner or "Mexico in defending her sover-eignty will be defending that of all

Latin-America. "I am satisfied that the Mexican nation-men, women and even children will be prompt to sacrifice themselves to defend their country in the presence

of danger." Carranza's speech was called forth by the request of the students that he give them rifles and munitions that they might start north immediately to eject the so called punitive expedition

Appeals to Latins.

Mexico City, June 28 .- (U. P.) -- General Carranza has sent another urgent asking them to insist that the United States consent to arbitration, it was reported on good authority today, though no official announcement has been made.

The appeal was sent after constitutionalist officials had scanned American newspapers carrying sensational reports regarding border conditions. Several officials said that in view of the Democratic platform declarations regarding Mexico and Pan-Americanism, and his previous stand against the interventionists, President Wilson will be compelled to accept mediation

if it is formally proffered. The foreign office was surprised to learn that certain American newspapers recently carried a report that Carranza had sent an ultimatum to Washington, to taking an automobile which did not giving the American troops seven days belong to him and was sentenced to in which to withdraw, with the alterparoled, and in March he was again ar- newspapers added that a special agent left here June 19 with such a message.

Carranza Blames U. S. Galveston, Texas, June 28 .- (U. P.) -"Mexico will win or lose with dignity, but first it wishes to make plain

That is part of the letter addressed two street cars and crushed. The Colombia, Peru, Argentina, Uruguay, Bolivia and Nicaragua, according to an official cablegram received by the

Mexican consulate here today. The full text of the correspondence has been published, throwing the blame for the Matamoras, Mazatlan and Carrizal incidents on the United States.

Mrs. Leeds Rumored Engaged to a Prince

London, June 28 .- (I. N. S.) -London society is much interested in rumors William B. Leeds, widow of the "tinplate king," and Prince Christopher of Greece. She has been engaged so often by rumors that the present report is eceived with considerable doubt, Some of her friends go so far as to say that she is thinking the proposar over, but is almost certain to reject her princely suitor.

At Mrs. Leeds' London residence it was said today that she was out of town and would not be back until next

Old First Regiment Vets Will Organize

Plans for formulating a veterans' association of all companies of the First regiment, Oregon National Guard, whose men enlisted between 1883 and 1898, will be discussed at a meeting of former members of Company E, to be held in the armory at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. Plans are also to be made for the organization to take part in the Fourth of July parade.

Refugee Steamer Arrives. Galveston, Texas, June 28,-(U. P.)-The tank steamer Baton Rouge arrived off the bar shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon with refugees from Tuxpam.

Socialist Leader Is On Trial for Treason

Dr. Carl Liebknecht, Expelled From Reichstag, Alleged to Have Committed Offense During Demonstation. Berlin, June 28 .- (I. N. S.) -- For participation in a May day peace demon-stration in Berlin, Dr. Carl Liebknecht,

the Socialist leader, went to trial here today before a court martial on charges of attempted treason in time of war. Attempt to Advance Will Be he had been expelled from the reich-Liebknecht was arrested May 1 after stag for criticism of the government. Parliamentary immunity for Dr. Lieb-knecht was claimed but not allowed. Although Liebknecht admits participstion in the May day demonstration, he denies that he is guilty of treason. Cries of "Down with the war" and "Down with the kaiser," are alleged to

INSPECTING S. P. LINE

H. Dyer, Successor to D. W. Campbell, Viewing Road to Yaquina Bay.

J. H. Dyer, newly appointed assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific company, to succeed D. W. Campbell, arrived in Oregon this morning, in company with General Manager W. R. Scott, and is today inspecting the line to Yaquina bay. Mr. Dyer takes charge of the northern district July 1, and Mr. Campbell will leave permanently for his new post at Los Angeles Sunday night.

He was practically born in the Southern Pacific service, however, his father having been a division superintendent. Dyer himself started as water boy in Tucson division. He was transferred heavy mountain division in such shape that when the call of E. E. Calvin took H. V. Platt from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City as vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, Dyer found himself in line for promotion to Mr. Camp-

Lake City.

Seven Merchants at

Wares on the Street-Boy Sent to

wares on the street. Gus Chikas, J. Constantine, R. E.

juvenile court.

Prominent Banker Will Visit Portland

E. Francis Hyde of New York, and for a similar offense. The question of The whole story was declared a fake rive in the private car "Republic" from San Francisco tomorrow and spend the day in Portland.

> carrying another party, was in Portland on July 4 last year, making practically the same journey. Call Hastens Marriage.

Tacoma, Wash., June 27 .- (U. P.)-With just three hours' leave of absence in which to get married, say farewell to his bride and return to duty at Camp Brown, Chester M. Briggs, corporal of company B, Second infantry, joined his father and Miss Heien C. Pain of Seattle and made a dash for the county auditor's office. An hour later the soldier and his fiances were being made one by Rev. R. H. McGinnis. The couple had been engaged for two years, and had planned to be married soon, when the call to arms came. Briggs is an employe of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in Seattle. His father is a lumber broker

MYSTERY CONCERNING SOME OF THE MISSING WOOD IN LIMELIGHT

Charges Made That Some of Wood Was Given in Part Payment,

INVESTIGATION NOW

Says He Has Not Published Text of have been voiced by the demonstrators. Possibility of Arrests Being Made Pollowing Inquiry by City Now Looming Up.

> Charges made that employes of C. R. Hart, who had the contract for haul-ing the city's cordwood, received city wood in part payment of their salaries has started an investigation which may result in several arrests.

to take action this afternoon, when Mr. Hart will be called to his office for an explanation. If the charges are true, the mystery

Commissioner Bigelow, with the assistance of Deputy City Auditor Curtain and Detectives La Salle and Leonard, have been running down rumors not until about two weeks ago that they learned of the charges made by the employes of Hart.

tract with the city for hauling wood from Linnton to Portland and the purchasers was canceled because of Hart's

COMMISSIONERS IN A TILT Ordinance to Create New Positions Causes Wordy Exchange.

An ordinance aimed to create the positions of arborculturists and junior engineers in the park bureau caused a tilt between Commissioners Baker and Dieck at today's session of the city council.

Commissioner Baker took exceptions to what he termed "Commissioner Dieck's technical quibbling." Commissioner Dieck, objected to the position of junior engineer being created in the park bureau, holding that the civil service board opposed any

more classifications. "I am running my department and I don't see where it's any of your business," began Baker.

"I have got one vote," replied Dieck "Well, I object to this technical uibbling. I'm responsible for my department and if you're trying to make grief for me look out for yourself in the future."

Here Mayor Albee attempted to inerpose, saying that Commissioner Baker's remarks were not made in the proper spirit.
The ordinance had the emergency clause attached, but with Commis-

sioner Dieck's objections could not be passed except to third reading. Men Are Accused of Crying Their BUSIEST CENTER IS NAMED Fifth and Washington Leads, Ac-

> coru g to Figures Fifth and Washington streets still the busiest intersection while Sixth and Washington streets is the second busiest intersection, according to a traffic survey the department of public works. The figures are averages of 12 hour periods conducted from 6 a. m. to The traffic at the intersections is shown as follows: Fifth and Washington-61,155 pedes-

trians, 1431 street cars, 3617 automobiles. Sixth and Washington-60,940 pedestrians, 940 street cars, 4503 autos. Broadway and Washington-59,734 pedestrians, 1220 street cars, 4439

Fifth and Morrison-56,527 pedestrians, 1043 street cars, 2992 autos. Broadway and Morrison — 40,788 pedestrians, 962 street cars and 2552

MOFFET OPPOSES OPENING

Officer of Terwilliger Estate Says Boulevard's for Pleasure. James P. Moffet, representing the Terwilliger estate, does not want Ter-williger boulevard opened to freight

traffic. In a letter to the city council today Mr. Moffet says that such a move would be in violation of the agreement accompanying the grant of land from the Terwilliger estate for the boule-

vard, and would be opposed A number of organizations and individuals are behind the movement to open the boulevard to all kinds of traffic. At present it is open to pleasure vehicles only.

Opponents to Have Chance.

The ordinance accepting the offer of the Ladd estate to allow the city the use of land in Eastmoreland for golf and park purposes was repealed by the city council today, that another ordinance may be passed allowing the referendum to be invoked. Mayor Albee and Commissioner Dieck opposed the repeal of the ordinance, contending that the offer had been made in

good faith and accepted. An ordinance is now to be passed reaccepting the offer, and giving those opposing the plan an opportunity to invoke the ref-

Auditorium Contracts Let. Rushlight & Hastorf today received the contract for heating and ventilating fixtures in the public auditorium. and F. A. Bauman received the con-tract for wiring. The awards were made by the city council. The cost of heating and ventilating is \$29,208, and the wiring \$27,895.

Naval Officer Addresses Club. Lieutenant J. H. Blackburn of the United States navy, told the Ad club at luncheon in the Oregon hotel this afternoon, that naval officers recognize the need of a Pacific as well as an Atlantic navy, each of equal strength, Charles W. Robison, deputy district attorney, acted as chairman of the day.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PORTLAND IN

About 150 Members and Ladies Take a Trip Out on the Columbia Highway,

Knights Templar fairly took possession of Portland today when two and clues for several weeks, but it was special trainloads of eminent sirs and equally eminent ladies came in from the Los Angeles convention for half a It was only recently that Hart's con- day in the city. They will distribute themselves among their various homes after leaving the northwest. Most of inability to handle the wood purchases. them went out again on afternoon

trains. About 150 of the party, which numbered about 300, went out this morning on a Columbia river highway trip. Others traversed the east and west sides of the city in automobiles loaned to J. O. Freck, chairman of the local entertainment committee.

Mayor Albee, George L. Baker and A. H. Averill met the "official train" carrying the supreme officers and chief members of the order, escorting them to Portland and giving the formal wel-The visitors lunched in their special

trains according to their prearranged program, though some individuals were entertained by personal Portland The official train was the one pre-

pared by the Northwestern railroad and sent west to the convention city Captain Morey Will Meet Wife in El Paso

Austin, Texas, June 28.—(U. P.)—Captain Lewis S. Morey, hero of the battle of the Carrixal, left Colonia Dublan for the base hospital at El Paso this morning according Paso this morning, according to a wireless received here by his wife. The telegram stated that Morey is "very well." He expects to arrive in El Paso tomorrow, Mrs. Morey left for that city this afternoon.



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Furnishes Superior Service to Policyholders and HOME OFFICE-CORBETT BUILDING, 5th and Morrison Sts .- PORTLAND C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, has been investigating the charges for several weeks and expects

of some of the missing 1900 cords of wood will be partially solved, according to Commissioner Bigelow.

Mr. Dyer is rather a young man to Sacramento in 1914, and handled the

Mr. Dyer is succeeded at Sacramento by J. D. Brennan, now superintendent at Daklar | pier. Mr. Brennan is succeeded in turn by T. H. Williams, who took the superintendency of the Tucson division when Dyer moved up. For some time Mr. Dyer will be busy familiarizing himself with the district which extends from Portland to Oakland, and from Sacramento to Sal

Public Market Fined

the Juvenile Court. Seven or eight merchants of the pubic market were fined \$5 and the eighth was sent to the juvenile court by Municipal Judge Langguth this morning, when convicted of crying their

Nichols, John Amato, Al Veltman, Mike Pappas and Jesse Paulas were fined \$5 A. S. Cereghino, who said he was but 16 years old, was sent to the

Party Scheduled to Arrive Here Tomorrow in Prvate Car "Bepublic." E. Francis Hyde, a New York banker and insurance man and party, will ar-

At midnight the car will be taken to Seattle but the party will return on July 4, for a trip to the Yellow-A coincidence is that the "Republic"

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