HE'S A "DASHING" BANDIT

ROY GARDNER, whom railroad and government police be-lieve they have cornered near Castle Rock, Wash., is con-

modern times. In April, 1920, he got \$87,500 in a mail robbery in San Diego. He was caught, escaped, and robbed an S. P. train near Sacramento of \$120,000 or more. Below, an "Oregon

boot" like that which Gardner wore, but which he induced his

guard to release. The boot is of two pieces-a frame attached

to the shoe through a metal heel plate and an iron cylinder varying in weight from 12 pounds, shown in the photograph, to 20 pounds, which Gardner wore. The cylinder is locked with two set screws. Map shows location of man hunt.

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PORTLAND

In honor of the birthday of the Stars and Stripes, the Portland lodge of Elks

Frank J. Lonergan will outline the his-

tory of the symbol and Wallace McCa-

Prior to the official adoption of the

sidered by them one of the most audacious mail robbers of

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND

in Home of "Big Tim" Murphy's Father-in-Law in Chi-

Chicago, June 14. — (I. N. S.) — ated since its organization. With Timothy D. ("Big Tim") Murphy, political boss and labor leader. again under arrest, postal authorities expressed the conviction today they had seizzed the "brains" of the postal bandits, operating in the Chicago district, and had cleared up the Averill, E. S. Collins, James Danaher Jr., Polk street postoffice robbery of April 6 when \$380,000 loot was stolen. In a midnight raid upon the E. Smith. home of "Big Tim's" father-in-law. federal agents recovered \$112,900 in cash and bonds.

plicated in the Polk street mail robbery. Vincenzo Cosmano and Edward Geirun, Murphy's lieutenants, were being detained for questioning. LOOT IN TRUNK

Most of the loot recovered was contained in a big trunk that had been secreted in the attic at the home of William Diggs, father-in-law of Murphy. This trunk is alleged to have been sent to Diggs' home several days ago by Murphy. Postal operatives declared Murphy admitted having received part of the Polk street loot and they further asserted they believed he also engineered

W. J. Fahey, postal inspector who arrested Murphy and Cosmano last February in connection with the Pullman mail robbery of last August, declared six witnesses to that robbery have identified Murphy and Cosmano at various times. Until yesterday Murphy was at liberty under \$200,000 bonds. The arrests were made at the headquarters of the (Concluded on Page Two, Column Three)

Rotarians to Start Move to Encourage -World Disarmament Rapids, Mich., today was elected na-

By Clyde Beals
Written for the United Press
Edinburgh, Scotland, June 14.—Rotary today planned to start the wheels turn-ing for international disarmament.

Frank W. Wozencraft, Dallas, Texas. once the youngest mayor in the United States, is prepared to introduce the necessary resolution if the resolutions committee does not act.

Wozencraft was instructed by the Dallas club by cable to work for an international resolution to be presented to nations in which the club is established. asking that a pan-national disarmament congress be called into being.

Rotary's interest in international good feeling was the outstanding feature of the first day's sessions here. Virtually every speaker stressed the subject. It ately. was expected to crop out in today's sessions, which were devoted to reports on all Rotarian activities during the last year. President Emeritus Paul P. Harris,

Chicago, in a message to the conference, opened the world peace discussion by stating "We have accomplished much America with the aid of British money. We have accomplished more through the aid of British ideals."

yesterday as a result of a cloudburst.

John Epperson and five members of his family were caught in the flood and were drowned. Streets here were floodof commission. Rain has fallen in this although they hadn't measured it and at work considering resolutions, reports section for the past 13 days.

R. E. Smith LABOR BOSSES CITIZENS ASK

Dr. William Kuykendall of Eugene, bas purchased the larger part of the holdings of John A. Keating in the Lumbermens Trust company—and may purchase all if pending negotiations are carried the was this morning elected president Loot Valued at \$112,900 Found and active manager of that bank and Resolution Will Be Introduced in bond institution by its board of di-

Keating, who has not been in good cago; Booty Value \$380,000. health recently, will take an extended vacation, but will continue as a stockholder and director of the company, of which he was one of the principal found-ers and with which he has been associ-

> The Lumbermens Trust company is probably the largest bond dealer in the Northwest, having done a business of more than \$20,000.000 during the last year. It also has a growing banking department organized less than a year ago, with a capital and surplus of \$600,000. Its directors include A. H. British trades unious, was asked what solicited their capitaled from the first time in the dates for election to the board of directors of the Portland school disconnection of Labor.
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> The Irish question came into the Judge E. V. Littlefield, Charles B. NAL) — Although opinions of the dates for election to the board of directors of the Portland school disconnection of Labor.
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> James H. Thomas, representing the trict, the citizens' committee, which declarants before the World war and took advantage of their alien status.

Smith is well known in Portland and throughout the state by reason of his activities during the war period in charge cash and bonds.

Murphy confessed early today, according to postal authorities, that he was imserve district, comprising the seven Pacific coast states. During that time he directed the flotation and handling of more than \$100,000,000 of government securities a month.

He is the president of the Title & Trust company, which position he will continue to occupy. He is vice president and the organizer of the Mortgage Guarantee company of Portland; a director in and the organizer of the Fist Savings bank of Roseburg; president and or-ganizer of the Douglas Abstract company of Roseburg; a director of the SAME OLD PROBLEM Bankers' Discount corporation of Portland and a director of the Western Wool Warehouse company of Portland. He will devote his time to the duties of the active managership of the Lumbermens Trust company as its president.

Indianapolis,- Ind., June 14. -- (I. tional commander of the American

The Grand Rapids man, who was one of the five national vice-commanders of the Legion, was chosen by acclamation by the executive committee of the legion to succeed Frederick W. Galbraith, national commander, who met a tragic death in an automobile accident here last Thursday.

Captain Emery served with distinction during the Montdidier-Noyon and Aisne-Marne offensives, where he commanded F company of the Eighteenth infantry regiment of the First division. He led the First battalion of the

Eighteenth infantry over the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives and was wounded severely by shellfire October 9, 1918. He was returned home immedi-

Pedestrians Rush For Shelter When Rain Lashes City

The weather man forgot to throw in a few lightning bolts when he attempted to spring a typical Eastern thunder Family of 6 Die in Storm on Portland about 11 o'clock this morning. Otherwise the attempt was perfect. There were dark lowering clouds, a strong wind and a lashing rain. The deluge of rain came in immense drops and the gutters were soon running. Directly the chief the spring the strength was perfect. Sayre, Okia., June 14.—(I. N. S.)—Timber and Short creeks were receding today after breaking over their banks late of the rain, and when Portlanders seek

ed and the electric lighting plant put out | would probably measure .0034 of an inch.

Earth to Stage Big Display Will Shake Fire From Comet Little sentiment had developed today in opposition to the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president of the federation. His address at the opening of the convention was generally approved by the delegates and absolutely solidified his post ion as leader. Close friends of John L. Lewis, mentioned as a possible appearant of Gompers.

COMET PONS-WINNECKE HAS ARRIVED, SAY ASTRONOMERS (By Universal Service.)
York, June 14.—Pons-Winnecke, the comet about which so much has been written and said during the last two months, has at last reached us and is passing at the rate of 24 miles a second. It has arrived, but only in an astronomical sense, its distance from the old Mother Earth being somewhere in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 miles, which is not in our neighborhood at all. The tail of the visitor, which will swoop close to the earth on June 27, may offer some sort of meteoric display, astronomers say, but the head of the comet, composed of many particles, is passing unnoticed. Scienists are hopeful that the tail may touch the earth so that confirmation can be obtained concerning the nature of the gases that make up the

Washington, June 14 .- A modest little local brief in the journal of this ume is very great, the actual mass of a universe, which a physicist believes to have some limit, even though one astronomer now conceives it to be a thousand times larger than we thought it, might read like this:

ume is very great, the actual mass of a comet is very small. Scientists tell us that the average density of a comet is but a fraction of that of the air near the earth's surface, and that the density of the extremity of the tail is, of course, very much less. "On June 27 the tiny planet, Earth, is

ers) from the swish of the 2,000,000-mile tail of the comet, Pons-Winnecke, which will just miss hitting Earth by only 12 million miles."

"Though we are not certain of the exact nature of these 'hair stars,' as-

tronomers believe comets are made up of small particles very far from each other, surrounded by masses of gas," ex-plains a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geo-

graphic society.
"The main body of a comet varies from a few hundred to a few thousand miles in diameter, and its tail, which makes it as spectacular among heavenly bodies as the tail of the peacock makes him in the bird world, measures from a few million to more than a hundred of which 6152 are Canadians, 5384 million miles in length. TAILS TURN FROM SUN

"The talls of comets have some culiar characteristics. They always turn away from the sun, and they in-crease and decrease with astonishing rapidity, the sun evidently causing them

Lumbermens WRESTLE WI

A. F. of L. Convention Demanding That United States Recognize "Irish Republic."

By J. L. O'Sullivan Denver, Colo., June 14 .- (U. P.)-

FAVORS IRISH FREEDOM The British labor movement has al-

ways favored Irish freedom, but does "We do not want to see an independ-

dress when the question was handed to statement reads. him. He said he had deliberatiey re- GIVEN FULL PUBLICITY frained from mentioning the subject. A self-appointed committee of nine,

United States recognize the

"We have found difficulty in solving the Irish question," Thomas said. wish you luck if you can solve it 3000 miles away." Thomas said the condition in Ireland today was deplorable.

"But if the streets of Dublin are runthe close of his speech.

culty was political and not religious.

James Walker, another representative prior to the acceptance of their report.

"The committee carefully considered of the British trade unions, who followed Thomas, told of the serious situation facing the trade union movement in Eng-

British and French workmen are pay-ing today because of the post-war cry of "make Germany pay," Thomas declared n his set speech CITES THREE WAYS

stead of their heads to direct their intelligence when they adopted the cry of 'make Germany pay.' "With a war hatred and a spirit of revenge, the peace treaty demanded that

He stated the parties who drew up the

peace treaty allowed their hearts in

Germany pay. "There are only three ways to payproof that it could be carried out suc-

The committee was still undecided on the question of recommending that labor boycott goods made in England. Working conditions in steel mills were cited by labor leaders in answer to attacks of E. H. Gary, head of the United

"More credence would be placed in Mr. Gary's remarks if he granted his men an eight-hour day and allowed them to organize for their own progress and bet-terment," Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, stated. REPLY TO GARY

Morrison's comment was on Gary's statement before the students of Syracuse university that "employers are more olicitous for the welfare of their work ers and do more to promote their comfort and happiness than outsiders." "Gary can't be very solicitous for his follow men's welfare when he forces them to days.

work 12 hours a day and cuts their wages at the first opportunity," The convention proper marked time today while the various committees were

of the convention will not be taken up until the latter part of the week. GOMPERS GROWS STRONGER Little sentiment had developed today

tioned as a possible opponent of Gompers for the job, admitted there was little

chance for ruffing over the head of

mine workers for the position

WHITES, FOREIGN

Washington, June 14,-(I. N. S.) Washington, June 14.—(I. N. S.)
The foreign-born white population Boston Newspaper of Portland, Or., is placed at 47,114. Germans, 5161 Rusians, 5060 Swedes a: d 4021 English.

Revenue Bill Given Favorable Report

Washington, June 14.-(I. N. S.)-The Penrose bill to increase the number of internal revenue collectors from \$4 to 74, and the number of internal revenue districts accordingly, was favorably re orted to the senate teday by the senate

Committee's Statement Points Out Why Mrs. Beggs, Littlefield, Moores and Sammons Should Be Elected to Board,

Earnestly soliciting the support of all voters for Mrs. James Beggs, The Irish question came into the Judge E. V. Littlefield, Charles B. NAL) - Although opinions of the James H. Thomas, representing the trict, the citizens' committee, which declarants before the World war and British trades unions, was asked what solicited their candidacies and in- took advantage of their alien status the unions of Great Britain were doing duced them to run, this morning is- to claim exemption from the draft behalf of the four candidates named.

not want an independent nation, Thomas coming election to the public schools tion shall be offered to granting full said. suitable men to become candidates inent nation which would be a menace to duced the City club, in a wholly disinterus as a submarine base," Thomas said. ested way, to name the undersigned Thomas had finished his regular ad- committee to undertake that task," the

"This committee after some discussion selected a sub-committee to ascermade up of sympathizers of the fight tain if men and women so well known of Ireland for freedom, agreed upon a and of a character as insured their un-resolution which will be presented to selfish devotion to the supreme interest the convention, demanding that the of common school education and their "Irish re- freedom from any bias or prejudice could and they were thus required to make a be induced to undertake the duty. The choice, whereas German declarants were matter was given the widest publicity and the date of the sub-committee's report to the full committee was fixed in advance so that all persons interested in the matter could have an opportunity to present their views.

"The sub-committee gathered names from all sources. Its members devoted ning with blood, we will still have an most of their time to the work during the Irish question tomorrow," he added. few days allowed. They had no authority Timothy Healy questioned Thomas at to do more and did not undertake to do more than ascertain whether the persons Thomas blamed religious differences to whom they applied would be willing to as largely responsible for the Irish accept the nomination if tendered by the trouble. Healy replied that the diffi-full committee, and made no definite accept the nomination if tendered by the Concluded on Page Eighteen, Column One)

Washington, June 14 .- (U. P.)-Striking marine engineers today citizenship." were returning to their ships in in gold, kine or service.

Thomas made a plea for disarmament.
He pointed to the way Canada and the United States settle their difficulties as the United States shipping board; according to messages to the labor department.

Engineers are already returning in Atlantic coast ports, and all are expected to be back by tomorrow, these messages

Secretary of Labor Davis today was to confer with officials of the striking States Steel corporation, on the leaders seamen, who are expected to settle within a few hours, completely terminating the biggest tieup from strikes in the history of the American merchant ma-

The marine engineers, whose oppos tion to settling the strike was regarded as the keynote of the walkout, signed agreement with the United States shipping board late last night, following conferences with the labor department heads. William S. Brown signed for the engineers. Chairman Lasker of the shipping board said he would sign today. Private ship owners are expected to follow Lasker's example within a few

agreement which the engineers intended to run until January. signed is It provides for a 15 per cent horizontal wage reduction and practically eliminates overtime pay, except on a few (Concluded on Page Three, Column Four)

Babe Ruth Smashes More Records; Also Gets 2 More Homers

New York, June 14.-(I. N. S.)-Babe Ruth, the world's home run king, today established a new world's home run record by driving out two home runs in the game against Detroit for the second time in two days. He also created Portland, Astoria, Seattle and Tacoma a new record by hammering out a home —and to continue to charge to interrun in five consecutive games in as manay days and also a new total of seven home runs in five days.

This mark exceeds any figure he set providing this would make a lower last season. By a peculiar coincidence, Peckinpaugh, the Yankee, shortstop, was on base each time the bambino drove the circuit today. Hi stotal is now 23 home runs for this

Printers on Strike: Bandit Shot Dead

Boston, Mass., June 14.—(U. P.)—Boston papers appeared in condensed form today following a sudden and "unauthorized" strike of several hundred typesetters. The printers walked out last night after learning that an arbitration board had refused their request

Quit in Portsmouth, N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 14.—(U. P.)—
Newspapers here were helpless today because of a compositors strike.

Best district today.

E. A. Prosser, a bystander, manager of the Chillicothe, Mo., Livestock exchange, was struck by a stray bullet. Hundreds of persons pouring out of office buildings for lunch, dodged whizzing builets

Department of Labor Would Admit Pre-War Declarants Who Claimed Exemption From Draft, Despite Most Court Rulings.

Washington, June 14. - (WASH-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURsued a strong appeal to the voters in should not be admitted to citizenship, the department of labor has "The vital importance of the forth- issued an instruction that no objeccitizenship in such cases.

At the department today it is explained that, in taking this step, officials are following the most recent decision by Judge Tuttle, in the eastern district of Michigan, as this decision accords with the department's own views concerning

FIXED BY LAW

With reference to neutral alien declar ants who were permanently denied citisenship, if they claimed exemption, it is stated that their status was fixed by law by draft law and resolutions exempted rom military service.

Officials in the legal division of the labor department explain that all available data is gathered for use of the court in the case of alien declarants who claimed exemption and the department refrains from any recommendation on that account, leaving the court to deter mine the merits of each case.

In the Michigan case referred to, decided last month, Judge Tuttle said: "Although I am aware that the views nd conclusions expressed by me on this subject are at variance with those reached by all of the courts whose opinons have been called to my attention or have been discovered by me, I have found myself unable to concur in their ACT NOT DISLOYAL

"I do not discover that this subject has been passed upon or considered by any circuit court of appeals." Judge Tuttle says it was the "solemn duty" of neutral alien declarants to take their piaces in the ranks of defenders of this country under the law, and, accord-ing to the dictates of patrictism, but that as congress omitted enemy allens from the draft, "the mere act of claiming exemption which has been established by law is not in itself an act of disloyalty, and does not prejudice future claims to

ness by the impression that reductions in westbound freight rates are soon to be effective, said Arthur C. Callan, Portland agent of the Williams Steamship company, this morning.

"It is our opinion that this has hurt business by merchants and manufac-turers being led to believe that these eductions would be made in the very near future, and as a result some merchants and manufacturers have, therefore, been holding off placing or-ders for goods which they really need to replenish their stock. A casual inestigation will disclose that these reduced westbound rates could not effective for at least five or six LINES CANNOT AGREE

"There is a dispute on between the lines west of Chicago and the lines east of Chicago as to the divisions which should apply on the proposed new rates, the Eastern lines demanding Stars and Stripes that they be allowed a greater percentage of the rate than they now are reage of the rate than they now are receiving, and when carriers get into a
dispute of this kind, past experience
tells us, they usually consume months
before arriving at a settlement.

"Another and more important factor
tending to delay putting these rates
into effect is the fact that the transcontinental railroads desire to apply
the rates to Pacific Coast terminal the rates to Pacific Coast oints only-viz., San Diego, Port of o'clock tonight in the club rooms, to which the lodge has invited the public. Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, flag in its present design by the con-tinental congress of June 14, 1777, many through rate. VIOLATION CLAIMED

"This, of course, is a violation of the fourth section of the interstate commerce act, and means that special permission must be obtained from the in-(Concluded on Page Four, Column Four)

Higher Pay Denied In Busy Street; Another Caught

Second Installment Washington, June 14.—(U. P.)—Approximately \$500,000,000 will be poured

Baseball Results 154 Years Old; Elks Celebrate Tonight

New York Butteries will hold a patriotic mass meeting at 8

forms of flag had been employed, several of the colonies having had flags of No other Flag day programs are planned in Portland. The G. A. R. and its auxiliaries have made no attempt to hold exercises because so many members are in Pendleton for the reunion Final examinations in the public schools this week made it impracticable to hold exercises, according to D. A. Grout, city Universal display of the flag is the features of the day.

Of Income Tax Due

into the government's pocketbook as the second installment of income and excess profits taxes payable before midnight

Morning Spent Beating Brush Near Castle Rock for Man Believed to Be Roy Gardner, Escaped Mail Robber; Clues Fail.

By Wallace S. Wharton Castle Rock, Wash., June 14. --

From a farm about five miles south of Castle Rock came word shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon that a man thought to be Roy Gardner, fugitive mail robber, bought bacon at the farm shortly before. The farm is half way to Kelso and a posse was rushed from Kelso to take up the search at the farm.

Castle Rock, Wash., June 14.-The active search for Roy Gardner, fugitive California mail robber, was halted at noon today to give the possemen a rest and will be taken up later in the afternoon and carried on during the evening. Guards have been thrown about Castle

Rock to prevent escape of a suspect who is believed to be in riding on the rock or in the brush roundabout.
United States Marshal Holohan of San Francisco has returned from McNells island, where he took Norris Pyron, who escaped with Gardner and was captured, and has joined the posse. Mrs. M. McCoy and two boys saw the

suspect as he ran into the brush after he fled from the Royal restaurant, where he was eating breakfast.

Possemen thoroughly combed the vicinity of Castle Rock without result.

Possibility that the suspect fled cust-ward into the hills is also indicated and this will be followed up when the search is resumed.

Among indications that Gardner h been in hiding in the Castle Rock distr since his escape from the guards i cludes the discovery that a cow belor ing to Mrs. M. Veyse had been milk

GIRL STANDS GUARD Little Mabel McCoy, 18-year-old dan ter of Mrs. M. McCoy, who saw the s pect, stood guard at the McCoy he

pect, stood guard at the McCoy horr with a big revolver after her mother hadeparted, protecting a younger sister.

Belief that Gardner entered Castle Rocthis morning followed the sudden diparture from the restaurant of the man who answered the description the escaped prisoner. The suspect le Castle Rock going south and no wor of him beyond the rock has been hear Pissures and holes in the rock, whice extends into the river, would give extends into the river, would give extends into the river. cellent hiding places. The city w reservoir is on top of the rock. The

a three-day growth of beard. The man had more than an h ilde before a deputy sheriff was rea . (Concluded on Page Two, Column One)

Cleveland, Ohio, June 14.-(U. P. I have given up hope. My case is the circumstances nothing I can say want to make clear, however, that

circumstances." This was the statement of Eva Ca erine Kabes, made to police today. Both she and her daughter by a former marriage, Marian McArdie, now are under indictment on a first degree murder charge in connection with the killing of Daniel F. Kaber, wealthy Lakewood

Dan Kaber's silverware now the county prosecutor's safe.

The place where it had rested at July, two years ago, when its owner a murdered, was revealed last night Mrs. Erminia (Emma) Colavito, indic earlier in the day as the fourth wor charged with the murder of the wealt publisher. Detective Phil Mooney we to the spot, the home of Mrs. Ma Mathews. a fortune teller, and four he silver there, Preceding the recovery of the silver Mrs. Mathews, her daughter, Mrs. Marie

chwartz, and two other women, as as Mrs. Colavito, were questioned length by the prosecutor in his pri The discovery of the silver will be fo lowed by revealing of the hiding place of Kaber's Masonic diamond ring and watch, missing since the night of the

"Mrs. Colavito told us what she with them and we know where they

are," said Detective Mooney. According to the story revealed by the hree women questioned last night, the liamond ring, watch and silverware were given to the actual murderese of Dan Kaber as part payment for the killing. "I can't pay you in cash now," I Kaber is quoted as saying, "but the verware is worth \$500 and the watch ing are worth \$300 more. Take t

Yesterday's developments, who pened with the confession and in nept of Mrs. Colavito as a co-prin

Wood Is Harding's
Choice for Spain

Washington, June 14.— (I. N. S.)—
President Harding will nominate for ambassador to Spain Cyrus E. Wood, former secretary of state of Pennsylvania, it was announced officially at the White House today. Wood is known as a political supporter of Senator Knox.

In the mysterious murder, ended with the prosecutor's office inclined to the help in the prosecutor's office in clined to the help in the prosecutor's office in clined to the help in the prosecutor's office in clined to the help in the prosecutor's office in clined to the help in the prosecutor's office in clined to the help in the prosecutor's office in clined to the help in the prosecutor's office in c