

By Liloyd Allen United Press Staff Correspondent London, July 30 .- There will be Pacific conference in London before the Harding disarmament meeting, the United Press was informed here today.

Plans for a preliminary London conference to thresh out Pacific, problems immediately, as demanded by Premier Hughes of Australia, have been aban-

ned, it was learned. This action clears the path for the Washington conference and indicates a distinct victory for the American pro-

posals. The decision came as a result of a fortnight's fight between British provincial premiers. It was reliably stated the preniers were deadlocked because Premiers Hughes, Lloyd George and Massey insisted that some sort of con-ference should be held in London prior to the Washington confab.

Premiers Meighen, Canada, and Smuts of South Africa fought the suggestion. They took the attitude that such a con-ference would prejudice the Washington meeting and encroach on the plan of the United States.

It was understood Meighen and Smuts did not oppose a preliminary conference in Canada as they regarded that an equivalent of a Washington meeting. It was evident they were entirely victorious in view of the fact that the premiers' conference is over and Meighen sailed for Canada today.

Two Motorcyclists Killed by Engine

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 30 .- (I. N. S.)-Two boys, Arley McCalleb, aged 17, and George Reynolds, aged 16, were instant-ly killed at noon here today when a motorcycle they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific engine at the Fourth street crossing. A race between an automobile driven by Frank Grace Jr. and the motorcyclists is believed to have been responsible for the crash. The automobile was hit also, but Grace and two boy companions were unin-



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PLAN ABANDONED 80 POLICE BATTLE HUGE TOKIO MOB

Tokio, July 30 .- One hundred person were injured in a terrific outbreak of rioting at the Kawasaki ship and dock

yards, in Kobe, on Friday. Thirteen thousand shipbuilders tool part. Martial law has been proclaimed at Kobe.

Bighty policemen gave battle to strikers.

building department at the city hall. Dur-Japan is now undergoing the greates abor struggle in her history. The shipworkers at Kobe went on strike about a fortnight ago and subsequently estab-lished workers' councils, which took over the operation of the shipyards on communist principles.

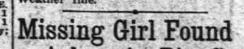
King George Keeps Controversy Going

London, July 30.-(I. N. S.) - Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King United States:

since he took office. Aboard the Mayflower, he is headed

for Plymouth, Mass., with a party of friends and will not return to Washington for at least 10 days. Monday he will review the military and civic parade at Plymouth. According to a radio to the navy de-

arement the Mayflower was off Cape Hatteras at 9 a. m. A message from Secretary Christian said: "Ail is well. Weather fine."



this morning sleeping in the muzzle of ably a big 14-Inch gun at Fort Worden. The girl had been missing all night from her home. It was just chance that the gun she chose for a bedroom was not selected for target practice, now going on. Louise climbed into the gun when she became lost and night was coming on, after the horse she was riding had run away and slightly injured her.

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With the biggest building campaign i the history of the city in active progress and humper fruit and grain crops in the offing, a tone of optimism marks

PROSPERITY SHOWN

closing of the month of July. The fairest reflection of the city's prosperity is shown in the records of the

ing the month a total of 110 permits valued at \$1,428,000 were issued, compared with 1166 permits valued at \$1,440,165 issued in June. With estimates for Saturday, a tota of 232 residential permits valued at \$816,000 were issued during the month.

compared with 227 residence permits val-ued at \$764,353 for June. According to the building inspector's record more than 2000 houses have been erected in Portland and its near-in suburbs since the first of the year. Bank clearings for the month totaled

Cables Northcliffe

George, late today sent the following ablegram to Lord Northcliffe in th

"His majesty is glad your message confirms the premier's authorized state-ment to the house of commons."

Harding Leaves for Ten Day Vacation

Aboard Mayflower

Washington, July 30 -- President Hard-ing is off on his first extended vacation

taken, are already on the ground spreading straw for those who will sleep camp.

It is now known that nearly 100 me and women from all sections of the state will make the ascent of the mo

\$107,852,881.10, compared with a total of \$157,540,238.70 for July of last year. The

Missing Girl Found Asleep in Big Gun Port Townsend, Wash., July 29.-(U.)-Louise O'Brien, 13, was found here his morning sleeping in the muzzle of big 14-inch gun at Fort Worden. The

Searchers Can't Find Body of Dr. Stone

And hight was coming on, after the horse she was riding had run away and slightly injured her. Normal Temperature Predicted for Coast Washington, July 30.-(U. P.)-Week-by weather forecast: Pacific coast-Normal temperatures.

WILL BE RESUMED Woman Won't Tell Washington, July 30 .- WASHINGTON

BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)-Comnissioner Spry of the general land office has informed members of the Oregon delegation that the interior department order of April 5, suspending action on Oregon and California land grant timber exchanges, has been revoked and he will

roceed with consideration of the exchanges. Spry says in response to the allegation of the Oregon legislative memorial that nothing has been brought out reflecting on the work of the government agents in any case where they have made a favoring the exchange, and in eport response to the suggestion that Oregon take part in consideration of these transctions he says that the secretary of the

nterior cannot share responsibility with he state, even if he so desired. Spry adds that no reason is seen for mending the law to make consumma-

tion of exchanges dependent upon approval by the state, a suggestion advanced by Speaker Bean of the Oregon legislature.

Spokane Attorney

falling off in clearings is attributed Attacks Poll Tax the rapid decline in prices during the Spokane, Wash., July 30 .- (U. P.)-Declaring the state poil tax unconstitu-tional, Attorney A. O. Colburn Saturday

Great Throng of Climbers Ready to afternoon served on the sheriff a com plaint asking the superior court to re-strain the sheriff from collecting the tax. If this method fails Colburn will apply Tackle Mt. Hood direct for an injunction against the col-lection, he said. If Colburn wins it will mean the refund of millions of dollars to

Hood River, Or., July 30 .- With every Washington citizens. omise of ideal climbing weather, al preliminaries are now complete for th ascent of Mount Hood Sunday mornin

New South Wales by the largest contingent of mountain eers which has ever scaled the mountain Suffers From Floods from the north side. Early this morn

ing a number of ex-army cooks left Hoc River before daybreak for the Mar Weygandt camp to have everything in readiness for the big supper this eve-ning and other members of Hood River post, American Legion, under the aus-pices of which the climb is being under-Vancouver, B. C., July 30 .- (U. P.)-Ten people have been drowned and 10,000 are marconed by floods on the coast of New South Wales, according to a cable today from Sydney, Australia. In some cases feed for sheep has been

sent in by airplane.





Today's Trip Pilot Archie Roth, with Paul chtold as Passenger.

Seagall left Portland. . . 1:01 p. m. Friday's Trip

Pilot Jack Clemence Seaguil left Portland 2:25 p. m.

Arrived Astoria 3:45 p.m. Arrived Seaside 4:20 p.m. Arrived Portland 6:00 p.m.

Who Gave Alleged Brumfield Letter the present city ordinances on these lines, and if necessary an emergence ordinance will be drafted and presente Bend, July 30 .- "Aunt Moll" Nichols

efuses to tell who gave her the letter lot owners can be required to eliminate from their properties thistles, poison oak and other nozious growths or be subject which she mailed Monday from Tumalo to Sheriff Starmer of Douglas county. Roseburg officials are of the opinion it was written by R. M. Brumfield, wanted for murder. The letter is said to have been unsigned, and to refer to a Bend man who might have given Brumfield assistance. The man's name eral attention is paid to these provisi ing kept secret. s Nichols admits that she sent the Officers here are now working a bein Miss letter.

this cleanup campaign. on the theory that Brumfield may hiding near Tumalo or Bend. Pencil Slat Plant

Roseburg, Or., July 30.-Deputy Sher-iff Percy Webb, in charge of the local sheriff's office during the absence of At Redmond, Newly Sheriff Starmer, who is in California, states that the letter received from

Sheriff Roberts and purporting to be from Dr. Brumfield is in his opinion merely a decoy. He doubts its authen-ticity and believes that it was put out merely to throw the officers off the right clue. Redmond, Or., July 30 .- Fire discov red Friday morning shortly after o'clock destroyed the manufacturing

Several such letters received from various sections of the state have been investigated and found to have been put out by persons who thought it a joke to mislead the officers. Although the plant of the Redmond Juniper Products company with a loss of \$14,000. Insurince totalled \$7000. The plant was recently completed an sample juniper pencil slats had been manufactured and sent to New York

letter is believed to have no bearing on the case, Sheriff Roberts has been asked to make a full investigation.

Wealthy Woman's Death Is Mystery; Suicide Suspected

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 30 .- (U. P.) Whether a woman believed to be Mrs.

four tramps were known to have been in the neighborhood following their ejection Charles Slawson, wealthy New Yorker, from the union passenger station late Thursday night. committed suicide or was murdered at the fashionable Monticito millionaire Progress Pageant

colony near here shortly after midnight, probably will be determined at an inquest today.

The sheriff's office expressed a belief hat Mrs. Slawson ended her own life. Others were of a different opinion.

Mrs. Slawson, who was spending the ummer at Monticito, drove alone from her temporary residence to a theatre at Miramar during the early evening, according to information to the sheriff's office today. Later she drove from the theatre to the end of the Miramar pier. Two men,

according to reports, were seen follow-ing her, but whether they followed her into the pier or not has not been

open until August 14 and thousands of visitors from all parts of the country are expected to attend. Vice President Calvin Coolidge, in Boston, pressed the button that formally opened the big display. A huge parade featured the opening ceremonies. Secretary of Labor James J. Davis was the chief guest of honor in the reviewing stang before which the parade marched. Later s shot was heard, and soon after the woman's body was found lying dead on the wharf.

Trunk Found, but

Victim Not in It

Seattle, Wash., July 30.--(L. N. S.)--Twenty patrolmen, detectives and mo-torcycle cops tumbled out of the police station in double quick time this morn-ing when it was reported that a trunk, thought to contain the much-looked for body of Mrs. Mahoney, was floating in Lake Union. Ten minutes later the first of the small army of policemen phoned headquarters that it was an ordinary trunk with nothing in it and the mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Mahoney San Francisco, July 30.--(U. P.)-Be-lief was expressed by union leaders to-day that San Francisco seamen, on strike for more than two months, had voted to return to work. Official can-vass of a vote on returning to work, taken last night, will be completed to-day. disappearance of Mrs. Maned as far from solution as

waccant lots in Fortland and for a gen-eral cleanup that will include the trim-ming of street trees to a height of mine feet, required under city ordinance. The mayor has asked City Attorney Grant to determine how far-reaching are Small 'Sawing Wood' to the city council for passage, so as t facilitate the work. In any instance, under state law, the

Completed, Burns

pencil companies. First commercial op

eration of the plant was to have begu

Monday morning. The plant was to em-ploy from 15 to 25 people on an order for

a carload of slats recently received from

Members of the board of directors-the ompany is financed by local capital-ndicated that the plant would be re-

How the fire started is a mystery, the

only possible clue being the fact that

Opened in Chicago

Chicago July \$0.-(I. N. S.)-The

geant of progress, the greatest ex-

bition undertaken in Chicago since the

world's fair more than 25 years ago, was formally opened today. It will be open until August 14 and thousands of

Seamen Will Return,

Is Ballot Forecast

With Huge Parade

New York.

And Will Return to Springfield Later

Chicago, July 30.-(I. N. S.)-Governor Len Small is touring through Kane county today inspecting reads in the neighborhood of Elgin. Marengo, Frank-fort and Dwight are on the governor's

announced itinerary for the day. The trip is being made in conn to penalties for neglect so to do. Mayo Baker says he intends to see that gen plans for the awarding of con tracts for state highway con work, the governor announced. He de instructions will be issued early in the nied that it had anything to do with deweek to the police department to have laying the serving of warrants for his arrest that have been issued in Springpatrolmen make reports on properties of their beats, and that every property field as a result of his indictment for owner will be expected to get busy in nent of state interest funds.

Lumbermen's Case

To Be Heard Here

Washington, July 10.-(WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)-

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Hall will conduct a hearing in Portland Sep-

tember 13 in the West Coast Lumber-men's association case seeking establish-ment of through joint rates on such and

doors. This case was recently reopened for further testimony and in connection with the complaint of Anson, Gilkey & Hurd will be the subject of a second hearing by Commissioner Hall at Chi-cago September 21.

New York, July 30.-(I. N. S.)-Babe Ruth touched up Stanley Coveleskie for

By C. F. Bertelli al Service Staff Corresp

Paris, July 29.—The lure of grand opera and the insistent voice crying "Career" have apparently won the bal-tle for the temperamental and vivid Ganna Waiska over her husband, Alex-

ander Cochrane, New York millionaire and the luxury which his millions gave

corce action, but there is absolutely no confirmation on this anywhere in Paris.

Out 37th Homer

his thirty-seventh home run of the sea-son this afternoon. The four-ply swat came in the sixth inning with no men on bases. Cleveland was leading New York by 12 to nothing at the time. of the Riga reports that American pris-oners will be released nor of private advices from Riga that Mrs. Marguerits Harrison, Baltimore newspaper woman has already been released.

Love of Art Wins Over Riches

Walska WillSing, Hubby Frets

Swat King Bangs

On September 13

enator France have arrived here from "I will be available to anybody who has any official business to transact." has lost weight since her imprisonment in Russia, but is very cheerful. Senator France said that he had great difficulty the governor said. He reiterated his intention to return to Springfield "about" the middle of next week." n prevailing upon the soviet govern to release Mrs. Harrison.

MERICAN WOMAN RELEASED

BY Mark Watson Staff Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun. Special Cable (Copyright, 1921, by the Baltimore Sun) Riga, July 30.-(L N. S.)-Mrs. Mary guerite E. Harrison of Baltimore has been freed by the soviet government in

Russia. Her release was secured by United States Senator Joseph Irwin France of Maryland, Mrs. Harrison and

Mrs. Harrison had been a prisoner in

Mrs. Harrison had been a prisoner in Russia since October of last year. She had entered Russia, the previous Febru-ary and for a time was popular in the country and sent many dispatches. These ceased early in October. Senator France went to Russia to investigate at first hand conditions in that country. He had some difficulty to secure per-mission to enter and it was made uset of

He had some difficulty to secure per-mission to enter and it was made part of the permit that he should not attempt to see or communicate with any Amer-toan prisoners. The Baltimore Sug's staff correspondent whe accompanied Senator France to Europe was not permitted to enter Russia with the senator.

HUNGBY REFUGEES MASSACRED

HUNGET REFUGEES MASSACRED Rigs, July 30.--(U. P.)-Fighting has began between starving hordes in Rus-sia and inhabitants of districts un-touched by famine, according to unof-ficial dispatches received here today. A party of hungry refugees was massa-cred at Eksierinburg when it tried to rush the town and seize food, one report said.

CONFIRMATION NOT AT HAND

Washington, July 30.-(I. N. S.)-The state department had no confirmation

wedded life of the Cochranes in thei magnificent new mansion suffered sev eral abrupt and disconcerting changes. First Mr. Cochrane cancelled all hi

ngagements, quit Paris, starting in surry for Scotland, where his yacht wa

ied up in the Firth of Forth, He

now cruising ionesomely somewhere the North sea deaf to even appeals

The next day Mms. Walska, hur bag and baggage, from the comm home and fluttered down to Dis where she is living in stately solling

Both are well. Mrs. Harrison

BY SOVIET; LOSES WEIGHT