

New Tark, April 14,--(U. P.)--The first legal move to free General Gregory Semenoff, Jalled in connection with a civil suit, failed here today. Justice Delehanty in the supreme court refused to vacate the order upon which the "At-aman" is jailed.

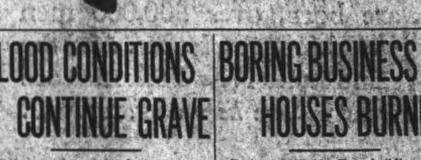
Washington, April 14.—The trall of Japan was dragged across the record of General Gregory Semenoff, Cossack "butcher," whose right to be in the United States is being investigated by the senate committee on education and labor.

In the testimony given before the committee it was made plainly apparent that it was Japan which financed Sem-enoff in his career of savage butchery, including attacks upon American sol-diers in Siberia and the wanton murder



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road fund in the annual budget, which sum was stricken out as not of para-mount necessity by the tax conservation commission. He said the policy of the county board would be to include the item in its annual budget until the full amount of \$170,000 has been paid. Booth asked if other county road funds

at \$2,500,000. The work covers \$1 miles of paving, \$0 miles of grading and 185 miles of gravel

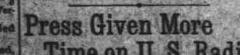
cigarette stub. left near the firecrackers when the pool room was closed for the night, caused the fire. No one, it is believed, was in the pool room when the The paving is confined to the Pacific Ighway in Douglas, Josephine, Linn and famhill counties. The practical completion of the Old

Oregon Trail improvement is involved in the grading and macadam jobs in Uma-tills and Union counties. A final section of The Dalles-Califor-nia road is included in the 15 miles of grading between The Dalles and Dufur.

JOHN DAY HIGHWAY

highl, caused the first No one, it is believed, was in the pool room when the flames startist. Wallace, owner of the pool room and harber shop building, had living quar-ters upstalts. In the thestre building the theatre was on the second floor and the Boring Auto Trucks compains on the first. It lost two trucks Morgan backed upstalts in the Telford building and Telford had a private garage on the first floor. He lost two cars. Dan toninen had as shoe repair shop in the Knox building, the list building to spring into flames. Upstalts was a pho-tograph gallary conducted by A. Johnson. Although the first floor, and the postoffice and bilistered the painted front, but no dam-ster studies of the postoffice and bilistered the painted. Tout, but no dam-age was done inside. AND DAY HIGHWAY The worst unimproved sections of the bohn Day highway are covered in the prescription of the organization of the distribution of the formula and Cummins creek, in Grant county. The foregon-Washington highway the graded section between Pilot Rock and Ymson canyon is to be graveled. Other projects include grading and highway in Deschutes county : grading highway in Deschutes county : form highway in Deschutes to cooper-highway delegations relatives to cooper-highway of \$2,500,009 voted to cooper-highway with the federal government in the construction of the road along the coast

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By Karl H. Yos Wiegand. Universal Service Staff Cornescondent Genca, April 14.—Without America's counsel and active participation the Genca conference or any other confer-ence for the seconomic reconstruction of Enrope is inevitably doomed to dismal failure. This is the almost universal expression of opipion here within less than five (Constuded on Page Twenty, Column Five).

of opinion here within less than five days after the opening of the confer-

cial work of the conference but the in-formal work proceeds fast and furiously. Around the conference the whole situa-NEW INVITATION URGED

Senators France's alleged cablegram to Lloyd George suggesting that the in-vitation to the United States to enter tion is crystalising rapidly. Groups of powers are forming like parties in a par-liament. Most of these groups meet every day to decide upon a common alitude on all points that arise,

Booth asked if other county road funds might not be diverted to apply on the loop project and to ascertain if this can be done. Holman invited Booth to can-vass the county road budgets and work out something. TO OPEN BIDS The beginning of the end of the inten-sive state highway construction of the last few years will be in sight with the opening of bids today and Saturday on projects constituting the major part of this year's work. The projects will em-struction, together with a number of bridges. The aggregate gost is estimated at \$2,500,609. TWO FEAR CONFERENCE Fearing the conference, and at heart hostile to it, are France and Belgium, who are trying to be conciliatory but are constantly on guard against what they imagine to be conspiracies to place them 88
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On the other hand, Boumania, Jugo-Slavia and Poland are hostile to Ger-many, while Czecho-Slovakia, owing to (Concluded on Page Twenty, Column Three)

Delay in Settling of War-Time Contracts Washington, April 14.--(I, N. 8.)--Formal denial was made at the White House this afternoon that the adminis-tration is pursuing "dilly dally" tactics in the matter of investigating and sel-ting wartime contracts, as charged on the floor of the flouse by Representa-tives Woodfuff of Illchigan and Johnson of South Dakota. The government is pushing ahead with these matters as swiftly as is consistent with safety, it was stated, and no con-tracts involving any controversy will be neglected.

Amorica. That the British are in the same frame of mind about the economics of Eu-rope crops out daily. This was evi-denced in the finance committee, of which Sir Robert Horne is chairman, when the subject of exchange, came up, Sir Robert declared that the world ex-obange cannot be regulated without America and that therefore it would probably be necessary to call another conference in which America could par-ticipats. It is agreed that it is impossible for America now to attend the present meeting be concluded as quickly as possible and another conference called almost im-mediately. It will be urged that the next conference he really an economic conference and not a political gathering much as the present one is and that uch as the present one is and that is to disarament and reparations.

Columbia Basin

Sall Lake, April 14.—Portiand was adding 1 to 0 at the end of the third uning to today's game here as the re-pult of a houser in the second by Jim Peole. Crumpler started on the mound Decis. Binavers, while Sam Lewis pilches

of, the extra bulletin sent 15 minutes after the jury in the Arbuckle case had acquitted the fai fumater. Mayger 18 one of the places on the river which has a negative mark on the naval radio

a negative mark on the naval radio charts. Announcement is again made that questions addressed to the radio editor of The Journal or to Hallock & Watson Radio service will be answered by broad-cast on Saturday evenings between 9 and 10 o'dick. These answers will be by recognized radio engineers formerly in the naval service who are qually ex-perienced in field and laboratory re-search work. There has been a heavy demand for the general weekly schedule of Portland broadcasting stations issued by The Journal Wadnesday. Any person who has not secured one may get a copy ree from The Journal Travel bureau, Hallock & Watson Radio service, Stubbs Electric company or the Northwestern Radio Manufacturing company.

Police Searching For Man Carrying Poisonous Powder

A man carrying in his pocket a pun

A man carrying in his pocket a pun-gent, poisonous powder is being sought by the police as a result of a report made, by Joseph Woods, manager in Powers & Estes drug store, No. 129 Sight street, who almost fainted after one whiff of the powder. The mysteri-ous man had bought a tooth brunk. Be-fore leaving he told Woods he had a strange powder in his pocket someone had put there which was slowly sapping his vitality. He held some is the pain of his hand for Woods to smell. Imme-diately afterwards the man disappeared and Woods almost fell to the Goor be-fore he could revive himself with a counter irritant.

Lebanon, Or., April 14.—At the recent meeting of the Lebanon Commercial club the following slogan was adopted: "Get that \$100,000 from the state high-way commission while the getting is A resolution was adopted favoring the organization of a special read district to build the road up the Santlan pass. It was decided to hold the usual Strawberry fair this spring, directors for which will be amounced later by J. C. Irvine, president of the club.

Four special constations were and satrolling the streets. Two of the n a critical condition and it is

St. Louis Is Dark

in a critical condition and it is feared they will die. Reinforcements of sol-diors and police are being put on duty in all parts of the city. It is believes that the violence will not reach its creat until Sunday.

During Daylight as

St. Louis, Mo. April 14.-(I. N. 2.)--A squall of hurricane intensity that blaw up out of the Southwest almost without warning hold sway over the city for five minutes this morning. Dozens of plate glass windows were broken in the down-town district. The squall was accompanied by a murky cloud that entirely shot out day-light, while rain fell in solid sheets. For five minutes inky darkness prevalled, Automobiles and streetcars ran with their headlights on and office buildings were ablase with light.

Lebanon Out to Get

\$100,000 Road Fund

Hurricane Passes

The Mystery of **Robert Lansing** is solved in another of those incisive articles which compose "The Mirrors of Washington" series which appear every Sunday in

The Sunday Journal

he article on Lansing next Sunday tells bluntly why Wilson appointed Lansing secretary of state and it with equal bountness tells why Wilson pernotorily and mercilessly dismissed him. You ill miss one of the fibest character analyses of the series if you fail to read this article.

Separate Sports Section

This coming Sunday The Sunday Journal SPORTS SECTION will be a separate section IN COLOR.

Body to Be Formed