# NARCOTIC CASES OLD GUARD BLAZES

under federal grand jury indictmen for alleged violation of the Harrison narcotics act, and of Paul Rohinson, colored, said to have been made this morning to Aliau Bynon, assistant United States attorney, are injurious to Maggie Sykes, arrested Monday, together with seven or eight material witnesses, and believed to be the ring leader and the brains of systematized narcotic peddling that has been active

Gertrude Lyons, colored, with her adopted gypsy baby, chatted with Bynon this morning. According to the attorney, she intends to plead guilty. and confess to making sales of the drug under Maggie Sykes' direction. She said she was pressed for funds because of hospital bills. Maggie Sykes, she said, bought quantities of morphine from Shakespere Walker, Charlie Mann and others. After the purchases, Maggie Sykes then rolled the drugs into dollar bindles and gave

them to her to sell, it was stated. Paul Robinson, the colored man whom officers saw Maggie Sykes give money, the night of the arrest, has also told of his working under Maggie's direction, according to Bynon.

Sykes is now in jail under \$5000 bond. Her hearing will take place before Com. missioner Frazier Wednesday afternoon. Some of the material witnesses were able to furnish bonds, but others are in jail.

Maggie Sykes was arrested Monday night at No. 515 1/2 Northrup street, just after passing some marked money to Robinson. All the persons present in the house at the time, many of them addicts, were arrested as material witnesses. A large amount of cocaine and morphine was located behind a panel in Fall Favors Three the wall.

### Work on Loop Spur To Begin Next Week

Survey on the Mount Hood loop spur road up Cooper's spur to the snow line will start next week, according to C. H. Purcell, chief engineer of the federal bureau of public roads. The plan time for next year's tourist travel. The road will take the place of the present road to Cloud Cap Inn. W. G. Peters, highway engineer of the bureau of public roads, will be in charge of the

## Young Kern Freed Of Cushmore Death Petitions Against

F. G. Kern, 27, bookkeeper for the Oregon Ellers Music house, who knocked down Edward Cushmore, 64. difference in a pay check and inflicted



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difference in a pay chek and inflicted injuries from which the older man died 10 days later, was set free by Judge Ekwall this afternoon, following a preliminary hearing in municipal court on a manslaughter charge. The testimony was to the effect that Cushmore fractured his skull when he fell to the floor after being struck. The coroner's jury had previously turned Kern loose.

atorial candidate who whipped the "old guard" in Iowa's recent spectacular pri-

"There will be no return to the old convention plan," he countered. "The farmers and laborers will not fall for that stuff. The primary system will last longer than New and Newberryand it will defeat all the News and Newberrys.

"To say that the primary system is he cause of the Newberry scandal is hanging the sign on the wrong door. The primary system is not at fault because Newberry stepped in and corrupted it. There was more corruption

under the old system.
"I am behind Judge Kenyon to the limit," Brookhart said, referring to a letter he received from Kenyon warning "progressives to be awake to the naion-wide move to end the primary.' "The primary is an exceedingly dan-gerous institution to those interests who want to control the government

for their own special purposes," Kenon said in this letter, "Secretary Weeks took a shot at the primary the other day," Kenyon wrote. Well he might—he was defeated in a primary by something like 30,000 majority in a Republican state. Men of his type naturally are afraid of a pri

Brookhart is a candidate for the senate seat recently vacated by Kenyon, now a federal district judge.

## Experts for Work On Columbia Basin tion, providing for a rehearing of the

Washington, July 6 .- (WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL) Secretary of the Interior Fall has transmitted to Senator McNary as chairman of the senate reclamation committee, a report in favor of the is to have the new road complete in Poindexter bill to create a commission of three comprising irrigation, soil and transportation experts, to investigate the Columbia basin irrigation project. Fall says there is much need for securing additional data and the commission proposed is an appropriate agency Poindexter will ask early action by the mittee and the senate.

## Washington Poll Tax Now on File received here. These six are:

Petitions for the \$0-10 school plan measure will be filed late today, it was said.

ANSWERS CROSS COMPLAINTS Vancouver, Wash., July 6 .- Answers to cross complaints were filed Wednesday by Hoyt & Wahl. Peterson Johnson and Elmer E. Classen in the suit of E. A. Clark against Smith-Reynolds post, American Legion. The claims are all for material and work furnished by the different firms in constructing the Legion building. Clarke sued on an assigned claim of Rushlight & Hastorff of Portland and the other suits are to protect the interests of the different claimants.



Salem, July 8.—Measures sponsored by the State Tax Reduction league lack housands of signatures of the number equired to place them on the ballot. according to announcement by A. Slaughter before the state convention of the league, which got under way here this morning with about 40 dele-gates present. These measures include the proposed repeal of the 1.2 mill spe-cial tax for the support of the Uni-versity of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college, a measure requiring a two-thirds affirmative vote on measures creating public indebtedn

and a measure revising the method for referring and initiating measures Announcement by J. C. Cooper of McMinnville that the condition of his health would not permit his continua-tion as president of the league was also made this morning. Cooper stated that he would tender his resignation as soon as the convention was permanently organized. Cooper was the founder of the league and has been one of its prime movers since its incep-

W. J. Stevens of Gervals was elected chairman of the convention, and A Slaughter of Salem secretary. The convention was almost disrupted

at its opening this morning when the credentials committee brought in a report seating only such delegates as were in sympathy with the "Portland platform." Few of those present, it seemed, were familiar with this document and it was roved to seat all those present as delegates.

case before the public service commis-sion which resulted in the granting of the present telephone rates. Graduated income tax measure, spon-

sored by the Oregon State Grange, providing for a graduated tax on all net incomes for state expenses with exemptions and deductions similar to those under the federal income tax law, and designed to relieve real and personal property from the present tax burdens.

Alien land ownership bill, sponsored by the American Legion, under the terms of which aliens from nations forbidding ownership of land by Amer-icans would be barred from owning or leasing land in this state. SIX OTHERS REMAIN

Of the remaining six proposed measures for which ballot titles have been duly prepared and for which petitions have been set in circulation, no in-formation as to their progress has been

Interest rate amendment sponsored by J. H. Albright of Oregon City.

Olympia, July 6.—(U. P.)—Petitions accompanying the measure for repeal of the Washington poll tax law were filed today in the secretary of state's office. The petitions were said to contain 44.940 signatures.

'Ten per cent of the total vote for governor in 1920, or 39.941 valid signatures, are required to carry the measure to the ballot. The signatures will be checked within the next few days. W. D. Lane of Seattle filed the measure.

Interest rate amendment sponsored by J. H. Albright of Oregon City, limiting the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent with 8 per cent on contracts.

Proposed property classification law for assessment and taxation, sponsored by the Gregon State Tax Equalization association, providing for the assessment of business property and mercantile stecks at full value with farms and farm improvement and resident property assessed at one half value.

Proposed Oregon university and Oregon agricultural college millage tax repeal law, sponsored by the Oregon Tax Reduction clubs, repealing the special tax levy of 1.2 mills for these two institutions authorized by the people in 1926.
Proposed constitutional amendment

requiring two thirds affirmative vote to pass a measure creating a public debt against the state or any of its political subdivisions. This measure, too, is sponsored by the Oregon Tax Reduction clubs.

ON EMERGENCY LEGISLATION

Initiative and referendum revision amendment, sponsored by the Oregon Tax Reduction clubs, exempting emer-gency legislation from the referendum and providing that referred or initiated measures shall be voted on only at the regular general biennial elec-

Bill for revising the method of taxing banks and public utilities, sponsored by the Law Enforcement league, under the terms of which utility corporations would be assessed for taxation purposes on the value set by the public service commission for ratemaking purposes.

Contrary to general belief, the closing time for independent candidates is not concurrent with that for initiated measures. Political aspirants desirous of going it alone under the guise of "independents" 'Non-partisans" or whatever banner they might select have until September 27 to declare their intentions, Secretary of State Koser pointed out today.

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board, and Bert M. Jewell, president of the striking shopmen's union, was being arranged for the purpose of at-tempting a settlement of the shopmen's dispute with the railroads. HOPE FOR PEACE

Hope for peace parleys to settle the walkout of the railroad shopmen was held out today as roads showed the first pinch of the strike.

Conciliatory measures were exchanged between Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad.

labor board, and Bert M. Jewell, chief The way toward negotiations to reach a settlement of the disputes which led to the strike was believed opened by

Suburban traffic was curtailed or several roads operating out of Chicago today as a result of the strike. Railroad managers said trains were taken off merely as a "conservation measure" to preserve repaired equip-ment in case of a long drawn out

The Chicago and Northwestern discontinued temporarily 16 trains. Four-teen were suburban and two were through trains operating between Chi-

through trains operating between Chicago and Clinton, Iowa.

While the labor board and the shop workers sparred for an opening, maintenance of way employes planned to take another strike vote. President E. F. Grable will submit a ballot-intended to gain the support of his union on the compromise affected with the labor board whereby the first strike was declared off. was declared off. Conference between D. W. Helt,

resident of the signal men. and labor

with all indications pointing to a settle-ment of difficulties, at least tempo-rarily. The possibility of other unions the shop craft strikers later in case the shop workers are successful in tieing up traffic to any great extent, was pointed out by some union leaders. It was declared by high authorities that the roads must break the shop workers' strike in order to prevent walkouts by other unions.

STRIKERS IN RIOT Houston, Texas, July 6 .- (U. P.)-Police were called upon to quell a riot between over 100 strike sympathizers and 50 negro employes of the Southern Pacific Ratiway company here today. One white man was severely beaten and several negroes were in-

The clash resulted when pickets at- ers patrolled Rayenna today,

WAYMEN STRIKE Denver, July 6 .- (U. P.) -- Mainte nance of way workers are striking

here today in sympathy with the railway shopmen, according to reports to local union headquarters. Between 20 and 25 maintenance men left their jobs this morning, the reports said.

STRIKEBREAKERS SHOT

Albany, N. Y., July 6 .- (U. P.) Three strikebreakers employed in the West Shore railroad shops at Ravenna were in the hospital here today with bullets in their bodies. They were shot by unknown assailants. State troop-

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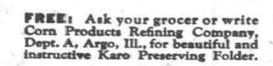
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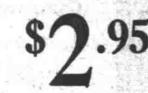
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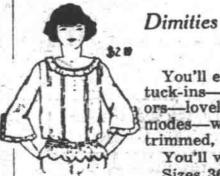
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