Technically the order of the public service commission lowering party line telephone rates in Oregon is effective at midnight tonight, regardless of the temporary injunction allowed against the order last Monday by the federal court. The condition is due to the failure of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company to file a bond, as required by the terms of the opinion, which specified that the injunction would not be effective until the bond was filed.

The commission does not intend to put the order into effect at midnight as the opposing lawyers have been try-ing since last Monday to agree on a few legal points regarding the exact wording of the injunction order, before asking the court to set the amount of bond and sign the injunction H. M. Esterly, counsel for the com

mission, said today in response to an iquiry from The Journal that he had stipulated with attorneys for the telephone company not to insist upon the injunction being operative at midnight tonight, as the telephone company attorneys expect to present their bond to Judge R. S. Bean at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Bond in this case is expected to be quite high, as the annual earnings to the company will be cut about \$200,000 as soon as the new order becomes operative. Should the court re voke the temporary injunction at a latter hearing telephone subscribers will be refunded by the court out of the bond which the company has been asked to post.

# Murdered Woman's Body Found Buried

New York, Nov. 36,—(I. N. S.)—A story of sordid and guilty love lies behind the murder of Mrs. Abraham Becker, whose death has been cleared

of refuse in a vacant lot.

Woman Finds Her Nickel, but Flames Eat Up \$600 Roll

P.)-Thanksgiving day for some folk, but just plain Thursday for Mrs. Mary Cycyk.

She dropped a nickel under her bed, lit a match to find it and set fire to the mattress. Six hundred dollars in bills banked in the feathers went up in smoke. But she found the nickel.

of Bronx county said he would seek Becker's indictment on a charge of

According to information in possession of the police, Becker was infatu ated with a woman younger and pret-tier than his wife. They are said to have lived together in Cieveland, Ohio. Becker and Norkin are under arrest

## Premiers to Confer In Early December

Paris, Nov. 36.—(U. P.)—A joint conference of premiers of Great Britain. France, Italy and Belgium will convene in London early in December, it was learned semi-officially today. The purpose is to discuss interallied debts and reparations.

# Jack Johnson to

New York, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—Jack Johnson has decided to give up pu-gilism and become a Shakespearean actor, he stated just before leaving for

"I am going to play Othello," said "Li" Ahthuh." He said he would start rehearsing right away and hoped to stage his show by next October.

# Under Lot Refuse Says Prince Lives On Farm in U. S.

Becker, whose death has been cleared up after six months' saystery, detectives declared today.

Mrs. Becker disappeared from her home here last April. The confession of Reuben Norkin, a friend of Becker, a chauffeur, led to the discovery of the body last night, buried under six feet of refuse in a vacant lot.

(By Unismal Service)

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(Iondon, Nov. 30.—The "Daily Telegraph" Copenhagen correspondent, in a dispatch to his paper, States that Prince Erik of Denmark, who is traveling incognition, is living on a ranch in the United States. The prince has decided to stay in America for several of refuse in a vacant lot. refuse in a vacant lot.

District Attorney Edward Glennon Kokkedal in Jutland.

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session of the meeting in Temple Beth Israel this morning were: Mies Juli-etta Kahn, intercollegiate secretary; Fendel, intercollegiate vice president; I. Arnold Perstein and Sol
Silverman, University of California;
Samuel Coben, University of Southern
California; Nathan Elmorn, University of Colorado; Samuel Goldberg,
University of Colorado; Samuel Goldberg,
University of Denver; Harry Weinstein, Miss Esther Wise, Jeffrey Heimen, Lawrence Seltzer, Harry Bergman and Leon Lewis, University of
Washington: Miss Pearl Baron of
Portland, Rubin Ratnor of North Pacific Dental college, Frank Michael of
the University of Oregon extension and
Max Gordon and Jacob Weinstein of president; I, Arnold Perstein and Sol Max Gordon and Jacob Weinstein of

STRIKES KEYNOTE Following thanksgiving services, Dr. Play Othello Role struck the keynote of the conference

> Alfred Keller, prominent Portland iolinist, accompanied by Miss Charlotte Kramer, contributed a solo at this morning's program. The visitors are being conducted about the city in automobiles this afternoon, and will this evening be

onored at a reception in the B'nai

n an address upon the "Price of

B'rith building. The first business session of the conference will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the B'nai B'rith buildng, when Miss Julietta Kahn, intercollegiate secretary of the association, will present an address. Reports of the delegates will be heard at that

TO HOLD SERVICES

A symposium for the discussion of papers presented by the delegates from their various institutions will be held tomorrow afternoon, when Jack Levin of the Portland society will lead the discussion upon "The Inner Cir-

Regular Menorah services will be held at Temple Beth Israel tomorrow evening. Rabbi Samuel Koch of Se-attle will deliver the sermon upon "The Rift in Jewry." Music for tomorrow's meetings will be furnished by George Natanson, vo-calist; Miss Gertrude Lakefish, plan-

ist, and Miss Helen Levoff, vocalist.

## 24 Buildings Are Wrecked as Fire Menace, in Month

Three-story building at 304-310 Sec-cud Street, Front and Flanders streets and 38-35 North Fifth street; twostory structures at 270 Grant street 286 East Morrison street, 291 Third street, 166 Russell street, foot of Dakota street, 160-166 Union avenue, 295 First street; one-story structures at 298 Main street, 90 North 11th street. 341 East Alder street, 290-294 First street, 447 North 21st street, 260 East Eighth street and 416 Union avenue. The structures which were con-demned during the month included: 156 East Emerson street, 250-254 Mar-ket street, 270 12th street, 554 Northrup street, 428 Killingworth avenue, 270 12th street, 621 East 13th street, 368 Broadway, 268 Fourth street, 493 Mill street, 291 Third street, 388 East Lin-coln street, 415 East Eighth street, 104-108 North Third street, 627 Jefferson street, 637 Jefferson street, East Washington street and Union avenue, Chapman and Mill streets, 290-294 First street, 23-35 North Flifth street, 447 North 21st street, 160-166 Union avenue, 295 First street, 416 Union

Ashland, Nov. 39 .- The Granite City hospital, recently purchased by Jesse Winburn and which he has renovated and improved, has been opened to all physicians and dentists with equal privileges and service. When finished the hospital will be the most complete and modern in Southern Oregon. It will be called the Community hos-nital. At a meeting of the physicians and dentists Tuesday appreciation for this gift to Ashland and the medical

they purged him of a charge of white slavery by returning a verdict of not guilty after about two hours' deliberations. Tanner was charged with transporting Mrs. Margaret Wilkins and her two children from Los Angeles to Falls City, Or. Both Tanner and the woman denied any improper conduct, the woman contending she came to Oregon upon the invitation of her sister, and not upon solicitation from Tanner.

REPORTS ON FIRES. fires, according to the last monthly report of the fire marshal's office, and carelessness with matches resulted in six fires. Five fires were of incendiary grigin. One fire in a dwelling house was caused by a burglar, and two were from overheated furnaces. Food boiled dry was the cause of one house exfire.



## Changes in School Law Recommended By Lane Teachers

Eugene, Nov. 36.—The report of the legislation committee, which recommended six important changes in text books and school management, was adopted by the Lane county teachers institute, which closed Wednesday. About 400 teachers attended. Representatives from eight Western state legislature enact a law authorizwhen the Far Western Conference of Oregon to furnish free text-books to the Intercollegiate Menorah society convened this morning under the auspices of the Portland Menorah society.

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Convened this morning under the auspices of the Portland Menorah society. section in the school law pertaining to the 85 per cent of funds to be used for teachers' salaries be amended to include 85 per cent of the 2 mill elementary school tax; that school districts of the first class be authorized to establish as a part of the regular public school system kindergarten schools for children between the ages of 4 and 6; that only one-third of the text books be changed each six years, instead of all, as now, and that the dates of this change start November 1924, with adoption in September of the following year, instead of changes in June, 1925, and adoption in September of that

### No U.S. Warships Will Be Scrapped Until Pact Signed

Washington, Nov. 30 .- Holding the lew that the naval disarmament treaty does not become effective until all five signatories have ratified it, this government has taken no steps to scrap ships specified other than the obsolete craft which would have been dismantled in the normal course.

Great Britain, in announcing that no more of her ships will be acrapped until the treaty is ratifled, appears to be ollowing the example of this govern-

Unless France and Italy ratify the ermament treaties within a reasonable time the United States is prepared to revise the naval scrapping agreement into three power form so that it will be effective upon the three nations which have already given finel approval—the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

### Court Orders Girl To Wear Silk Hose 24 Hours, as Test

San Francisco, Nov. 30 .- (U. P.)-If Miss Ruby Adams' stockings don't get torn today, Salvatore Bonen, No. 98 Fifth avenue, New York, will have cause to be thankful. M. Gershon of San Francisco sued to force Bonen to take back three dozen pairs of openwork hose, like Ruby is wearing today, saying they are no good.
"I den't know anything about silk

The last monthly report of Fire stockings," said Justice Prendergast.

Marshal Grenfell's office shows that 18 buildings were condemned and 24 were wrecked as fire hazards. The wrecked structures were located as follows:

"Wear them 36 hours," instructed Judge Prendergast, after close inspec-tion. "If they have a hole in them at the end of that time, Gershon gets his money back for the stockings. Otherwise Bonen wins." "They look fine," commented the bailiff as Miss Adams left the court-

# 18 of Fastest of Auto Drivers Are

Speedway, Los Angeles, Nov. 36.—(I. S.)—Eighteen of America's fastest N. S.)—Bighteen of America's fastest automobile drivers were lined up here this afternoon "to do their stuff" in the national championship 250-mile contest. The entry list of 20 drivers was cut down to 18 at the last minute when Louis Hansen Jr. and Bobby Dunn were taken out of the running because they were unable to make the 105 mile an hour pace required to busilify.

Community Hospital Licel weather of a coolscient afternoon greeted the drivers as they waited for the crack of the starter's pintol. An estimated crowd of better than 60,000 cheering rading fats were in the

stands.

Such racing driving class as entered the race here this afternoon has never been seen before in the West. Such drivers as Jimmy Murphy, Tommy Milton, Raiph de Palma, Joe Thomas, Art Klein, Earl Cooper, Cliff Durant and others made up the entry that will battle for gold and glery.

Chief interest was centered as the race started around the famous Durant team, consisting of Durant himself, Hearne, Cooper, Murphy and Klein.

# Sid Grauman Is Ill;

Los Angeles, Nov. 80.—(I. N. S.)—
Sid Grauman, well known motion picture theatre owner, is seriously ill and
has been confined to his suite in a
local hotel for the past two days.
Trained nurses are in attendance. The
theatre manager is threatened with
appendicitis and his physicians are
endeavering to ward off a major operation.

EX-GENERALISSIMO HELD Athens, Nov. 30.—Following their execution of members of the cabinet who served under former King Constantine, Greek revolutionists have arrested former Generalissimo Papoulas. Papoulas is charged by the new government with responsibility for much of the Greek army inefficiency, which led to defeat by the Turks.

# Woodrow Wilson

rict No. 1 will support the proposed egislation for free text books and permitting all electors, regardless of roperty qualifications school bond measures. This support was assured William F. Woodward,

member of the board and legislator-elect, at a meeting of the board Woodward had placed before the chool board a letter in which he outlined features of a bill which he proposes to introduce in the next legislature. Besides free text books and the extension of voting privileges, the bill will provide for loiding of the school elections at the same time as general elections and with the same polling places. It also would make the term of members of the school board four years, the same as that for other pub-

NINE PUBLIC PROJECTS ARE

COMPLETED, NOTICES STATE Notices of completion have been filed m nine pieces of public work and property owners in the respective dis-tricts were notified today that the city souncil will consider acceptance of the work from the contractors at its session on December 6. The list includes:

Construction of the Vaughn street and 32d street sewer system, Jensen & contractors; improvement of East 31st street, from Sisklyou to Klickitat streets, Hahn & Rebman, ontractors; improvement of 42d avenue southeast, from 42d to 48th streets southeast, Lundstrom & Carlson, con-tractors; improvement of Fessenden street, from Edison to Jersey streets, Hahn & Rebman, contractors; improvement of 70th street souther from the avenue southeast to Foster road, Oregon Construction company, contractors; improvement of Forest street, from the west line of Overlook boulevard to its westerly terminus, Lundstrom & Carlson, contractors; improvement of East Oak street, from East 55th to East 57th streets, John Greider & Co., contractors; improve-ment of East 18th street, from Skidmore to Prescott streets, Cochran Conatruction company, contractors; district improvement of portions of Rural avenue and Ogden avenue, Hahn & Rebman, contractors; sewer in alley of block 1. Walnut park, between Emer-son and Killingsworth avenues, Jensen & Rasmussen, contractors.

# Gunners Hit Plane Target Going at Rate of 80 Miles

By Universal Service Washington, Nov. 30 .- The war department today announced the success of perhaps the most dangerous military maneuver ever attempted—the firing of loaded shells by anti-aircraft gunners at a target towed through the

Lieutenant W. J. Patterson volun-17 of the 27 shots fired, but the five hits registered are said by reports to have demonstrated the effectiveness of anti-air craft defense of the coast. Patterson would have been killed if the gunners had fired directly at the plane instead of at the target.

The tests were conducted at Fort Monroe, Va., by the Sixty-first artillery battalion: The targer was towed by a seaplane from the, Hampton Roads naval air station.

Lined Upfor Race

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"The target was in the shape of a sleeve three feet in diameter and 14 feet long. It was towed through the air at a speed of 60 to 80 miles an hour by a cable 2500 feet long, which was fastened to Lieutenant Patterson's

was fastened to Lieutenant Patterson's plane.

"Eight courses were flown from ripraps to Back river light at an altitude varying from 500 to 7000 feet. The sky was overcast and the target which at times was obscured by clouds, appeared scarcely as large as a lady's stocking.

"Anti-aircraft troops opened fire with both 2 inch guns and machine guns. The average range for firing was 3000 yards.

# Thanksgiving Cheer

(By United News)
New York, Nov. 30.—A rock rye baby
and a rum ship on the rocks have
helped to put a kick into Thanksgiving
for residents hereabouts. The rye baby was literally that, Prank and Chris Narkaranko, of New race started around the famous Durant things and dentists Tuesday appreciation for this gift to Ashland and the medical profession was voiced and a plan to buy a community ambulance was launched. Winburn, while a patient in this hospital, conceived the plan.

De Valera in Hiding:

To Flee to America

Belfast, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—Eamonn de Valera is hiding in Carlingford mountains, waiting a chance to escape to America to America, and the rum didn't. A heavy from they purged him of a charge of white salevery by returning a verdict of not guilty after about two hours' deliberations. Tanner was charged with

# Woman and Son Ill Fear Appendicitis From Poison Candy

Washington, Nose 36—(U. P.)—An investigation was begun by the police today into the invisterious circulation of polsoned candy among the family of Paul Schweitzer here, resulting in serious illness to two. Mrs. Schweitzer and her 2-year-old son became vio-lently ill after having enten chocolate-coated candy which was found in a box in their apartment several days

# Russ and Balkans to Talk Disarmament

Moscow, Nov. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Russia and the Baltic states will discuss disarmament here tomorrow. Finland, Feland. Esthenia. Latvia and Lithuania have been invited to participate. Naval experts have been sent to Viadivostok to attempt to raise the Russian fleet that was such there.

# Sees Big Victory

The prediction of success for his party was made in a little note sent to Mrs. J. W. Borough, prominent Democratic woman party worker, who revealed the contents of the note at a meeting of woman's club here today. The text of the message was as follows:

"Mr. Wilson asks me to say that the brief letter from the little woman who took an active part in the just closed campaign gave me a great deal party workers keep steadily at it for the next two years the fight, so well begun last Tuesday, will end in a glorious victory in 1924. (Signed)

"JOHN RANDOLPH BOLLING, "Secretary."

### Bliss Carmen, Dean Of Minor Poets, Is Jacob Kamm Guest

Bliss Carmen, dean of the minor costs, naturalist and novelist, was the guest of Jacob G. Kamm at the University club this week while on his way to spend the winter in California after several months in British Columbia. son celebration at Windemere lake in memory of the discovery of the headwaters of the Columbia river by David Thompson. Since August he has been camping in the Canadian forests and streams in British Columbia. Kamm and Carmen were friends in New Canaan, Conn., which is the poet's home. Carmen is the author of "Songs of Vagabondia," "The Pipes of Pan" and numerous other volumes of light verse and several novels.

# Firemen Overcome In Theatre Fire

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30 .- (U. P.)-Fire broke out in the cellar of the Pearl theatre on Fifth avenue here this afternoon, while hundreds were viewing a motion picture performance. There was no disorder and the audience filed into the street to safety. Five firemen were overcome

BANDIT MEMBER CAUGHT Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)— Frank Willis, alias Ed Lewis, fourth member of the bandit gang that killed

nan D. P. Koehler and wounded Corporal Roscoe Friddle in a street pattle in Columbus, Tuesday morning.

8 Stores-

MAXIMAC WINS MANDICAP was captured here today. Willis was won the Thankagiving handleap by Ahead for Party arrested at his home here. He was hit over a length from Hephalston near exhaustion from eluding police posses more than 45 hours in South-beaten third, a couple of lengths be western Ohio.

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