CONFESSION SAYS MRS. FAIR-CHILD PAID \$5,000 FOR MURDER.

### HARRIS, PAL DID

INSTIGATOR ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, BLONDE AND APPAR-ENTLY WEALTHY ...

By United Press BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7 - Roy Harris, 22, clung to his story today that he and a pal, "Bill" Dunkin, killed Jospen B. Elwell, millionaire clubman and whist expert.

Harris' story, according to police, is that last June they murdered Elwell in his New York apartment, having been offered \$5,000 by a "Mrs. Fairchild" to "do the job."

The story, as related to the police, was that while sunning themselves before a New York hotel, Harris them a passenger in his car would his election. Odell, N. A. Bonn, L. ly be adopted in an amended form pay them well to undertake a "little Barnum and T. H. West, receiving Thursday. pay them well to undertake a "little job."

"Mrs. Fairchild," who quickly laid R. Fancher, H. S. Rice, R. T. Yates tained from member growers in all the plan before them. She wanted and V. H. French will serve one-year Elwell out of the way, she said, and terms. offered \$5,000 for the job. She paid \$50 on account, Harris said.

· Next morning the two entered Elwell's home on Seventieth street. Harris declared that Dunkin did the shooting. The prisoner asserted that he got only \$450 after the murder crossed him.

that Harris was in New York at the time of the Elwell murder. A D. Chatfield, Mosier. New York detective was said to be enroute here to continue the severe questioning to which the prisoner has been subjected.

Harris connected himself with the Elwell case, police said, before they 4 had a chance to question him.

BUFFALO, April 7 - Roy Harris today described to the Uniteu Press a mysterious Mrs. Fairchild," who, Dunkin, \$5,000 to get Elwell out of the way.

The woman was introduced to them in a taxicab by the driver, he said: She was about 30 years old, blonde and had blue eyes. Diamond rings and a seeming disregard for shipping board steamer Manoa. expenses indicated that she was wealthy, Harris said.

-The Best Big Sister CHILD INHALES POISON

FORMALDEHYDE GAS; DIES

By United Press ity today cost the life of Donald Van United States mail. Vleet, 2-year-old son of Charles Van Vicet. While playing in the yard the baby found a bottle of formaldehyde, bottle, the child inhaled the poisonous gas. He was rushed to the Centralia to save his life.

### PREMIER APPEALS TO PEOPLE FOR AID

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NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ENG-LISH COAL MINERS AND OWN-ERS BROKEN OFF.

By Ed L. Koon (United Press Staff Corresp George today appealed to the Brit- Britannia docked here Wednesday, & It is believed he will go to \* ish people to aid the government and held for arraignment in federal & Spain. through the industrial crisis precipi court. They are alleged to have muti- & Carl arrived here at 6 o'clock # tated by the coal strike.

announcing to the house of commons bags. the complete breaking down of ne- The Manos arrived at Horts, in the & tendants declared she was great- # in-law, Phil and Moses Blumauer, who, case, as will the rail unions. gotiations between miners and own. Avores, in February, after a rough & ly disappointed that her hus a she says, have deprived her of a sides, however, are allowed to pre- mont, near here.

## CHAMBER ELECTS OLD DIRECTORATE

H. FRENCH AND H. R. FANCH-ER ADDED BY CFFICIAL BALLOT.

The flip of a coin last night decreed that V. H. French, local banker, should become a duly elected director of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce, to the elimination of H. L. Kuck, local capi-

Both Kuck and French received 63 votes for the position of chamber turning. of commerce director. The men tied chosen, but how.

The by-laws of the chamber conshould be settled by the flip of a nundreds of millions of dollars busicoin. The coin was flipped in the ness, in the aggregate, annually-met

of H. E. Greene, member of the farmer on the map nationally as a election board. He fished it out, an competent merchant of his own goods. nouncing "it's heads." French was elected.

The entire old board of directors of the chamber, with the addition of V. H. French and H. R. Fancher, were elected as directors of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of States Grain Growers, Inc. Commerce. The largest number of

The following nominations for county directors, were accepted at yesterday's election:

E. L. Curtiss, Mill Creek; Elliott Roberts, Boyd; A. E. Lake, Wamie; R. E. Wilson, Maupin; J. W: Hoech, Shaniko; N. G. Hedin, and that his pal must have double. Wapinitia; Wilbur Bolton, Antelope; T. A. Sammis, Mt. Hood Flat; F. B. KELLER PEOPLE WANTED TO TOO HARDBOILED IS VERDICT lins deny. Police have established the fact Ingels; Dufur; C. M. Grimes, Tygh Valley; G. W. Johnston, Dufur; R

All were nominated by the county

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# SAILORS HELD

MUTINIED AND SEIZED SHIP.

By United News ty-one members of the crew of the brought here in irons by the Fabre liner, Brittania, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Archbald C. Matteson Wednesday night, on charges of conspiring to commit an offense against the United States, OLYMPIA, April 7-Childish curios- the offense involving the stealing of

All the prisoners pleaded not guilty. Sixteen will go to trial before the commissioner April 18, while the reused in dipping grain. Opening the maining 25, who waived examination, will be tried at some later date.

hospital but four doctors were unable from \$1,000 to \$5,000, according to the in Tokio, destroyed 1600 buildings and county "death farm." on trial for his ser, who appeared against them. The survey of the fire zone today showed. his own behalf. Providence county jail in default of since 1913.

> red against some of the men later, it \* FORMER EMPEROR CARL was said. It is claimed that they took possession of the ship at one time, and this matter is still the subject of investigation.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.-For- & day. He was notified that he may & tyons members of the crew of the \* remain in Switzerland only long \* steamship Manoa were brought a enough to arrange asylum else-LONDON, April 7-Premier Lleyd ashore in irons when the Fabre liner & where. nied at sea, taken possession of their a last night and was met by the \*

voyage from Havre, and the 41 al- a band's venture had not regained & hair-restorer formula of "inestimable sent briefs and written testimony. The government will use every leged mutinous member of her crew & their throne. were turned over to the Britannia.

INC., IS BEING ORGAN-IZED.

By Alexander F. Jones (United News Staff Correspondent) CHICAGO, 'April 7 .- The worm is

The farmers, weary of years of unfor eighth on the list. One must be profitable toil, are thinking of going into business for themselves.

To this end representatives of pracstitution were consulted. They pro- tically every farmers' cooperative vided That in case of a tie, the issue corporation in the country - doing air. Nuck chose tails: French heads. nere Wednesday to perfect an organi-The coin rolled under the chair zation that is expected to put the

These farmers heard the reports of 17 farm organization leaders, who the constitution and by-laws of a cor- declares: poration to be known as the United

This report, contemplating the co- en under a misapprehension, will be votes was received by John G. Odell, operative marketing of millions of bu- reconsidered." ly chauffeur. The taxi driver told 110 persons casting their ballot for shels of grain annually, will probab-

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LYNCH OFFICERS WHO

By United Press SPOKANE, April 7-"If I had given the word Keller people would fell out today when six doomed men have lynched John J. Montgomery in the death chamber rebelled and and William C. Vest, after the Em- refused to drill any longer under ley shooting." John R. Sovereign, Carl Wanderer, convicted slayer of editor of the San Poil Eagle, on the a "ragged stranger." stand today at the trial of the dry Wanderer, a former lieutenant, his testimony.

he said, paid him and his pal, Bill FURTHER CLAIM IS THAT CREW two sheets in the wind, if not called "attention." drunk," on the night of the shooting. "You're too hardboiled," said "Lone war hero, was shot dead at Keller ing to death before they hang me," country must not be arbitrarily forthcoming," Judge Adkisson exa year ago. The state charges Mont- "The war's over," agreed Gene PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.-For. gomery and Vest with manslaughter. Geary. -The Best Big Sister

5000 PERSONS HOMELESS AS RE. MAKES SWEEPING DENIAL OF SULT OF BIG TOKIO CON-FLAGRATION.

By United Press TOKIO, Japan, April 7.-Fire which entire crowd was committed to the The fire was the biggest in Japan He made a sweeping denial of

Charges of mutiny may be prefer-

By United Press. LUCERNE, April 7 .- Former # WOMAN VALUES HAIR \* Emperor Carl was homeless to- \*

UNITED STATES GRAIN GROWERS, AMERICA REPRESENTS FAILURE TO RATIFY TREATY DOESN'T FORFEIT REWARDS.

By Ralph H. Turner

(United News Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 7.-In the most emphatic foreign communication yet drafted by the new administration, the 'United States has notified the four prinicpal allied powers that this government insists in sharing in tho rights derived from the victory ove:

Dealing specifically with the mandate to Japan over the Island of Yup, the note asserts that the mandate was approved without American assent and that the United States "cannot recognize the allocation of the is land or the validity of the mandaic."

The allies virtually are requested to nave worked six months to draw up withdraw the mandate when the note

"This government trusts that this action, which it must assume was tak

The American note, which states our fundamental stand on the question of mandate territories, although the highest number of votes, were It provides for a national selling referring especially to Yap, was made elected for a term of two years. H. agency for grain, which is to be ob- public Wednesday in the form of a communication from Secretary Hugh-

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OF LIEUTENANT'S CONDEMN-

By United Press CHICAGO, April 7 - Murderers

sleuths for the killing, declared in had been dilling the murder squad every day for a week, but they went Sovereign declared that "Vest was back to their cells today when he

KNOWLEDGE OF THREE NE. GROES' DEATH.

By United Press COVINGTON, Ga., April 7 .- John S Bail was fixed at amounts varying yesterday swept the Asakusa district Williams, proprietor of the Jasper recommendation of the Manoa's pur- rendered 5,000 persons homeless, a life, today took the witness stand in

knowledge as to how three negroes no is accused of slaying, were killed. "Before God, I am innocent," he

said. "As to the other eight men killed IS HOMELESS OUTCAST & in Jasper county, I will explain that satisfactory at the proper time." ----The Best Big Sister-

RESTORER AT \$50,000

By United Press PORTLAND, April 7 - What's a patent hair restorer worth?

This question, much-mooted among the bald pates of the nation, has been passed up to the circuit courts Dr. Francis M. Blumauer is com of common labor will be held. Lloyd George made the appeal in ship, and rifled United States mail & former Empress Zita. Her wel- \* plainant in a \$50,000 damage suit s come was warm, although at a here today against her two brothers hours' oral presentation of

## CLOCK TAKES EXTRA CHECK, IS CHARGE

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED AT EU-GENE ON GRAND LARCENY WARRANT.

Charged with grand larceny, upon a warrant signed by Dr. H. C. Dodds formerly of Dufur, and now of Bend, Frank Clock, resident of The Dalles, was arrested today in Eugene. gene. Sheriff Levi Chrisman left this afternoon to bring the prisoner back to The Dalles.

The arrest is said to be the aftermath of a business transaction at Dufur, in which Dr. Dodds sold a drug store owned by him to Clock, Last week Dr. Dodds took back the drug store.

According to Chrisman, the doctor and Clock in last week's transaction, became engaged in an argument comcerning the value of the drug stock. Dr. Dodds had made out a check for the Wasco county link of The Dalles-\$900, in favor of Clock. After some ar. California highway, will be placed begument, the doctor agreed to raise the purchase price another \$100, accord- erendum election to be held June ingly making out a second check for 7. County Judge J. T. Adkisson said \$1000.

Clock, according to Chrisman, picked the \$900 check off of a desk upon which it had been lying at the same time pocketing the \$1,000 check offered by Dr. Dodds, cashing both and escaping to Eugene before the doctor noticed that the \$900 bheck was miss-

-The Best Big Sister-SHUFFLING CHARLES MAY ESSAY MATRIMONY AGAIN

By United Press Chaplin's funny feet will again shuffle toward the altar, according to persistent rumors in studio circles. beauty, is the woman, say reports, will pay the entire cost, Judge Adwhich neither Chaplin nor Miss Col- klason explained. It is also proposed

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BOTH SIDES MUST PRESENT CASES BEFORE LABOR BOARD, RULING.

By United Press

mon labor on the railroads of the the money from Wasco county is slashed, the United States railroad plained this morning. "Members of labor board ruled today.

must come before the board and far as state funds are available with present their cases and a ruling of out jeopardizing the claims of other the board given before a wage cut counties can become effective, it was declar-

plication of the New York Central, terms the points agreed upon at yeswhich asked permission to cut wages terday's meeting, and signed by the of common tabor 25 percent, retro-individual members of the commisactive to April 1, without hearing by sion." the board.

the New York Central, if the board by the state and the county, will exfound a 25 percent cut was not justi- tend from Biggs, on the Columbia flable, the difference in pay would River highway south to Shaniko. A be made up.

employers of labor in the country, co county over The Dalles alifornia agreed that the New York Central Highway, through Sherman county should start the case and if suc over the Sherman highway and b cessful wages on these lines would to The Dalles over the Columbia likewise be reduced.

If granted, wages of labor would have been cut from 45 and 485 cents an hour to 33 and 35 cents. The board did not rule that a cut,

in wages was not justified because of reduction in the cost of living. Its ruling stated that it was authorized under the transportation act to cut wages only after both sides had had at a hearing.

The board set April 18 as the date on which the hearing of the application of the New York Central and here for definite and legal opinion, the other carriers to reduce wages

> Carriers will be allowed eight by April 20.

PEOPLE ASKED TO RELEASE STRINGS ON \$100,000 AL-READY AUTHORIZED.

\$60,000 IN COUNTY ROAD FUND TO BE APPLIED, PLAN.

The voting of \$800,000 in bonds, this sum to be matched by the state highway commission and the total to be used in the construction of fore the people at the state-wide refthis morning. The bond measure will be included with the other state measures on the ballot in order to avoid the expense of calling a special election, Judge Adkisson explain-

In addition to voting \$800,000 in new bonds, the people will be asked to release the "strings" on the \$100,-000 in bonds already voted for the construction of The Dalles-Dufur section of the highway. To this sum will be added \$60,000 in the county road fund at the present time, making a grand total of \$960,000 which LOS ANGELES, April 7-Charite will be available for use when matched dollar-for-dollar by the state.

In the construction of branch roads connecting Antelope and Shaniko May Collins, 17-year-old Broadway with the main highway, the county to build a connecting link, starting near Maupin, joining with the Mount Hood loop road. The state and county will join in bearing the expense of building this road.

In Wasco county, The Dalles-California highway will not exceed a five percent grade at any point. It will drop nearly 1000 feet into the Deschutes canyon at one point and will then climb to a 3200 feet elevation on the Shaniko plains, near Criterion.

"The state highway commission is willing to start construction on The CHICAGO, April 7-Wages of com. Dalles-California highway as soon as the commission expressed every will-Both sides of a wage controversy ingness to cooperate with us, inso-

"The commission promised to send the Wasco county court a written The decision was made in the ap-statement, setting forth in exact

Sherman county's new road, which Then, according to the proposal of also will be built upon a 50-50 basis connecting road will be built from Twenty five other trunk lines, in Shaniko to Criterion, thus making cluding the chief roads and largest another loop possible; through Was-River highway.

## ONE CHINESE SLAIN

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an opportunity to present their cases FOUR ORGANIZATIONS TAKE UP ARMS WHEN TRUCE EX. PIRES.

> By United Press SAN FRANCISCO, April 7-Four Chinese tongs went back to war today, following the expiration of a their truce. One casualty has thus for been Both reported. Cheu Wah was killed at Bel-

The tongs which took up arms are \* value" worked out by her late hus. This must be on file before the board the Jung Yings, Suey Dona, Hop Sings and Bing Kongs.