

anche of demands for accommoda- the district from the long drought. tions which temporarily disrupted The moisture is being hailed with siness of the national com- delight by a majority of farmers the h mmittee an arrange ments. Cordell Hull, chairman of No damage to the cherry crop. that body, finally shut himself and is expected, and the fruit will not his co-workers away from tele-grams and long distance telephone calls, barred the doors to all callers and declared, they would re- able damage to the fruit, it was main in executive session until stated yesterday. disposition had been made of last minute details of pre-convention arrangements.

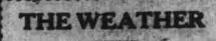
They were still incommunicado tonight.

In the meantime the last of 35000 flags was unfurled in Madison Square Garden, the last row of seats was nailed in place, and | SEATTLE, June 17 .- Rain fallthe last star was pinned to the ing in many parts of the state toacre and a half of red, white nd day extinguished forest fires in hine background under which the western Washington and afforded gavel opening the convention will temporary relief to farmers, acsound next Tuesday. It was also cording to local United States al committee would hold its first pre-convention session Saturday the day was .13 of an inch with morning. Leaders declared the a forecast of intermittent showers committee might at that time in- tonight. Walla Walla reported floor over the proposed inaugura-tion of majority rule. They pointed out that the committee could. as it did at the San Francisco convention four years ago, recommend to the committee on rules whether or not the question should be submitted to the full conven-

tion for a discussion. Although many early comers de-clared they had discovered a rift among McAdoo supporters on the majority rule issue, campaigners at this candidate's headquarters continued to declare the question will come to a vote and that backed by the precedent set by the San Francisco convention in adopting the procedure of the house of reresentatives McAdoo would "win ands down."

The answer of Governor Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt, his manager, was that delegates in last Thursday when a premature 1920 after having nominated Cox explosion killed 48 officers and men y a majority continued to ballot until he had a two-thirds vote. But, although they discussed the his story to the naval court of insed to be little interested in The newslighting the disaster.

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OREGON-Unsettled, with rain Wednesday; moderate southwesterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Tuesday) Maximum temperature, 67. Minimum temperature, 54. Rainfall, .5. River, -1.3 falling

the arrival of an aval- fell Tuesday, bringing relief to cago a spokesman for the workin the Willamette valley. clamation.

> crack as long as the weather remorning, reminding the delegates mains cool. A return to hot that the committee memberships weather might do some considerwere important and arguing that trict is entitled to the fuitionfees they ought not to be selected on collected from students outside the

> the spur of the moment. Flax, various berries and farm The Manley proposal prevailed right to collect from the county crops in general are being greatly by 232 to 145: enefitted by the rain. Some lit-

tle hay is still lying in the fields, but the rain so far has not been of sufficient duration to cause any serious loss to this crop.

the absence of some entire delega- part of the \$18,401.95. tions and slim attendance others. weather bureau officials.

Precipitation in Seattle during man of the convention, said:



Man Who Has Important Information on Explosion **Reported Sinking**

SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 17 .--By The Associated Press)-F. J. Rynes, chief turret captain, said to have been in a position to see turret aboard the USS Mississippi

plosion killed 48 officers and men probably never will be able to tell

The court convened aboard the majority rple talk. They declared hospital ship Relief this afternoon ably in May. Organization of the solation for the east, that David Ladd Rockwell the Mc- in the hope of obtaining from the state conclave was advanced and tins of Rynes and the 11 other en- will be completed by the selection listed men in the blast, new and of officers at Medford.

vital information bearing on cause of the explosion.

But Rynes, who last night seemaddress by Judge Earle C. Brond to be on the road to recovery ough, past grand master, AF&AM, feature of the day's competition. 34, but seemed to lack the necessuffered a relapse today and early of Portland, the main portion of Badger graduates and under-grad- sary drive. At the mile Syracuse tonight surgeons said he was sink- the afternoon. Judge Bronough uates shouted themselves hoarse had made its bid and fell back. ing slowly and that they had little spoke on the "The Primary Obli- as the strong men of Wisconsin, Columbia and Cornell, in turn, hope of saving his life. Five other injured men were W. J. Kerr, president of OAC and than any crew on the river, work- ond position. Washington's powalso too weak to testify, though surgeons said their conditions aided.

they gave up their lives as heroic- absolutely inconsistent doctrine to were not critical and that they All of the visitors were guests Columbia, Pennsylvania and Cor- kies and the rest of the field. and not a theory that conally as every they could have done another portion, is a menace to would be able to testify later. of Chemetekta chapter, Salem, at nell in order, gained many lengths fronts the loganberry grow-It was just before the railroad the safety of our fundamental inin battle. ers. The meeting at 10 the Illihee Country club last night. on the victorious Huskies, and for These were W. H. Ball, seaman bridge marking the two-mile line "Their last moments gave the stitutions. As good citizens irrefirst class; Joe Smitz, quarter- Partners for the visitors were ar- a time seemed even to threaten that Wisconsin was seen to be o'clock this morning is im-Atmosphere, cloudy, most positive proofs of their courmaster third class; and John L. ranged by the local members of the leaders. The greatest outportant and it may be very (Continued on page 7) burst of applause heard in the . (Continued on page 2) age and devotion." Wind, so helpful. an first class, the order.

sible for the payment, according to in support of his statements which nated Miss Alice Lorraine Daly, to be the only one of the several McCulloch of Portland, who is Mitchell, S. D., for permanent sec- districts making up the so-called in charge of the defense of the retary and she was chosen by ac- union district that is properly or-

convention recess until tomorrow for the warrants.

On the other hand and for the same reason the Woodhurn displaintiffs urged Mr. Kuykendall to continue.

union district and also has the Establishment of a differential high school tuition fund for all nation of Portland buyers to con-Every mention of the formation students attending the union trol wheat prices, he asserted. The f a new party brought yells of school from outside the Woodburn approval and flings at Senator La district. The opinion states that lishment of a parity in rates, acevils would be lessened by estab-Follette were almost equally wel- indebtedness between \$3,000 and come. Mohoney, as temporary \$4,000 for the conveyance of puchairman, referred to the warn-pils to the union high school must

ficient evidence," he declared, in ing against the convention by the be paid by the districts from Wisconsin Solon as a reason for which the pupils came. This is commission_establish a parity. In an opinion to T. S. McKin-

CARPENTER DIES

ney, district attorney for Lake Duncan MacDonald, in his ounty, the attorney general holds speech of acceptance as vice chair- hat school boards have authority

under the law to provide meals "The missing delegates are not and lodging in licu of transporta- G. Carpenter, the traveler and form unions, were loudly applaud- said that about \$100,000 in securlette frowned on this convention. rom other districts. 7 o'clock this morning.



POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June | regatta went to the stout middle 17.-(By the AP.)-A sturdy, westerners as they crossed the tireless Washington crew triumph- finish line.

ed over the eights of four eastern Pennsylvania won the junior colleges today and won the pre- varsity and freshman events in on the government and on the Forty-Eight Who Lost Lives foring the effects of five years of mier race of the Intercollegiate impressive style, finishing first in Dawes plan. Rowing association regatta by a the latter for the first time since wide margin, repeating last year's 1901. It was also the first time Washington victory. Another a Penn crew had captured the junwestern crew, that of Wisconsin, for varsity race at Poughkeepsie unconsidered by the experts, pick- But at the outset of the varstiy ed up its pace in the last mile, race Stroke Don Irmiger broke his pressed the victors and finished oar and the boats were recalled. second. Pennsylvania, selected Pennsylvania's winning streak apas the outstanding crew among the peared to end with this omen. On eastern competitors, lagged behind the second start Washington soon and at the finish was almost four forged ahead, gaining in the first boat lengths behind Washington quarter mile almost a length. At

this point Syracuse and Pennsyl-Wins by Pennsylvania in the vania were disputing second powith Medford being selected as the junior varsity and freshmen sition, Cornell and Columbia were events remained as the sole con- abreast, nearly a length behind them, and Wisconsin was trail-The victory of Washington, ing ...

which had been regarded as favor-Rowing a stroke two beats lowite, with Penn her single dangerer than any other crew in the race. Business of the conclave occu- ous opponent, was decisive but not the Huskles maintained 32 and pied the morning period, with an surprising. It was the record of gained steadily. Pennsylvania Wisconsin that stood out as the was working smoothly at about gation of Good Citizenship." Dr. with less training back of them challenged Pennsylvania for secmember of the grand council, pre- ed up from last position in the erful drive and perfect recovery 'varsity race, crept past Syracuse, widened the gap between the Hus-

that followed the declaration was whose names are known and will ers' party delegation next nomi- the opinion, because it is found were challenged by William C. to keep up most questions that be arrested within 24 hours, A. Mr. Dawes left no doubt that he divide the two chief parties of the E. Germer, chief postal inspector coalition, the radicals and the so- in . Tharge of the investigation union district that is properly or-ganized. It is the only district citing moment reached in the hear-tice that they would have no more followed the finding today near Manley then proposed that the that, under the law, can be held ing, which is drawing a packed confidence in Premier Herriot Joliet, Ill., of one of the four ant- night were the first extended court room, came when Mr. Mc- than in former Premier Poincare, omobiles used by the bandits and terance since his nomination at Culloch sharply said, "no further Deputy Cashin, their spokesman, more than 62 registered mail Cleveland as President Coolidge's questioning," but attorneys for the made a savage attack on the pouches obtained by the robbers. Dawes report declaring it was pre-Mr. Germer also announced that

> pared with the view of enabling some of the train robbers are in-Anglo-Saxon financiers to lay cluded among the six men and has tended to produce a combi- hands first on Germany and then two women now held by the Cricago police. At the same time Moron France. Premier Herriot received gan A. Collins, chief of police, tive of party and simply as my warm welcome when he appeared announced the names of all the before the chamber today, but the robbers known to the police; that ton, where I have lived for cording to his testimony. "I ad- ministerial declaration failed to there are not more than 10 handits many years.

> vocate prosecution if there is suf- arouse the expected enthusiasm. implicated and that those now not Points of the new government's in custody will be arrested soon. answer to a question whether he policy particularly pleasant to the He said latest estimates placed the sion as this it would be unsee favored this action or having the left, such as amnesty, the with- haul of the robbers at \$3,000,0 .0 in me to speak in a partisan man drawal of the ambassador to the in securities, negotiable and non ner. But it occurs to me that vatican, repeal of the laws auth- negotiable, and \$70,000 in cash . Mr. Germer said tonight that orizing economies by decree nd the promise to give functionaries all the mail pouches taken in ite oughly non-partisan-a subject SHANGHAI, June 18 .- Frank of the government the right to robbery have been recovered. Ho

absent because Senator La Fol- tion for pupils who are being sent correspondent, died at Nanking at ed, but the rest of the document ities, most of them non-negotifollowing closely the agreement able had also been recovered, between the radicals and socialists these scuritis having been discontained nothing new and was carded by the robbers or being in pouches which they did not assed almost in silence. 1000 The announcement that the new even trouble to open.

goverment, will stick to the Ruhr until the guarantees are forthcom-TRIBUTE IS PAID ing that Germany will execute the reparation experts' plan, was heard in silence by the premier's majority and greeted with laughter and ironical interruptions such as "It's Poincare talking now," from the center and right. The

communists formally declared war in Explosion are Honored

ATTENTION LOGANBERRY GROWERS

SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 17 .--By The Associated Press.)-Loganberry growers who have been fighting with their backs to the wall are asked to meet at the chamber of commerce rooms at 10 o'clock today to discuss the present situation with George F. Rodgers and other citizens before in this port. who are going to undertake

to help the loganberry growers out. Mr. Rodgers has felt for some time that the situation demanded united attention and effort. He hopes to find some way to give this help. This is the reason for the meeting.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. This meeting is along the lines of community helpfulness and building that has been so much discussed. Here is a concrete instance wherein united counsel and action will get results. It is a condition

him as "Charley."

will be seen and heard in a sn ing tour of the nation, calling an end to preachm ents of pre dice and passion. His words running mate.

Speaking to members of all par ties and avoiding partisan ut ance, the general spoke as follows "Ycu have done me a great

honor in gathering here, irrespecfriends and neighbors in Evans-

"I know you want me to a something and yet upon an oc there is one subject which may be called political and yet is th upon which all good citizens whatever may be their party; must agree-and that is the curse of demagogues in political discussions in this country. To such an extent has grown this evil amo the politicians of both partles th the real facts and the eco principles involved in questions national policy are continually o served by a dense and putrid for bank of demagogic argument designed simply for the purpose of forwarding selfish personal politi-BATTLESHIP DEAD

cal and group interests. "I have recently returned from Europe where I have seen in prostrated industry and human sufdemagogic political appeals to the passions and prejudices of the diferent peoples as distinguished from appeals to their reason and common sense. To the very brink of the abyss has Europe been brought by this method of treating Forty-eight dead of the battleships serious questions involving great Mississippi and New Mexico, who elemental and economic principles. fell "in line of duty" last Thurs- To save herself, she has aban-

day when a gun in the Mississippi's doned the demagogue and return-No. 2 turret flared back, today ed to common sense, "An orgy of demagogism has were honored here in word and action as none have been honored been running rife in the world and we here in the United States are

Thousands of their comrades feeling its devastating effects, All and officers in orderly array drew good republicans and all good up in hollow square about the democrats who put their country great cross of coffins that occupied above their party demand the bethe center of Trona field. ginning of an era of common sense Back of these again were thou- in public discussions. As human

By Comrades

sands of civilians, silent, as the beings whatever may be our party, navy tributed its own dead.

spoke of the departed with words ferences honestly and from the of appreciation and sorrow, min- standpoint of truth-not from the gled with pride.

"Our comrades died like man- dice. The man who distorts facts of-warsmen," said Admiral Wiley. ____the man who preaches pleasant They would not have asked for doctrines to one portion of our more. They died in line of duty; people and another pleasant, but

we are bound to demand from Vice Admiral Henry A. Wiley those who represent us in political and Rear Admiral W. V. Pratt debate that they present our difstandpoint of passion and preju-



State Conclave of Order of **DeMolay Concludes With** Dance at Club

Closing sessions of the second annual state conclave of the Order and one behind Cornell. of DeMolay were held Tuesday, convention city hext year, prob-