

growing areas was less than in others. The record of the case, it nized the two youths as her assailheld, gave no assurance that there would be such further increases in tonnage of grain, or such reduction in operating expenses in filed the suit. the immediate future as to enable the railroads to earn an excess over a fair return.

Commissioner Lewis in his dissenting opinion contended that tice of the criminal court, who the rates on grain, and particularly wheat, had, been thrown out of proper proportion to other rates board of governors of the Chicago since the war. The commission, Bar association and a committee he declared, so recognized three years ago when lower rates were granted for grain and hay, but this reduction, he added, was virtually wiped out two years ago when the commission applied the

freight. Injure More Than Benefit

10 per cent reduction to other

The benefit which would accrue to the average farmer in case of reduction in freight rates on grain and grain products generally is small, compared with the disastrous effect on certain railroads' revenues, and on their credit, it was declared today in an opinion handed down by the interstate commerce commission. The commission also found that the general basis of rates for the transportation of grain, grain products and hay are not unreasonable or otherwise in violation of the interstate commerce act, and the complaint was dismissed. An investigation previously ordered was discontinued.

The case was originally brought on complaint of the Kansas pub-He utilities commission and later on the commission's own motion. was made general, affecting all the railroad and all the grain rates in the country.

Purchasers Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., uly 17.vention to further the economic developments of the Pacific coast. juries. Three hundred men who hold the purse strings of coast buying companies registered for the conference. the largest businsss on the coast, dicate no persons were injured. involving expenditures of more than \$2,000,000,000.

THE WEATHER OREGON-Cloudy with moderate temperature Friday; moderate northwest winds.

mobile. She declares she recog- ferred today with one or two of himself. ants from newspaper photographs. his friends, then spent the rest of

has been threatened since she by him will be used in the cam-Plans to broadcast the trial of showing his friendly attitude to-

the youths, opening August 4, by ward organized labor. radio were frowned upon today by Judge John R. Caverly, chief jus-

will hear the cases. He said he would lay the matter before the board of governors of the Chicago

of circuit court judges. Hundreds Lose Lives in Severe Chinese Flood

PEKING, July 16. - (By The Associated Press) - The loss of life from the flood which partly destroyed Kalgan, Chihli province,

early in the wek, is estimated at 700 and the property loss at two million dollars. The losses occurred chiefly in

the congested section of the city adjacent to the trading center. many church men as the leader republican campaign in New The cause of the flood was the of Presbyterians in America, was Hampshire. destruction of a protecting dyke, the principal speaker at the Orefollowing he heaviest rain in years. gon synod today. He discussed ed standard," said Senator Wat-

ELECTRICAL STUR DAMAGES ST. LOUIS

Thousands of Trees Uprooted, Telephone Lines Down Lives Endangered

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17 .- In the severe electrical and rain storm, accompanied by a high

wind which swept central and northeastern Missouri and St. Purchasing agents from Califor- Louis early this morning, uprootnia. Washington, Utah and Ore- ing thousands of trees, disabling gon gathered here today for the telephone and electrical lines and opening of their three day con- imperling the lives of thousands, was noted the vrtual absence of in-

In St. Louis where the greates The delegates represent from the interior of the state in-Sixteen fires started here during

tinguished.

\$200,000.

He says Frank E. Watkins, She also charges that her life the day reviewing his legislative Guy E. Dickenson and A. M. record. Material being assembled (Bert) Lee will represent the nual convention of the Associa-

tion of Superior Court Judges of American Automobile association, paign, particularly with a view to and their intention is to make the Washington state here today. track absolutely safe and dustless.

The referee is to be Mr. Pendergrass, and the timers Geo. Adams of the Covey Motor company and Mr. McKinney of the Franklin Motor company and Mr Harper of the Zenith Carburetor Distributing company. The state fair board is to be in Salem to-

ity of the convention that the present 30-day filing in divorce cases should be maintained in order to preserve the stringency of divorce laws in the state.

Earthquake Felt EUREKA, Cal., July 17 .- A scvere earthquake which was felt morrow, and Mayor Giesy has been invited to take any objec- here this evening at 7:24 lasted

several seconds. No damage has tions or suggestions up with been reported.

Democratic Ticket Is Contradiction—Watson OFFICER RAIDS

"Judging by the usually accept-

NEST OF HOBOES LACONIA, N. H., July 17 .- The EUGENE, Ore., uJly 17. - Dr. democratic ticket, Davis and Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Bryan, was described as an "imforeign mission board of the Pres- possible mesalliance" here tonight by Senator James E. Watson of

byterian church and regarded by Indiana, in a speech opening the Headquarters in Southeast Part of City Demolished By Victor

cases to be filed 30 days before

trial, was voted down at the an-

It was the opinion of a major

reka pending the arrival of a war-Staging a private raid all by rant for his arrest to answer local himself, Officer Victor, whose beat charges includes the Southern Pacific ter-

ritory and the southern part of the city, completely demolished tice George M. Brown of the suthe hobo "nest" along the railroad track due east from the Oxford ized a large number of people in baseball park. All inflammable Marion county in the vicinity of stuff was burned while the re- Salem by taking "subscriptions" mainder was demolished. for the Oregonian. Brown told "The hoboes have been left un- his victims that he was working molested until property owners for a scholarship to put him began to complain that they were through college. By using the

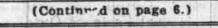
raids upon gardens," Officer Vic- money for the supposed subscriptor said. "As long as they did not tions,disturb anyone and I could keep an eye on them I left them alone.

They brought it upon themselves." Stolen quilting frames were used

One entire crew is run out one is filled with strangers, according temporary headquarters in the "bum summer home." Any effort

jority of criminals were mere youths and still in their teens. He held that the cradle of crime is in the heart, and that recovery is dependent upon education.

It is somewhat unusual for the make a second appearance on the same circuit. But this is what



Youth Who Posed as Son of

Justice Brown Arrested

Yesterday

AT EUREKA, CAL

IMPUSTER NABBED

Paramashiau, Kurile islands, ear- it is most important or the most ly Wednesday morning, has been difficult third of what is to be done before the Dawes plan is found. MacLaren and his companions effective. were found safe in a bay on the It is pointed out that making southwest shore of Uruppu island, plans for receiving and distribut-

the subject of defaults.

Herriot's Power Endangered

All this must be accomplished

Another problem before the

ommittee is what penalties to in-

flit if Germany wilfully defaults

Committee two, which is at-

tempting to devise means to re-

store the fiscal and economic unity

of Germany, has encountered dif-

ficulties owing to the French re-

quests for assurances that an in-

ternational loan upon which the

whole working of the Dawes plan

depends, shall be underwritten be-

fore the question of German unity

British treasury experts are not

of a big loan but foreign office of-

It is understood that even the

is brought up.

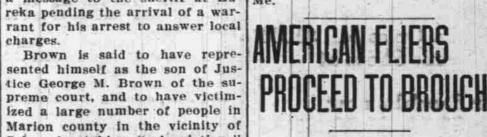
under the Dawes schedules.

the igland adjoining Yetorofu ising reparations was easy sailing, same group of entertaindrs to land from which the aviators but the real rocks around which started Wednesday morning. The the allied plenipotentiaries must news was received in a wireless steer a careful course lie hidden message from a steamer off Urupin the two sub-divisions of the conpu island, picked up by the Japanference known as committees one ese destroyer Isokaze this mornand two. The first is dealing with ing. The Isokaze is preceding to the problem of creating confidence Uruppu island.

for an international loan for Germany and the second the question Clem Shaver Is Certain of an American member of the reparations commission as arbiter of To Be Bourbon Chairman

NEW YORK, July 17 .- Although formal announcement is still withheld, there is every indiwithout diminishing the authority cation that Clem L. Shaver of of the reparations comm Fairmount, W. Va., has been selthereby endangering Premier Herected as chairman of the demoriot's position as spokesman of the cratic national committee in which French government at the London capacity he will conduct the cammeeting.

Harold Brown, wanted in Marpaign for John W. Davis, the democratic presidential nominee. ion county on a charge of fraud in obtaining money, has been ap Announcement of this selection prehended at Eureka, Cal., acand of the general campaign orcording to word received by Disganization is expected to be made trict Attorney John Carson yes- before Mr. Davis leaves New York terday. Sheriff Bower dispatched tomorrow evening for Islesboro, a message to the sheriff at Eu- Me.



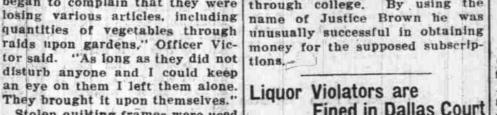
World Aviators to Stop Over and Repair Work

By Associated Press.)-Flying from Croydon this morning, the American aviators on their round the world cruise reached here where their planes are to be overhauled for the last stage of their air voyage.

A big force of mechanics this afternoon began to prepare for the installation of new engines. The first inspection of the brace stays, bolts and other parts showed that the planes were in splend-

The prospect of an early flight from Kirkwall are enhanced by the news that destroyers and other available vessels will be distribut ed along the route from the Orkneys to India harbor, making the transportation of supplies which

Many Bargains are offered daily I today. -



DALLAS, Or., July 17 .- Working in conjunction, officers from the state prohibition enforcement office and deputies from the sheriff's office here have been making a series of raids on suspected liquor violators in Polk

county. As a result E. Alleman, id condition. residing between Monmouth and Airlie, was arrested and pleaded night and the next night the camp guilty of possessing about 70 gallons of wine. He was also charg-D. Patton of the Hopville district, charged with possession of have not yet reached Greenland phic service constituted the chief Suicides were reported as particu-less in St. Louis, estimated at larly few in the coal and steel dissary.

of a still-worm.

Fined in Dallas Court

altogether sure about the flotation a Week for Overhauling ficials maintain that this point is one for the bankers and reparations commission and need have no disastrous effect upon the BROUGH, England, July 17 .-

broad lines which the present conference should seek to maintain. On the question of sanctions in case of a German default, the



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Coast—San Diego Leads

reakdown he saw in the fact that

China is doing in a generation

SCHOOL CLOSING

Presbyterians Against Ac-

tion to Bar Alaskan In-

dians From Chemawa

NEW YORK, July 17 .- The average suicide rate of 80 American held on the Meadow Lawn Dairy paper pointed out that this reflect- state and county association co- knives, forks and salt cellers and ed a nationwide prosperity.

the storm but were quickly extistics, continued to have the high-

tricts.





the difficulties faced by mission son, "Davis is an ultra-conserva-

workers in China. "China," said tive while Bryan is an extreme

Dr. Speer, "is a derelict, the big- radical. Davis is safe and sound,

gest derelict ever afloat on the while Bryan's mind is running

waters of time." Causes of the over with fads and vagaries.

them.

Holstein breders and their friends

citles for the year 1923 remained farm near Salem, owned by F. W. and roofing paper, which had been at 15.2 per 100,000 of population, Durbin & Son, was one of a series appropriated. A 10-gallon lard damage was done, only one minor the 1922 figure, the spectator, an of meetings that are being held can, partially filled, three tables injury was reported while reports insurance journal announced. The throughout the state, the national and some benches, a quantity of

operating. Approximately 200 San Diego, according to the sta- people visited the farm. Judging cattle was the order of

est proportion of suicides among the forenoon, a number of club The loss of fine old shade trees the cities considered, the rate teams from throughout the county whose value cannot be definitely there beng 50.5. The Pacific competing. Early in the forenoon estimated, the disabling of 12,000 coast generally, as in former Earl S. Cooper, who is in charge to Officer Victor. Occasionally a ed with its sale, which he admittelephones and 20,000 of the city's years, had a high rate, the jour- of the boys and girls club work hobo is found to have established ted. A fine of \$150 was paid. electric light connections and nal said, while in citles of the of the national association, intemporary interruption of telegra- Lake region thet rate was low. structed the boys and girls regard-

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as tent poles, and two good shelters had been erected of burlap

empty milk bottles were destroyed, along with a nearly complete line of cooking utensils.