

shich were featured by the timely stervention of Col. James A. Lon, the American observer, the Franch delegation has been working to co-ordinate Colonel Logan's inggestions with ideas of their own in an effort to produce a formula which will solve the probom of how default under the Dawes plan is to be declared and what penalties the allies intend to inflict therefor and at the same a distance. time satisfy the international hankers who will be asked to recommend a £40,000,000 sterling can to investors in order to launch the Dawes project.

Whether these new French proposals in which there will be a departure from the unyielding stand on separate action will be acceptable to the other delegates cannot be fully determined until the draft

a laid before the experts. But the American observers, who have an intimation of the conditions France expects to impose in view \$166,712,50 was placed today at of her surrender of her jealously Aberdeen on guarded theoretic right to act as steamer Allen. the deems necessary if Germany

does not live up to the Dawes plan seizure about two weeks ago of are not over hopeful that a solution has been found. **Conference** at Standstill

When the experts hurriedly ad- cisco. fourned yesterday after Colonel

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Fire for Use and Not Abuse

A camper is judged by the fire he builds,

"The flame is mightier than the axe." Put out that spark.

Fire is for use-not abuse -you be the boss.

One good thing about a dead campfire - you don't have to explain it to the judge.

-0-A campfire put out is worth two in the brushblazing beyond control.

-0-A pinch in time saves many a forest - put out that cigarette.

A clean camp ground is a place of beauty-and a joy to the heart of a ranger. -0-

Forest litter + low humidity + one spark = forest fire. (Figure it out.)

"Here's where I drown a lot of trouble." said the careful camper, pouring plenty of water on his campfire.

FIRE: "A faithful servant, but a mighty dangerous master."

executive order. ficers went armed with riot guns Mr. Fall's interpretation of the

to meet any exigency. provision was given upon applica-The weapons of both officers tion for a lease by Mr. Harrison; were in their pockets and had not said here to be an official of the been fired.

First news of the affair came in construction of that law other the form of a telephone message permits also were granted. from Phoenix to the effect that a Since the present attorney gennegro had reported hearing 25 or eral placed a different opinion on 30 shots fired and had seen the the law the interior department bodies of the wounded officers at has rejected all pending applications for permits on such land,

30,000,000 Pounds are

Being Made

PORTLAND, Or., July 29 .-

officers of the newly organized

North Pacific Cooperative Prune

Growers exchange announced fol-

lowing today's meeting that ap-

proximately 16,000,000 pounds of

prunes of the 1924 crop already

have been signed up for market-

ing through the exchange, and

that with Clark county, Wash.,

and some other units to be heard

business for the exchange,

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair Wednesday

in interior and cloudy in the

early morning on coast; no

change in temperature; gentle

LOCAL WEATHER

Tuesday)

to moderate winds, mostly

north and northeast.

A search was immediately begun by the posse for the slayers numbering some 400. Further Leases Held Up and soon one hundred additional

men were sent to Brunswick county to join in the hunt,

Libel of \$166,712.50 Placed Against Ship feel that congress should express

its view as a guiding policy for TACOMA, Wash., July 29 .- The the executive department to foloutgrowth of an alleged smuglow. gling plot, a government libel of The lease sought to be cancelled in the government's action the American covers land set aside by an executive order of President Arthur in

The action is a result of the six trunks of opium taken while

being transported from Aberdeen to Tacoma, Seattle and San Fran-Several of the Chinese and

whites connected with the alleged plot are in jail under \$10,000 bail each. The Allen arrived at Aberdeen from China July 1.



PEACE IS SOLUTION

Relief From Consequences of War Must Be Avoided By Reconciliation

PARIS, July 28. - (By Associ- from, it is expected total tonage ated Press.)-The climax of the for the year will reach 30,000,000

round of social and official activ- pounds. Price quotations on the ities of the American and Canad- 1924 crop will be posted tomorian lawyers today was the declar- row, it was announced. ation of Secretary of State Hughes at the Palace of Justice that "there is no cure for the distress and unrest which are the natural consequence of the war save as we

may find it in the disposition of peoples intent on the interests of peace." This remark, for which the American statesman was most en-

thusiastically applauded, was interpreted by some of the French jurists present as a suggestion that the European peoples must get together and reconcile their differences.

After the reception at the pal-Maximum temperature, 83. ace of Justice the visiting lawyers Minimum temperature, 50. attended the unveiling of a tablet River, -2.2; stationary, to the memory of French lawyers Rainfall, none. who fell on the field of battle. Atmosphere, clear. The visitors laid a wreath in Wind, southwest.. American colors on the tablet.

If these men are found guilty, long terms in the penitentiary are

ahead of them—and the officials out there will, under the proper medical supervision, know what Mid West company, and under to do with them.

Some of the parents living on the west side of the Willamette will feel much relieved over these arrests; and they would no doubt wish to be included in a vote of Supreme Court Decides That thanks to Mr. Imlah,

FLIERS TO HOP OFF

BROUGH, Eng., July 29.-Mr. Stone and Secretary Work (AP)-The American round the of the interior department are in world aviators will take off for accord that no further leasing of Kirkwall at 5 o'clock tomorrow rangements. extraction of the oil or gas. They

Triplets are Born to Local Couple; All Boys ies. The majority opinion was

Triplets, all boys, were born to which abrogated the right of ri- one officer down with her. Then Mr. and Mrs. August Schuky. Jr., parian ownership. The court up- they started to beat her up and 359 Center, Tuesday morning, the held the ruling of Judge Fred W. one of them took a wallop at her 1884 and applies to 2560 acres. aggregate weight of the new ar- Wilson, with modifications, in the brother Harold as he came to her

rivals being 111/2 pounds. Two case of the Pacific Power & Light assistance, she said. One policeof the babies weighed four pounds company, appellant; Oregon Lum- man, she said, kicked her on the each and the other 31/2 pounds. ber company, East Fork Irrigation shins. Afterward, Miss Duncan Both mother and the babies were district, Mount Hood Water com- related, the chief of police of reported as doing nicely. The fa- pany, appellant and respondent, on Cicero told her she didn't want Directors Making Plans for READY FOR CROP ther is an employe at the paper mill. While triplets means the paper appeal from Hood River county. The power company based it

The power company based its the blood and forget about it.' While triplets were not unusual claim upon riparian ownership This, she said, she refused to do. here about 20 years ago, birth and that the use of the water records show that none have been went, with the title to the land.

Plans for Handling Upward born in this vicinity for a number (Continued from page 2) of years.

> **Carelessness Is Held Cause of 93 Per Cent Of Automobile Wrecks**

Carelessness is directly respon- than 93 per cent of the accidents sible for by far the greater por- preventable had the drivers been tion of automobile accidents, as careful.

is shown in a carefully compiled Wet, and slippery pavement report issued by Sam A. Kozer, caused 140 accidents from skidsecretary of state, who bases his ding and other causes, icy pavefigures upon those received from ment and unknown causes, 59 ac-It was decided that Portland justices of the peace, district cidents. would be the principal place of judges, and police judges.

Only 71 accidents out of the property. Of the 9131 accidents reported entire number caused by a failetween January 1 and June 30, ure to meet up with the statutory 1924, there were 5457 which reregulations pertaining to the sulted entirely from carelessness on the part of the driver. Coupled night. These were divided into with this cause may be included 36 from no lights; 26 from imspeeding, 183; failure to give right of way, 1381; reckless drivwithout lights.

ing, 260; cutting corners, 372; Five accidents were reported as double at intersections, 155; drivcaused by fog while defective ing while intoxicated, 123; failure equipment contributed 40 accito give signal, 290; driving on dents and defective brakes 70 left side of street or highway, 64; more. Jay-walking was responimproper parking, 79; reverse disible for 53, and loss of control rection in middle of block, 40: passing to left of street cars while discharging passengers, 31; inexdents and obstructions on the perience, 24; jockeying on bridges, 21-a total of 8480 accidents.

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to their seats. When the auditook his place in the center of the stage and the footlights were turnthe fire 40 miles west of Lakeed on.

Miss Rosetta Duncan's secretary was the first witness. She said the "Topsy" of the stage was "joking" with the policeman about being arrested when Charles Wid-

lock, the defendant asserted there was no joke about it, and struck the comedienne on the jaw. Then several policemen joined in beating up her employer, she said. Rosetta then took the stand

amid cheers. She said she and Irrigationists have prior rights other members of her party were over power interests, according to joking about being arrested when mitted until congress authorizes morning, according to present ar- a four-to-three opinion handed the policeman told her it was no down Tuesday morning by the su- joke. So she told him to "keep preme court in the matter of the his remarks to himself," Rosetta determination of the relative said, whereupon one policeman rights of claimants to use water seized one of her arms and a secfrom Hood river and its tributar- ond officer took the other.

Officer Strikes Girl based on the water code of 1909,

WATER USE CASE

Irrigationists Have Prior

Rights

YMCA BUILDING TO She started to fall and dragged START THIS YEAR

any publicity and "to wash off Opening Campaign Late This Fall

was in charge.

Under no circumstances will the thereby give the defense an openyear and this fall, preferably No-

MEET IN BATTLE vember, though the campaign may start the latter part of October, court, Mr. Crowe said, if the will witness the launching of the question of the mental responsidrive, it was decided at a special meeting of the YMCA board of court must automatically call a Pitched Fight Occurs Bedirectors. Tuesday noon. The jury to determine whether or not tween Bitter Factions Near new building will be located on the defendant is same or insame Court street, just west of the and whether he is responsible for Court apartments and facing the the crime.

famous Salem civic center, Directly across this center, on State, will be the new \$175,000 Elks' temple, which will be completed some time late this fall.

While it was believed best to defer the campaign until after election, if John W. Godell of New York City, who will have personal charge of the campaign, is unable to come at that time the directors will go ahead with original plans which call for launching the drive in October. Among a list of reasons why

Salem should have a new YMCA building are that Salem placed fifteenth last year in the list of 15 cities under 25,000 population; there is nothing adequate about Bits of News From

the present building, Commercial and Chemeketa; the gymnasium BOISE, Idaho, July 29 .- Mrs. ceiling is too low; the swimming George White, who shot and killed pool is cracked and broken and needs constant repairing; sloves of vehicle resulted in 42 accidents. Thelma. Monday afternoon, is only heating plant; unattractive Obstructed view caused 25 acci- montally deranged. This was the to visitors and has very little in-

Outstanding In the work of the

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west of Lakeview and a fire and a slave. He is courageous in ence was assembled the justice near Prineville covering 640 acres. mental but not physical spheres." Heavy damage resulted from

Jury May Decide Sanity

CHICAGO, July 29. - The view, according to word from officials of the Freemont nation- state's "mountain of evidence" al forest to district officers here. with which Robert E. Crowe. The fire, which is now thought state's atorney, expects to send to be under control was swept Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard before a high wind through one Loeb, kidnappers and slayers of of the finest districts of yellow Robert Franks to the gallows, is complete, the state's attorney anpine in the state.

Small hope of checking a ser- nounced tonight. He will close ious fire near Prinevville in the his case as soon as court convenes Ochocho national forest until the tomorrow, he said. If the defense wind had died down was held attempts to introduce the testiby forest officials. The blaze mony of any alienists as to the has already covered more than mental condition of the two mil-600 acres in Black Canyon. Humlionaires' sons who have pleaded idity was low and the weather guilty, Mr. Crowe said he will imconditions unfavorable for fire mediately demand that a jury be fighting, according to a message called to determine whether the from Supervisor Harphan who

slayers are mentally responsible. When court adjourned the state's attorney had announced that he had but one more witness who would take but five minutes. The witness, an assistant state's attorney, was to have testified that Loeb was crying a short time before he confessed.

Avoids Mental Testimony

The evidence intended to show that at least one of the youths upon occasion was not the emotionless being that each of the accused has appeared throughout much of the trial, will not be placed on the stand because the state's attorney fears he may

YMCA drive for a new \$200,000 ing to introduce testimony rebuilding be postponed another garding the mental condition of the slayers. Under a ruling of the supreme

bility of a defendant is raised the

To Oppose Allenists

Defense attorneys who have announced their intention of placing Dr. William A. White, celebrated alienist of Washington, D. C., on the stand as their first witness tomorrow will encounter immediate opposition. Mr. Crowe stated. The court will object to alienists giving any testimony having to do with the mental condition of the slayers or to any degree of responsibility for the murder, he said.

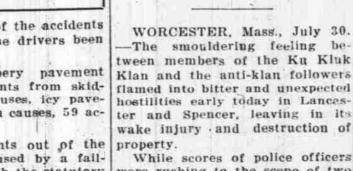
"If the question of sanity or (Continued on page 7)

Today's Want Ads

Office man wants board and room in private family, close in, home privileges. Lost - Yellow gold wrist

watch. Reward. High-class furniture repair man and refinisher wants work anywhere in Willamette Valley,

1920 Chevrolet Touring, brand new tires, for only \$150.



highway 23. Other uncommon afternoon. A complaint charging

= | insanity will be filed against Mrs.

White tomorrow.

ter and Spencer, leaving in its wake injury and destruction of While scores of police officers

KLAN AND ANTIS

Lancaster, Mass.

were rushing to the scene of two pitched battles, more than fifty lights required to be displayed at persons were injured and prop

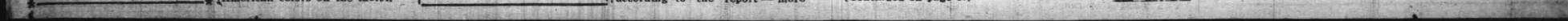
erty damage, which police and town officials believe will run into proper lights and 9 from parking the thousands of dollars, had been

caused. Five arrests were made.

BABY SLAYER INSANE

her baby daughter, Margaret

erdict of a coroner's jury this come possibilities.



which might have been avoided,

according to the report - more