ADVISORY GROUP IS NAMED FRIDAY

Will Meet With Special Committee of City Council Relative to Water

PROBLEM IS VITAL ONE

Evaluation of Distribution System Must Preceed Proposed Purchase of Salem Water Company

F. A. Deckebach, chairman of Lee and I. Greenbaum as mem- cial consideration bers of the sub-committee to conproblem.

in the coming special election.

erred to the people in conjunction with a proposal to buy the plant for the fiscal year 1927. here of the Salem Water company

Recent discussion has favored tion proposal.

is arbitration by three engineers, ed way in observation problems.

Consideration of the proposal to matter, to the budget, purchase the water system now ed by George Wenderoth. Decke- both." bach will chairman the citizens' committee of five.

RADIO USE IS DENIED BROADCASTER MAY BE CLOS-

ED RESULT OF SPEECHES

Associated Press.)-Use of the municipal broadcasting station WNYC for political speeches was stopped temporarily today when Supreme Court Justice Aaron J. Levy signed an order directing the city officials to show cause next Bay today gave up further evi-Tuesday why the station should not be shut down.

The order was obtained on an application of Henry Fletcher. made some weeks ago and denied by Justice Thomas W. Churchill. Mayor John F. Hylan and his supporters in his campaign for reelection have been speaking from the station.

When he signed the order Justice Levy said:

"Evidence has been presented showing that the public broadcasting station, known as WNYC, which is maintained at public expense, has been used to broadcast political propaganda and announcements of a political nature. The broadcasting of such propaganda is against the best interests of the public."

When the injunction application was argued before Justice Churchill, counsel for the city promised that no more political speeches or lectures would be broadcast from the station, and the injunction was denied.

CARELESSNESS CAUSES MA-JORITY OF ACCIDENTS

Four persons were killed and 449 injured in the 2556 automobile accidents during July, it was drunk and had been shooting shown in a report prepared by T. A. Rafferty, chief state traffic ofkilled and 259 injured in Port- He is declared to have shot Laland, which contributed 1940 of plant without removing his revolvthe accidents. Carelessness caus- er from his pocket. Laplant ed 1116 of the accidents. Fifty- grappled with him, took his recight persons were arrested for volver from him and shot him driving while intoxicated. Traf- through the head. Both men are fic officers covered \$5,888 miles. Lin an Estonville hospital.

NAVAL RIGID AIRCRAFT

WILBUR SAYS PLANS WILL BE GOVERNED BY BUDGET

Planes Will be Favored Over Lighter-Than-Air Craft, Secretary Says

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 .- (By Associated Press.) - Whether another dirigible will be built to replace the Shenandoah was declared by Secretary Wilbur today

to be purely a budget question. While he declined to comment upon the assumption of President Coolidge at Swampscott, the navy would want to replace the lost air cruiser, Mr. Wilbur let it be known that the department would not be deterred by the loss of the the citizens' advisory committee Shenandoah in pursuing its lighter to the city council on the water than air program. Limitation on problem, yesterday named Dr. H. that program, he asserted, would gled clues, police and citizens to-H. Olinger, Dan J. Fry, Sr., A. A. be determined primarily by finan- night scoured the Watchung

The navy department, however, for with the special committee of is convinced, he said, that in its the city council relative to the program the heavier-than-air craft order to kidnap the little daughare entitled through demonstrated ter of a wealthy banker and who, Appointment of the committee achievements to priority in the followed authorization of it by the expenditures of moneys and that larger general committee of 25 the lighter than-air-craft must be representative citizens which met content with what is available for at the Chamber of Commerce on them after other needs are cared Wednesday night. Action of the for. This decision was reached, sub-committee will be reported he asserted, before the accident after shooting his way to liberty back to the larger group after of the Shenandoah, in connection when his way was blocked by more definite plans are made of with budget problems. Although the question or questions to be Mr. Wilbur refrained from ansubmitted to the voters of the city nouncing what was in prospect for the naval air station at Lakehurst, Whether the question of pro- N. J., he indicated that the budget kidnaper was known to have been curing mountain water will be re- bureau would determine its fate through the estimates it approves

The position of the department is said to be the principal point in this respect has been determinof contention at the present time. ed but not made public. There The next step to be taken toward have been indications however, solution of the problem, it is held that with the funds the budget revealed that he had been dead by leaders of the movement, is to bureau is disposed to allow the about four hours before the abarrive at a plan for evaluating the navy, the Los Angeles will be distribution system here in order tied up in its hangar and the leaned to the theory that the unthat a definite price can be of station closed or put on skeleton known kidnaper had murdered fered to the people on the ballot. basis for an indefinite period.

While it is realized that under before grasping the little girl. the appointment of an engineer by such a plan, the dirigible might The next development came the city for the purpose of making deterorate in idleness, Mr. Wilbur when Mrs. Joseph Bower, wife of an appraisal on behalf of the city, said today the navy would be less the vice president of the New and the procurement of an offer disposed than ever to lease it for York Trust company, and a neighfrom the water company together private commercial operation with bor of the Daly family, received public service commission. From Angeles, under the terms of its turn her neice, Dorothy Coates, these three sources, it is being construction in Germany, cannot for \$4,000. Dorothy was safe at section. A moderate rain because the approach to the proof of the proof with an evaluation by the state the Shenandoah gone. The Los a telephone call offering to rebe reached to embody in the elec- it is in the custody of the navy, cided that the negro had intended is the only rigid dirigible it now to kidnap her but had been de-A second plan of evaluation has in any form, and it is assumed ceived by her resemblance to the

a second by the water company, Wilbur emphasized, "will be de- little girl and arrest of her abtwo, to act only in case of dis- riations. We have already deter- assigned to the search and were

"The heavier-than-air craft are the sheriff's office, rests with the council and with entitled to the expenditure of the special water committee head- available money if we cannot use

navy as to their military value and month loaned being \$729,689. they still were regarded as merely experimental.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- (By the NEW CLUES NOT FOUND SEARCH CONTINUED BY OF. FICERS FOR BODY

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 4 .- (By Associated Press.) - San Leandro dence confirming the belief of officials that the body of Bessie Ferguson Loren, Oakland nurse, was reduced to fragments and consealed in the bay and in the El Cerrito swamp in Contra Costa

county. The turning over to investigators today of a bloodstained automobile wrench found in the El Cerrito swamp tended to substantiate the opinion of Dr. E. O. Heinrich, Berkeley criminologist, that the woman was killed by a blow on the head, as indicated by

a skull fracture. Several additional sections of bone, apparently from a human skeleton were dredged from the bay today.

GUN FIGHT HURTS TWO OFFICER AND DRUNK NEAR

DEATH FOLLOWING SHOTS

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 4 .- William Charles is believed to be dying and Marshal Dolar Laplant is AUTO DEATH TOLL FOUR in a serious condition from a gunshot wound in the abdomen following Laplant's efforts this afternoon to arrest Charles at Eatonville, 26 miles southeast of Ta-

coma. around the neighborhood of his home, frightening the residents.

PROGRAM IS TENTATIVE MANIAC NEGRO IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

Wrong Girl Taken by Insane Kidnaper: Pursuer Killed in Mad Chase

OFFICIALS ARE BAFFLED

Scores of Tangled Clues Present Maze to Investigators; Search for Abductor Made by Plane

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Sept. 4 .-(By Associated Press). - Completely baffled by a score of tanmountains in search of a maniac negro who today killed one man and seriously wounded another in after all, abducted the wrong girl.

At noon today six year old Mary Daly, daughter of a well to do business man, was snatched from the side of her playmates by a negro who escaped with her John Sandin, a chauffeur who had pursued him. Sandin was critically wounded in the head.

The automobile used by the the possession of Raymond Pierce, a negro chauffeur, yesterday and Pierce was at first suspected of the kidnaping. Tonight, however, his body was found jammed in a culvert with a bullet wound in the head and an autopsy duction occurred. Police then Pierce and stolen his automobile

\$3,000 were offered for informaone to be appointed by the city, "The Lakehurst matter," Mr. tion leading to recovery of the mined how we will present the aided by posses of citizens, state troopers and armed deputies of

LOAN INCREASE LARGE

SPOKANE, Sept. 4. - Loans While eager to continue its handled by the federal Spokane

MIDDLEWEST SIZZLES IN WALDESPEL ACQUITTED SCORCHING HEAT GRASP

IN CITY OF ST. LOUIS

Rain Prayed for in South Carolina

CHICAGO, Sept. 4 .- (By the ale while September pouted in the wings for a chance to show her influence of liquor. cooling winds and rain.

Temperatures in excess of 100 degrees are being reported from a dozen widely scattered cities in Five were very attractively attired the middlewest today as news of girls who had been dancing partdrought damage and suffering continued from the south and north-

Barrisburg, Ill., reported a maximum of 108; St. Louis recorded its fifth death from heat in eight days as the mercury climbed to 100. Sheldon, Iowa, experienced 106 for several hours this afternoon; Poplar Bluffs, Mo., recorded 105. Several Nebraska points caught the mercury at the century mark; Quincy and Centralia, Ill., reported 102, and Rockford 101. Chicago's unofficial records were in the middle ninties, and Indiana and Kentucky had several 100's in the list tonight.

ditions in South Carolina that Govfor rain.

the corn belt are burned and many sections report deteriorating corn. The Kansas City area reported a maximum of 99 degrees Friday with a promise of 100 or better for Saturday. A six weeks' sas has been cloudless since Aug. 20. Rain last fell in Indiana on

from distant brooks. More than a quarter of an inch stand after her refusal. ning in Grinnell, Iowa.

riett Libby, 80, of Kalispell, Mont. curing a full panel. was killed here today when she

Mrs. Libby and her daughter, work with lighter than air craft, intermediate credit bank increas- Mrs. M. L. Farrell, also of Kallsthe secretary said no definite de- ed 480 per cent in August, 1925, pell, arrived in Seattle this morntrip east.

THE MOUNTAIN LABORS AND BRINGS FORTH A MOUSE!

BY POLICE COURT JURY

FIVE DEATHS ARE REPORTED CHARGE OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED FAILS

Corn Crops Ruined by Hot Blast; Adverse Verdict First One of Kind Against City Under the New Ordinance

After nearly an hour and a half Associated Press.) - Summer of deliberation a police court jury missed her exit cue in the south late yesterday returned a verdict tinued a voice for a smashing fin- despel from the police charge of operating a car while under the

Ten witnesses were called by the defense during trial of the case, which lasted for nearly four hours ners of young Waldespel at the Crystal Gardens on the evening of August 18 preceding his arrest by Officer Louis Olson shortly after midnight on the following morning. Three of these were members of the party headed for a following the dance who had made o'clock this morning. the trip in Waldespel's car and who testified that the defendant was not drunk.

Valley Grill shortly before 1 lieved to have come down. So distressing are drought con- o'clock and the difficulty attracted his attention, Officer Olson, ernor McLeod has proclaimed Sun- who made the arrest, testified. day as a day of fasting and prayer When he went to ascertain the Pastures generally throughout an intoxicated condition, he astion where Night Sergeant Edwards made the usual observa- pants. tions of his condition and locked

him up for the night, Defense witness who denied drought has caused considerable that Waldespel was under the in- the navy bureau of aeronautic, firemen looked on helplessly bedamage to late corn. Eastern Kan- fluence of liquor were Frank Wal- praising Commander John Rodg- cause of lack of water due to the dorf, Ella Bennett, Burdetta Benthe same date. The Illinois river land, Cal., Wallace Bennett, Anna of praise and appreciation," said its way toward the business disregistered 9.5 feet at Peoria to- Kunkel, Ursel Erion and Wesley the governor's message, "for the trict and was sweeping through a deavoring to draw conclusions day, the lowest point since 1909. Ellis. Conny Clark was called by courage and achievement of Rodg- negro residence section. the defense and was present try farmers are replenishing cis- the courtroom but refused to tes- Pacific flight. Whatever their terns and wells by hauling water tify and Attorney Guy O, Smith fate they have upheld the best

section. A moderate rain began the operation of a motor vehicle down when her fuel supply ran the city water supply being shut argued, a reasonable figure could be used for military purposes, but home at the time and police de- to fall at Jamestown this after- that has been lost by the city since noon and continued well into the the enactment of the present ordinight. A wind, rain and hail nance. The case went to the jury which is still under consideration by officers, can be used in a limit- little Daly girl. Rewards totaling approximately \$40,000 this eve- lot favoring acquittal 3 to 2. The storm caused property damage of after 6 o'clock, with the first baljury was requested to return a verdict before getting their dinner. The usual number of jurors and the third appointed by the termined by congress and approp- ductor. All available police were WOMAN DIES ON TRACKS was decreased from six to five by agreement between counsel when SEATTLE, Sept. 4 .- Mrs. Har- difficulty was encountered in se-

Jurors who heard the case were when she became confused cross- Locke, Fred Gahlsdorf, S. W. Cooley and H. C. McWhorter,

GRINNELL, Iowa, Sept. Damage between \$35,000 and \$40cision had been reached by the over August, 1924, the total last ing. Mrs. Farrell had planned a 000 was caused by a wind and hail storm here.

IS BELIEVED SEEN

Japanese Ship Said to Have PN-9 in Tow; Report Doubted by Officers

and middle west today and con- of not guilty, freeing Carl G. Wal- SEARCH LASTS 72 HOURS

Ships, Submarines and Aircraft Are Pressed Into Service in Hunt for Crew of **Huge Cruiser**

HONOLULU, Sept. 4 .- (By As sociated Press) .- Captain Keda of the sampan Kotoruki Maru told Customs Inspector A. E. Mitchell that he saw a sampan towing a disabled airplane off the western restaurant and midnight lunch coast of the Kauai island at 7

The island of Kauai, off the coast of which the Japanese captain said he saw a sampan towing Officers Olson and Smart and a disabled airplane, is northwest Night Sergeant Edwards were of the island of Oahu on which called by the city in an effort to Pearl harbor, the objective of the establish the guilt of the defend- missing seaplane PN-9 No. 1, is ant. Waldespel had difficulty in situated and far beyond the point parking his car in front of the at which the missing plane is be-

HONOLULU, Sept. 4 .- (By Asserted, and took him to the sta- today without a single word as to spread. the fate of the craft and its occu-

ers of the PN-9 No. 1 and his bursting of a city main. nett, Margaret Porteous of Oak- crew, "Hawali offers its tribute permitted her to remain off the traditions of the great pioneers of our country-the men who drive

The PN-9 No. I was forced out on a San Francisco-Pearl har- off on account of a broken water bor nonstop flight.

Efforts to find the missing sea-

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RUTH NOT REINSTATED HOMERUN KING FAILS TO RE

CEIVE BERTH ON TEAM

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Babe Ruth's was run down by a street car W. E. Hanson, foreman; C. C. expectation of reinstatement today by Manager Miller Huggins for the Yankee series with the Athletics, opening here tomorrow, failed of fulfillment.

telephoned to Huggins asking Bryan. Jr., of Los Angeles, as tims' bodies were en route whether he should report for duty omorrow.

you," replied Huggins. "When I fice. Dr. John Roach Strattom of WARDEN STILL ON JOB want you I will call for you." long losing streak, will play two will conduct what was termed games in New York tomorrow and nationwide drive against teaching Sunday after which they will re- the evolution theory in public turn to their home field for a final schools. stand against the Senators.

NATIONAL WRITER HERE

RUPERT HUGHES EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SOON

Miss R. Stevenson Shaw, special magazine and newspaper writer, and neice of George Barnard Shaw, arrived in Salem yesterday and expects to be here for a week or more, gathering information for a series of special articles on Oregon. Miss Shaw came here from Canada where she made a study of conditions in that country. She is now staying at the Bligh hotel.

Rupert Hughes, nationally famous writer, and friend of Miss Shaw, is expected to arrive in Sa-

SMALLER WAGERS ARE PLAC-ED ON VICTORIA TRACK

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 4 .showed that wagers on horse rac- a wonderful territory, they said, ing in Victoria this season, which and would rank high in scenic inended this week, totaled only terest. \$3,318,104 compared to \$6,397,-565 last year.

It is expected that the fall legislature will press for further cutrailment of a six weeks' racing season which prevails in the province at present.

FEDERAL CLERK RESIGNS

SECTION OF SHREVEPORT MEME

BURSTED WATER MAINS REN-

Residential Section of Lousians City Wiped Out; Damage Is Severe

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 5 .-(By Associated Press.)-More than 100 residences occupied by OFFICIALS ARE BITTER white persons and several blocks of negro residence property had been leveled at 1 o'clock this morning by a fire which started here about 9:20 o'clock last night. The fire is within five blocks of the business section.

Little hope was expressed of securing water with which to fight the flames before daylight. The entire city water system is paralvzed due to a broken main.

Rumors that two persons were burned to death and several injured could not be verified. No opposition to the flames was offered except from puny streams were switched onto a siding of the Texas Pacfic railway. A strong wind was blowing.

The fire originated in the nome of C. Childress, a barber in the sociated Press). - The seventy- fire were frame constructed and into the cause of the crash. second hour since the disappear- the negro section, into which the difficulty he found Waldespel in ance of the navy seaplane PN-9 flames spread at midnight, offer- in the possession of one of the No. 1 with its crew of men passed ed ideal conditions for their thousands who carried away me-

(By Associated Press.)-More of them undamaged, each costing Wanace R. rairington, gover- than 15 blocks in Shreveport's several thousand dollars, were nor of Hawaii, radioed Read Ad- residential selection had been desmiral William A. Moffett, chief of troyed by fire at midnight while The fire was gradually eating

hour to be more than \$500.000.

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 4 .-(By Associated Press.)-While the entire Shrevaport are department looked on helpless, due to Dr. Fulton. Commander S. M main, fire tonight swept a portion of the residential section of

Shreveport known as Allendale. Early reports were that damage had already reached \$250,000. with eight residences destroyed and the conflagration rapidly spreading.

BRYAN JR. IS CHOSEN SON OF COMMONER TO HEAD

ANTI-EVOLUTION LEAGUE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4. -(By Associated Press.) -The anti-evolution league of America late cabin in the gale, The suspended homerun king today chose William Jennings Early tonight eight of the vicpresident and appointed a committee to wait upon him and de-"I am not yet ready to talk to termine if he would accept the of-New York was elected chairman The Athletics, in the grip of a of the campaign committee which NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE AT

> LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4 .- (By anti-evolution league of America, said that he was unable to say

learn more about it.

LOOP ROUTE IS SOUGHT

Detroit-Niagara highway, and Warden Dalrymple will continue, thus make a loop through the Breitenbush hot springs, Joseph will act in an advisory capacity as M. Heater, owner of the springs, superintendent of the institution and M. D. Bruchenan, foreman, lem within the next two or three appeared in the county court Friday to make the suggestion to the road board. At present the only RACE BETTING IS LESS mode of entry to the springs is by means of pack horses.

The county court approves of the road, but are unable to do anything toward making it a reality for several years at least. The Figures made public here today proposed highway would open up

The owners of the springs have also conferred with Senator Charles McNary on the plan.

CITY AUDITOR HELD BILLINGS, Mont., Sept. 4.

By Associated PJress) .- William Diener, city auditor of Chicago, was arrested here late today at YAKIMA, Sept. 4. - Alan G. the request of Superintendent of Payne of Spokane, clerk of federal Police Morgan Collins of Chicago. ont on the country road that district court, announced here to- who informed Butte officers that night that he had resigned as Clerk and would resume the practice of law in Spokane Sept. 15.

Diener is wanted in the Illinois away," said Laoyd.

20 Silk Gas Cells, Each Worth Several Thousand Dollars, Are Stolen

Hordes of Pillagers Carry Away Everything of Value From Wreck of Huge Levisthin Of The Air

CALDWELL, Ohio., Sept. 4 .--By the Associated Press.)-Two years ago today, the Shenandoah, spotless and tuned to perfection. her silvery bag glistening in the sunlight, made her premier flight

from her Lakehurst, N. J., station Today, twisted and torn by a gale which wrecked her early yesof water from seven tank cars that terday morning with a loss of fourteen lives, she lay carrion to

the whims of souvenir seekers. Intensive search for the dirigible's barograph, an instrument which automatically records air Allendale section, who, with his pressure, atmospheric moisture wife and baby escaped in their and temperature, was begun late night clothes. The house was the today by Commander J. H. Klein. property of a former chief of the Lakehurst, N. J., who arrived Shreveport fire department, All here today, He declared the deof the buildings in the path of the vice is vital to the investigation

The barograph is believed to be mentos of the scenes of demolition some miles apart. The twenty SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 4 .- silken gas cells of the ship, many ripped from the framework and

carried away by pillagers. Authorities from the naval air station at Lakehurst spent all day at the scenes of the wreckage consulting with the five survivors which will be used in officially determining the cause of the ac-

cident. Heading the board of investigation was Commander Jacob Klain. He was accompanied by Kraus, Lieutenant Commander William Nelson and C. P. Burgeas. expert technicist of airship con-

struction. Lieutenant R. G. Mayer a member of the crew which survived the drifting of the prow, accompanied the board to the Sharon hill where the demolished nose was examined from tip to the one further aft.

It was the unofficial opinion of the investigators after studying the wreckage and hearing Mayers story that the ship buckled as the result of air rushing into holes torn in the hull by the wrenching loose of the radio and control

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PRISON ANTICIPATED

Neigher Governor Pierce nor Warden Dalrymple Friday would discuss the nature of a conference Associated Press.)-William Jen- late Thursday night between the nings Bryan, Jr., told tonight of two men and Dillard A. Elkins. his selection as president of the chairman of the state industrial accident commission.

Those in close touch with afwhether he would accept the of- fairs held that while the wardenship of the prison had been offer-The later commoner's son said ed Tom Word, former Multuomah that he was unfamiliar with the county cheriff, it was generally league and that he would have to understood that he would refuse the offer.

With the definite word of this received here, it is believed that there will be no immediate change Asking for a road to join the in the prison management and with the possibility that Etkins

LLOYD WILL BE HELD IN JAIL IN PORTLAND

LACK OF ACCOMMODATION AT DALLAS SAID CAUSE

PORTLAND, Sept. 4. - (By Associated Press). - W. R. Lloyd, ex-convict who was captured at The Dalles yesterday and who confessed that he had murdered Clinton F. Baun, garageman of independence, Ore., to obtain his car, was brought here today and lodged in the Multromah county Jall. He will be held here because of the lack of accommodations the Polk county jail.

"I wanted an automobile and