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ENTY-SIXTH YEAR

ature of "Racy" Nature

Under Police Frown

BAN COMES AS SURPRISE

Investigation Reveals Games of

Chance Operating Openly;

More Than Thirty Now

visited more than 15 pool halls,

turn the machines face to the wall

or have their licenses revoked.

affected by the order. Many of

the places were operating punch-

boards at the same time. These,

too, were condemned. At the same

time police made a check on all

news and magazine stands handl-

ing the so-called "racy" litera-

The expulsion of the slot ma-

chines came as a result of investi-

gation which proved that the ma-

chines were being used as gambl-

ing devices rather than as "vend-

that when the "customer" put a

nickle in the machine, pulled a

handle and turned a knob, a pack-

age of mints was distributed in a

in on trade at the places in which

the machines were kept, at the

The machines paid at the rate

of from 10 cents to \$1, depending

on the combinations of pictures on

the three dials. The devices were

supplied by a Portland company

which operated on shares from

the machines, splitting the profits

with the pool hall or news stand

before in Salem but reappeared a

month or two ago. Some time ago

taken into the courts and a decis-

ion was handed down which ap-

peared to take them out of the

Operators of the machines were

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ROLLS, SAYS ATTORNEY

The Stanfield-Sinnot law pr

were allowed to remain.

value of five cents each.

r oprietor.

cunderneath. At the same

the player was lucky, a

of tokens or "hickeys"-

brass checks-were paid

These tokens were taken

ing" machines for candy.

Futile Search Made For

50 Men Beat Dense Timber in Intense Search for Seven Year Old Boy Who Has Been Lost for Two Days; Van-

Gambling Devices and Liter-



Face Wall HOW CAN YOU TELL? WINNETKA, Ill.—Remember the old cigar store Indian! Well, if this town has its way, people will someday be asking. "Remember the old barber Slot machines, masquerading under the more refined name of "candy venders," came under the pole?" For Winnetka, one of Chica-go's most exclusive suburbs, where neither commercialism, industry nor police ban Saturday when officers



that the familar sign of the tonsorial artist, the candy-stick pole, stationary or whirly, is crass, inartistic, unlovely and a blemish on the fair face of the and a blemish on the fair face of the town. Goodness knows what the bar-ber will do now for a sign over his shop. A suggestion that a coat-of-arms be designed has been rejected. For the design included 'Razor rampant on blood-red ground; septic stick, couch-ant.' The barber felt, somehow, that

TREASON

that wouldn't do.

ATLANTIC CITY.—Amelita Galli-Gorel, the brilliant star of American opera, has thrown a bomb-shell into the camp of those who consider opera as something essentially sacred as art For Madam Galli-Curci has admitted without the faintest sign of a blush, that for real pleasure she gets more out of a bang-up musical comedy than she most impressive opera. This astonishing expression was in auswer to a question as to whether or not she would like to see a longer opera sea-... Why do you want the season Too

lengthened, it is long enough now Too long I should say. Why bother the poor people with so much opera! I would rather go to a musical comedy than an opera. It is so much fun. Americans attend symphony concerts, for which I admire them. Symphonics are art. Opera is not the highest form or art." Slot machines were banned once the matter of their legality was

AHA! PRINCE. class of games of chance, and they BALTIMORE,-Historians around, as they constantly do, am antique tombs, have discovered the Ponce de Leon was just talking for mosies when he pelled that one absecking the Pountain of Youth. facts are that he came to these she told at the time, however, that if it were found later that they were used as gambling devices, the ban WHAT! NO CADRUS FREE FROM TAX, RULING GIRLS ? LANDS CANNOT BE PUT ON



in search of lobsters. and other succulent abounds hereabouts. P abounds hereabouts. Ponce de Leon's return to his native land is based on the fact that he failed to find the obvious completement to lobster. Which, being translated, means "Chorus Girh."

POLLUTION HEARING SET MILL CREEK, WILLAMETTE

TESTS SEPTEMBER 10

Pollution of the streams of western Oregon will be considered at a meeting called by Frederick Stricker, secretary of the state the government in lieu of taxes on board of health, to be held September 10, Health officials from all sections of the state will be in attendance.

County Judge Hunt, Ellis Lurvine and Dr. Walter H. Brown of the Marion county child health demonstration will represent Marion county at the conference. Pollution of Mill creek here will be considered in connection with other matters.

14.—(By Associated Press.)—Be- DR. HICKMAN TO SPEAK ly," and not through any fear of WILL LEAD UNION CHURCH SERVICE AT 4 TODAY

> Dr. E. C. Hickman, president of Kimball college, will speak on "Marks of a Christian" at the union church services in Willson park at 4 o'clock this afternoon

ough a tournament for at least. Fred Broer will lead the sing iree months," said Dr. Robert ing and Mrs. Margaret Swart Row ley will play a cornet prelude.

President Coolidge Discusses Problems With Farmers' Union Leader

More Legislation Is not Wanted; Sympathetic Note Need

National Farmer's Union.

confers in Washington with the President on agricultural questions, came here by invitation and remained tonight as a guest at White Pine camp. He informed Mr. Coolidge that crop conditions were in general good condition in the country, but whether farm legislation was considered was not revealed.

so much needed by farmers as a tect. more active, sympathetic and efficient administration of provate the house, but Russell E. Watson,

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BUTTER PRICE ADVANCES GO TWO CENTS HIGHER

doubled and several large bon- sociated Press).—There will be for him because official photogan advance of 2 cents in print raphers were not available. the boy would see the light and butter Monday morning with to 46 cents delivered here.

Consumption of eggs was good daughters were killed today when and receipts were not large durtheir automobile was struck by a ing the week which kept prices cases.

the last.

and Preliminary Measurements Are Made on

SOMMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. New Brunswick today added to the mystery of the slaying four years ago of the Rev. Edward Mr. Barrett, who frequently Wheeler Hall and Mrs. James Mills for which crime the minister's widow, her brother, and a cousin are charged with murder.

Senator Alexander Simpson, special deputy attorney general appointed to prosecute the case, accompanied by Inspector Under-Hayes, chief investigator, appeared at the recently remodeled Hall In the opinion o fMr. Barrett, home this afternoon with newspaper photographers and an archi-

> Mrs. Hall did not come out of one of her attorneys, offered the party plans of the building. These were declined.

Curiously, measurements were made of the house and grounds PRINT WRAPPED PRICE IS TO and pictures taken by New York newspaper photographers. Mr. Mr. Simpson said he asked the PORTLAND, Aug. 14 .- (By As- newspaper men to do the work

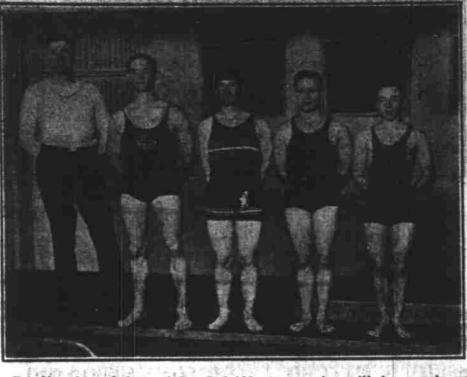
The party then left for the parchment wrapped selling at 47 Phillips farm, just over the Midcents. The buying price of butter dlesex county line, where the fat will also be advanced 2 cents bodies were found under a crab (Continued on page 4.)

grades, which were not in large FIRES SIGNAL FOR AID

14. - (By Associated Press). -The dead are Mrs. Zillah Harri- of 320 cases was shown in storage Otter Koerner set fire to trees on son, 49, of Denair, her daughter totals. As compared with a week his isolated ranch in an effort to Estella, 13; Mrs. W. H. Meiginish, ago, however, the loss in storage summon aid, he testified here toholding has been less than 100 day when on trial charged with There was no surplus of poul- The blaze spread and was menacapparently did not see or hear the try on hand during the week and ing valuable timber when forest agents arrived. They extinguished Country dressed yeal was also the fire and took Koerner to a was carried 500 feet after the im- steady, but pork was weaker at hospital. After his explanation in



YMCA Tank Instructors



Reading from left to right: Bob | Next year he will be coach and Boardman, physical director; Pete physical director at the Spokane Jensen, Leslie Sparks, Paul El- high school. He is an expert well, Phillip Bell, Harvey Brock, swimmer and coach and is here another instructor was absent on for the summer with his brother, a trip to Seabeck, Wash., when this picture was taken .. These instructors at the local

ing dozens of boys to swim. On Wednesday afternoon and evening the pool is given over to the womrector in the Tacoma high schools, ette university summer school.

who is architects' inspector on the new Bligh theater building. Mr. Sparks is physical director

YMCA swimming pool are teach- and freshman coach at Willamette today were being searched, by university for the coming year, Mr. Elwell is a junior at the

University of Oregon. He learned en. Mr. Jensen is a University of to swim under the famous Jack Oregon graduate, a football letter Cody, swimming instructor at the man under the famous Bezdek, Multnomah club in Portland. He and was last year a physical di- has been attending the Willam-

AL FIGHTERS NEEDED

ord Continues to Tax

Service

Forest fire losses in the state

of Oregon this year have been

larger than during any corre-

the state forestry board here yes-

The meeting of the state for-

wood of Jersey City and Patrick BRITAIN DECLARES BODY FOREST DEMON LAPS UP RECORD TOLL OF TREES OF KITCHENER IS FOUND

> CASKET TAKEN TO ENGLAND: SITUATION ACUTE, ADDITION-BALDWIN NOTIFIED

> British Newspaper Man Says He Is Deficiency Foreseen If Blaze Rec-Confident Body Will Be Identified

> LONDON, Aug. 14 .- (By Associated Press)-Frank. Power, British newspaper man, who recently announced that he believed sponding period in the history of had written to Premier Baldwin stating that the body is now at terday by Frank Elliott, state for-Waterloo station awaiting dispo- ester, sition by the proper governmental department.

Power, who said that he was confident the body could be identified as that of the British Field Marshal who disappeared so tragically after the sinking of the inspectors in the field. Most of Cruiser Hampshire off the Ork- these will be assigned to Eastern eney's in 1916, said the coffin Oregon. The new employes will would remain in a private mort- be instructed to see that all existuary on Waterloo road until Mon- ing fires are extinguished prompt-

holds the coffin which he be- cooperate with all associations lieves Lork Kitchener's body is and individuals in their efforts to enclosed, was delivered at the prevent fires. Waterloo station by train from South Hampton last night. It ry board would face a deficiency road mortuary and covered with is maintained and new employes a Union Jack.

Discussing the final disposition of the body, Power said, "is waiting to hear from the government, nothing will be done without due regard being paid to the wishes of relatives and the government.' Power also stated that he had

communicated with certain relatives of the late field marshal

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FOR SAND FLATS

ASTORIA, Aug. 14 .- (By Associated Press.) - An inspection of and Island and surrounding waters was made today by a party including Willis Moore, assistant states attorney general; General Kollock, Portland attorney whos is acting for the state in the effort to recover Sand Island from the government to which it was ceded for military purposes many years ago; Judge M. O. George of Portland, who in 1880 as a member of congress introduced the first bill leading to the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river, and ex-Governor Oswald West, and Ed Ballaugh, master fish warden.

The purpose of the visit was to obtain first hand information regarding conditions now existent at the island which is located near the mouth of Columbia river in connection with the controversy now being waged by the state of Oregon and Washington, each of which is advancing claims to the sand flat.

WATER SUPPLY SOUGHT OREGON CITY MOVES TO TAP CLACKAMAS RIVER

ment was estimated at \$450,000. grand Jury investigation.

Valuable Consignment of Mail Carried; Highwaymen Declared Surrounded on Desert Sand Dunes

WAMSUTTER, Wyo., Aug. 14. waterless sand dunes of the desert in southwestern Wyoming late two bandits who early today rob-

plane-was called upon in the search by postal officials when the air plane pilots, flying between Cheyenne and Salt Lake City, were asked to scan the desert for the fugitives. The robbers, instead of using the broncho of the frontier stage and train bandit, took the modern automobile, the posses' leaders here be-

for the robbery, two men boarded the mail car at Rawlins 41 miles east of here, and at the point of revolvers bound and gagged the two postal clerks. Waiting at Wamsutter, a confederate of the robbers changed the railroad sighe had found the body of the late the state forestry department, actaken to flight with their confedbound until the train reached Rock Springs, when the robbery was discovered, because of their

estry board was held primarily to consider the forest fire situation in the state of Oregon.

The state forester was authorized to place several 'additional ly, that fire prevention equipment A case, which Power asserts is provided in logging camps, and

It was indicated that the forestwas taken later to the Waterloo in funds if the regular personnel added.

Members of the board declared (Continued on page 3.)

JOHN M'CORMACK SCORES

FAMOUS SINGER MAKES HIS DEBUT IN TENNIS TOURNEY

DEL MONTE, Cal., Aug. 14 .-(By Associated Press.) - John McCormick, famous tenor, made SAND ISLAND INSPECTED his debunte in tournament tennis play here today and came through lice believe Tracey discarded after 2 STATES ADVANCING CLAIMS his first round match in the an- getting a new one for the stolen nual Del Monte championship a car. A license receipt for a car winner, although he admitted lat- with the same engine number as er he suffered an attack of "stage the stolen one was found in his fright" more severe than he ever effects. had experienced on the singing | Police here were unable to state stage.

lin, the "comet" of a few years the secretary of state's office. The age, was not up to his usual form, license was issued August 7. The but the team defeated M. W. Rich car was stolen some time before. and A. M. Caslan, of Sacramento, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

McCormick is credited usually fast game. He was induced to participate in today's game by Mc-Loughlin and William Johnston. As McLoughlin and McCormick

came on the courts they were greeted by a large gallery of spec- third officer on the British steamer

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION SCHEDULED FOR CASE

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 14 .- (By Associated Press)-Whatever evidence anyone has concerning the murder of Don R. Mellett, publisher of the Canton Daily News, will be sought by the Stark county grand jury next week.

Following the statement by Joseph R. Roach, famous "clean Oregon City, through its city pp" attorney, that while inquirmanager, filed in the offices of ing into an alleged liquor conspi the state engineer application racy in Cauton, he had procured covering the appropriation of wa- conclusive evidence against the ter from the south fork of the murderers, Prosecutor C. B. Mc-Clakamas river for a municipal Clintock announced today his in-supply. The cost of the develop-

PRICE FIVE CENTS

23 Pouches of Registered Mail Listed in Plunder From Wyoming Train

MUCH CURRENCY TAKEN

-(By Associated Press)-The

western sheriffs and cowboys for bed a Union Pacific mail car of 23 pouches of registered mail while the train was speeding through Wyoming. A modern invention—the air-

lieved. With apparently well laid plans

failure to deliver the mail.

Only one route of flight is open to the bandits through the desert into northwestern Colorado, as the other roads lead back to the Wyoming cities of Rawlins and Rock Springs, the posses claim.

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TRACEY HELD FOR THEFT IS CHARGED WITH STEALING

AUTO AT CORVALLIS

Harry Tracey, charged with theft of an automobile in Corvallis, was arrested at the Southern Pacific depot last night by Police Sergeant George White, just as he was getting in the car to drive way from Salem.

Police had been warned of his possible presence, and had been looking out for him several nights. The arrest came after a search in which police of several cities and special investigators had been involved.

The car, stolen from Corvallis, had a dealer's license, which po-

how Tracey could have obtained a His partner, Maurice McLeugh- license for the stolen car from

SKULL INJURIES FATAL with the ability to play a pretty SHIP OFFICER IS KILLED AS HEAD HITS TIMBER

PORTLAND, Aug. 14,-(By Associated Press.) - Henry O. Osborne, of Edinburgh, Scotland, Ben Levi, died here today from a fracture of the skull after he PROBE MELLETT MURDER had fallen from a wharf to the water below where his head struck a timber.

"The Bat"

Large crowds are enjoying and being amused and thrilled in turn by "The Bat," taken from the mytery book of Mary Roberts Rinehart. The play made from this

book had one of the most sucsessful runs in recont history. and the screen production in surprising with its completeness to even those who saw the

It is at the Elsinore two more days; today and morrow.

yiding that the government shall ait to various Oregon counties funds equal to the amount that would have been realized from taxes had not the Oregon & California railroad grant lands reverted to the federal government, does not authorize again placing these lands on the tax rolls, according to a legal opinion preared here yesterday by I. H. Van

Winkle, attorney general. The attorney general held that government lands such as those included in the Oregon and Callfornia land grant are not taxable. It was held by the attorney general that in making their budget of estimated expenditures from year to year counties may take

these lands in preparing their The opinion was requested by Ben Keeney, assessor of Lane

into consideration receipts from

WILLS NOT TO PLAY

HEALTH NOT NORMAL, WOM-

AN CHAMP WITHDRAWS

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. enuse she is "below par physicaltaking a beating, Miss Helen-Wills of Berkeley, Cal., national women's tennis champion for the past three years, will not defend her in the tournament here next

have examined Miss Wills oday. She is below par physical- He and his father, G. William ly and in no condition to play Hickman, will sing a duct.

Lad Lost at Mount Hood

couver Soldiers Dispatched to Aid

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 .- (By Associated Press.) - Without food, without fire and with only scanty amount of clothing, Jack Strong, 7 year old son of H. W. Strong of Gresham, has been lost for two days and one night in the rugged wilds of upper Sandy country on the slopes of Mount Hood. Reports from searchers late today indicated that he will be forced to spend another night alone in the woods before he can be

rescued from his predicament. Fresh tracks found leading up Box Canyon near Slide

mountain and later picked up near Yocum ridge, brought fresh hope to the searchers who believed that the district in which the lad will be found has been definitely determined and that he would be found before he succumbs to exposure. Physicians who accompanied the party sounded a warning, however, that the endurance of a child of his age is limited and that if he is found alive, it must

> be within the next 24 hours. That the boy had determined his location after hours of confused wandering and had been attempting to retrace his way back to Paradise camp where Strongs were camped prior to the unfortunate fishing expedition on which little Jackie became lost, was believed certain. Woodsmen asserted, however, that access to the park from Yocum ridge is virtually impossible, so that the one hope of saving the boy is to find him before he becomes complete-

ly lost or succumbs to hunger. The lad is now believed to be within five or six miles of the Mt. Hood loop highway and within the same distance from Government Camp. However, the determined efforts of more than 100 searchers who scoured the territory today proved fruitless except in uncovering trails made Friday night or

early today. As night approached the efforts of those who were beating the brush in the district where Jackie is now believed to be swallowed up by the dense woods, were refires were kindled in the hope that (Continued on page 6.)

FOUR KILLED BY TRAIN OCOMOTIVE CABRIES AUTO 500 FEET AFTER CRASH

MODESTO, Cal., Aug. 14 .- (By day. A.P.) -Two women and their two 52, of Denair, driver of the auto,

and her daughter Audrie, 13. Witnesses said Mrs. Meiginish locomotive until it was within a prices remained steady. dozen feet of her machine, which

Groundwork Laid for Complete Investigation of New Brunswick Murder

CONDITIONS GOOD NEW THEORIES OPENED

Charles S. Barrett Tells President Murder Spot Visited by Officials Phillips Farm

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug 14. -(By Associated Press.) - Atten- 14 .- (By Associated Press) ion was turned today to the farm The taking of photographs and problem by President Coolidge measurements of the Hall home in who discussed conditions with Charles S. Barrett, director of the

however, more legislation is not

The cube market was firm at the close of the week on the best supply. Storage stocks showed an

increase of 1836 pounds for the SERIOUSLY ILL, MAN STARTS BLAZE, IS FREED WILLIAMS LAKE, B. C., Aug. Santa Fe freight train near here, firm up to the close. A decrease Stricken with blood poisoning

starting a fire without a permit. court he was freed.

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SANDS OF TIME