

being sought in northern Virginia, officers said, while a third susfronted with a woman and two reached within a short time. men who told police they saw a man struggling with a woman in a parked automobile on a downtown street a few hours before Miss Baker was murdered. **Two Girl Friends**

Questioned for Hours

have been prepared but some Although little was learned of the results obtained last night in a five-hour questioning of Misses Olga Skinner and Mildred Sperry, tions for resident and transient former housemates of the murdered woman, investigators said patronage.

they had secured valuable leads, which fastened suspicion more The girls were found yesterday and cuestioned until about midfirmly on two suspects.

and questioned until about midnight

While the hunt for the murderer continued today, Rev. Thomas F. Baker, of Oak Grove, Va., father of the girl, turned over to police an anonymous postcard from Washington, which read:

"Stout man on Massachusetts R. Q. Lee of Cisco, Texas, marked avenue acting odd. Used gasoline the passing of one of the prominuntil late Saturday. Sunday he ent early settlers of the west Texwore a Fedora. Spent some time as plaint country. at furnace near 10th St. Why?"

At the same time Baker said ago, the 61-year-old Texan died his daughter had complained to this morning in a local hospital. her mother about unwelcome attentions of a stout man employed Texas delegations in a score of at the navy department. years.

Portland Wins Hot Ball Game **Over Senators**

SACRAMENTO, April 18. tween Carl Mays and Fay Thomas, rive in Cisco Sunday. The funeral the former finally winning out 5 will be held Monday. to 2. Three runs in the 14th beat the first Portland win of the products. series.

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Patton has been in touch with a vide a second north-and-south pect was in Washington. The lat- number of prospective lessees, and railroad for the Pacific coast. some definite agreement may be Consolidation of the Valley and

Silets railroad with the Oregon The tentative proposal is to Electric will involve the construc-erect an attractive 150 room hotel tion of a branch line to connect. building, expected to cost in the the two systems, and a portion of neighborhood of \$425,000, on the this construction, estimated to site of the old Patton mansion on cost \$1,000,000, will be in Marion the northwest corner of Court and county, as the line will run from Summer streets. Preliminary plans Orville to Independence.

It is expected also that the Orechanges are possible. Mr. Patton gon Electric will make additionproposes to make the hotel unique al improvements incidental to the in its design and its accommoda- necessity for hauling heavy trains over this newly acquired line, and

that a portion of its operations will be by steam locomotive. In local discussion, the latest

move of the Oregon Electric AVIAIUN FORCES ever before, to the theory that the ultimate goal of the northern lines in addition to its efforts to extend its lines into California, involves consummation of the

railroad line across the Cascades with a more or less direct connec-(AP)-The death today of Rep. tion between Salem and Bend. This would link up the rapidly expanding western Oregon system with the proposed extension to

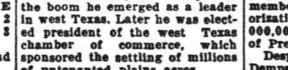
the south by way of Klamath Stricken by paralysis five weeks Falls.

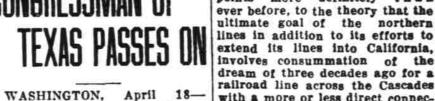
His was the first death among the The senate and house adopted a resolution of sorrow and adjourned out of respect to his memory. President Hoover sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. Lee

and her five children. A congressional delegation of 24 house members, including the Texas delegation and Senators Connally of Texas and Bratton of (AP)-Portland and Sacramento New Mexico, democrats, was desbattled 14 innings here today in ignated to accompany the funeral a sensational pitching battle be- party, which was scheduled to ar-

Lee was born at Coldwater, Thomas, his error on a bunt pav- Miss., in 1869, and moved to Texing the way for his defeat. Pp as in ——he engaged in cat-to the ninth each pitcher had the ranching and helped build sev--he engaged in catyielded but one hit, still Mays was eral small railroads giving small trailing by a 2 to 1 score. It was plains towns an outlet for their During the spectacular off

The pitching battle climaxed boom period following the World the army board of engineers for two previous mound exhibitions war, Lee gained the reputation of the development of some projects of two hits each hurled by Freitas a conservative business man and and Keating on successive days. with the subsequent collapse of R H E the boom he emerged as a leader





SAN FRANCISCO, April 18night.

tion on railway terminals, docks,

at simulated targets.

Hugh J. Knerr, the bombers took girls' club fair is held. off from Crissy Field, the army misison "successfully performed." It is announced.

he resolution was adopted withmade for medical aid and the fire department was summoned. The Representative Maas, republiflames died out after consuming

can, Minnesota, has charged the fuselage and the bodies were Brown with "deliberately attemptdiscovered in the wreckage. ing to mislead the senate" in con-The engine of the ship, a four passenger biplane, was found 20 needly with the St. Paul-postoffice commercial substation.

feet from the wreckage. John The St. Paul lease has been va-Underwood, chief of detectives excated by the postoffice depart- pressed the belief all were dead ment and the case is pending in from electrocution before the ship the court of claims. The depart- burst into flames. This contenment has withheld rent on the tion was born out in an official building since 1928. statement.

This lease, which a grand jury charged was "tainted with fraud," brought on the investigation.

The pilot, though married, leaves no children. During the war he was in the royal air force uable bits of information are beand had 2,000 flying hours to his credit in all types of planes. He came to the Canadian Colonial and private detectives.

lines in 1929 and was an especially capable aviator. Goodrich Kibben Murphy, as- efficiently executed, police said, sistant general traffic manager of indicating that it was the work Colonial lines, said it was the of "experts." The two robbers, first time a passenger or pilot of dressed in overalls, slipped into the Canadian Colonial had suffer- the bank just after closing time, ed injury while on a scheduled forced four women employes, the

flight since inception of the ser- cashier and a number of patrons vice. When the plane left Al- to enter a rear room and lie down, bany, Murphy said, official weath-er reports were that "flyable \$11,060 in currency and departed weather" could be expected dur- in a large blue sedan. ing the entire trip.

School Spelling County Spelling **Contest Slated** Contest Is Held Next Saturday

ZENA, April 18-Three school The annual Marion county spelling contest will be held next Satdistricts in the northern part of urday, April 26, at the high school Polk county, Brush College, Zena ight bombs and parachute flares auditorium in Salem, according and Spring Valley competed Friby the raiders, little of the real- to announcement from the office day in a district elimination ism of an attack by air was lost. of the county school superinten- spelling contest. Illa Stratton of Thousands in the streets dent. Many of the schools in the Spring Valley and William Folk watched and from rooftops as the county send entrants to this of Brush College were the winhuge bombers circled and dived event, which this year is being ners. They will meet in compeheld at the same time the first an- tition with other districts of the Under the command of Major nual Marlon county 4-H boys' and county in Dallas April 26.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18-

Only one thing appeared certain

regarding the \$11,060 robbery of

the First State bank of Milwaukie

Thursday afternoon, that the two

bank employes and a number of

customers at bay for fifteen min-

utes while they collected their

Where the robbers went after

the holdup, where they are and

whether or not they had accomp-

lices outside the bank-these val-

ing vainly sought by Clackamas

county officials, Portland police

The robbery yesterday was

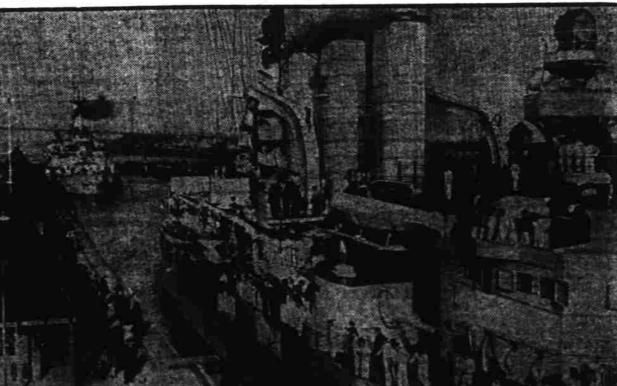
By 3 Districts

loot have not been captured.

"overall" robbers which held five

Those taking part in the con-All orelling entrants must be in test Friday were Illa Stratton, off from Crissy Field, the army All Ching entrants must be in test Filday were find Stratton, air base here, at 7:30 p.m., after the building before 10 o'clock as and Eula Smith of Spring Valley; the mimic attack. They turned the doors will be closed promptly Donald Ewing and William Folk their noses toward Sacramento on the hour and no one will be of Brush College; Dorothy Fredand Mather field to report their permitted to enter after that time, ericks, and Elaine Worthington of Zena.

2 Reasons for Naval Disagreement



young when killed, it was report- the year at 5 per cent, the rate specified as a maximum in the

charter amendment now under Thoren Millard entered a plea consideration, would have been of not guilty to the charge of \$52,564.45.

killing deer out of season when Deducting this figure from the amount of income would leave he was brought into justice court \$36,960.41 to be placed in a sinkhere Friday by William H. Roach and Ben Claggett, deputy game ing fund for retirement of the wardens. In lieu of \$500 bail, Milprincipal

Sinking Fund Would lard was sent to the county jail where he will probably remain **Bring** in Interest

If this amount alone went into until Monday at which time his the sinking fund each year, it trial is set. At Friday's hearing fellow em- would require about 29 years to

ployes testified to seeing two retire the principal; but the sinkiressed deer hanging in a barn on ing fund is to be invested in the Amalgamated Mining com- bonds and will draw interest. pany's property. They did not Computing its earning power know whether the deer were does would be laborious and problem-

or bucks, Judge Brazier Small was atical, but when the sinking fund carefully planned and quietly and told. Volleyball Team

the last year it will be over \$50 .-000. In brief, the earning will Plays in Tacoma nearly cut in two the time required for retiring the principal.

However, when the city takes Thirteen of Salem's leading over the plant the improvements volleyball players will leave this now under construction will be morning for Tacoma, where to- completed and a part of the capnight they will contest in the ital investment, so that interest northwest championship tourna- will be \$60,000 if the bond issue ment, representing the local Y. amounts to the \$1,200,000 auth-M. C. A.. In the group are L. orized and the rate is 5 per cent. E. Barrick, William Hertzog, C. This would prolong for several Lee, C. Page, Lloyd Gregg, W. years the retirement of the princi-Huffstedter, Keith Brown, Nile pal. Hilborn, Breyman Bolse, O. P. The company's report lists im-

West, Charles Ward, Elmbre Hill provements made in the last year (Turn to page 2, col. 6)

amounts to half of the principal,

the earning will be more than

\$25,000 a year, and theoretically,



SANDERS BEATEN

GAME CALLED OFF

(AP)-The scheduled baseball

game here today between Oregon

State college and Willamette uni-

versity was postponed because of rain. A double header is sched-

uled for tomorrow if the weather

NAMES CHECKED OVER

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18-(AP)-City Auditor Funk, in

Citizen's Recall league today that

answer to a question, told

and Bob Elfstrom.

match.

permits.

Recall Petition Checked Groceryman is Arrested

peared before Municipal Judge EUGENE, Ore., April 18-(AP)-George Wildcat Pete, Eu-Stadter here today on a charge of maintaining uninsulated electric gene, tonight won the wrestling wiring.

match from Louis Sanders, Greek Stacey was arrested on cergrappler from Ohio, as the main plaint of A. L. Cross, officer for event of a card at the armory. the Oregon Humane society be-Sanders won the first fall after cause of his self-developed "dog a series of Sonnenberg butts to arresting" device. Stacey, it was Pete's stomach. Pete won the testified, wired his yard with second with an airplane spin. chicken wiring and charged the Sanders failed to return to the wiring with electricity to "shock ring and Pete was given the away the dogs." The voltage proved too powerful, however, and one dog which came into contact with CORVALLIS, Ore., April 18-

the wire, was said to have been paralyzed.

WARDEN TRANSFERRED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18. -(AP)-Arthur M. Fish, assistant state game warden, residing at Coquille, Ore., today was notified that he has been transferred to the commission offices here in an

executive position. Fish has nine years of outthe standing work in guarding the resources of the fields and streams he will check petitions for the re- of Oregon to his credit.

His new job probably will be confined primarily to the mancall of the mayor and four city commissioners before he calls an election. Hugh C. Krum, executive secre-tary of the league, indicated that the commission, officials said.

SECOND TEAM WINS

the league may attempt to manpowers limiting their navies lies specified." damus the city auditor to call the urday session. election without the check of signatures, although he said that against excessive building by nonignatory powers. ROME, April 18 .- (AP)-Pre The clause reads: HEFLIN TAKES STUMP the course had not been fully demier Mussolini tonight received football team in a pratice game "If during the term of the Foreign Minister Grandi and Ad-WASHINGTON, April 18 .-termined as yet. here this after, 28 to 6, after the present treaty, requirements of miral Sirianni, Italian delegates (AP)-Deprived of a place on the varsity had spotted them 21 STACEY ARRESTED Germany's biggest battleship, the "Hessen," with the new cruiser, the "Schleswig-Holstein," fol-lowing in the distance as they make their way through the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal on their way to the tropics for maneuvers. Although these ships were constructed in adherence to the disarmament pact they are nevertheless the most efficient of war vessels, and it was Raly's and France's fear of them that essued many disgreements in the five-power parkey in London according to authorities. national security of any of the of the London naval conference, democratic ticket because of hi high contracting parties in re- and reiterated to them his ap- failure to support Alfred E. spect of vessels of war limited by proval of their course of action Smith's presidential candidacy, part three of this treaty, that high at the conference. The Duce yes- Senator Heflin of Alabama, is gocontracting party will notify the terday had complimented Signor ing on the stump next week in other parties to part three as to Grandi on the work of the Italian Alabams to appeal to the voters the increase required to be made delegation.

that which protects the three crease in the category or categor- ize surveys of projects at its Sat-

safe-guarding clause of the naval reasons therefore. limitations treaty which is being

"The other parties to part prepared at London, became three of this treaty shall be en-known here today. The clause is titled to make a proportionate in-will consider proposals to author-

In 3 Power Pact Learned lock on the Chesapeake and Albe-marie canal in Virginia and North TOKYO, April 19-(Saturday) [in its own tonnages, specifying

of untenanted plains acres. Text Of Special Clause



AP)-An outlay of \$111,000,000 called for in an uncompleted rivers-harbors omnibus bill being formulated by the house rivers-

harbors committee for introduction Monday. The house has set aside next Friday for consideration of the measure which carries provisions

for river-harbor development in more than half the states. The committee is to meet tomorrow to complete the final

draft, which Chairman Dempsey is expected to introduce Monday, Reductions in amounts called for by have been made by the committee following an announcement to its members by Dempsey that authorization much greater than \$100,-000,000 would not meet approval

of President Hoover. Despite the admonition from Dempsey the committee inserted into the bill an item calling for an outlay of \$3,615,000 for the

reconstruction of the river above Pittsburgh, Pa., it also set aside \$400,000 for the restoration of a

Carolina, provided local interests furnish \$100,000 for the work -(AP)-Text of the so-called the proposed increase and the rine and bird life of that region. which is proposed to protect ma-

The committee approved of \$112,000 for a jetty on the Quil-



out a record vote.

(AP)-San Francisco was theoretically blown off the map to-Giving the city a foretaste of what a hostile air force might

accomplish in wartime, five mamoth army bombardment planes each capable of carrying 4,000 pounds of explosives, soared over the congested financial and industrial districts for nearly an hour, hurling theoretical destruc-

skyscrapers, the city hall and other vital points.

Despite the use of mere flash-