

ported yesterday in a statement ference at the recent International tirement of bonds and the pay- false robbery report. sent to Governor Julius L. Meier Rotary convention and a resultant ment of bond interest. In the bud-Taliman, authorities said, confessed Sunday that the looting of dent of state police. "We bring featured last night's session of the missing and should the tax de- the safe in the office of S. H. linquencies not increase too rapid-Slocum and C. G. Brownell the ly and auto revenues not be slashnight of July 4 was prearranged ed, the county court can probably and that the robbery report was appointed to wait upon contractor | reduce the levy of county taxes at false. least two mills. Langley did not make public the name of the man he said is known. **BUGS MORAN HELD** The district attorney said that according to the story told by Tallman the stolen signatures were to have been taken out of

Glass (D., Va.), sponsor of the sentence until all the cases involv- proposed in connection with high-

"It was the consensus of opin

"In my opinion, the wage of 50

cents an hour is generally recog-

nized as the lowest level of com-

pensation which will permit a safe

standard of subsistence under the

most favorable circumstances of

commodity costs, and six hours a

probably spread the employmen

WRIT IS DENIED IN

PRUDENTIAL AFFAIR

ion of the representatives of these

organizations that 50 cents per

hour should be the basic scale and

er the early pioneer, Frederick Stelwer, grandfather of Karl Steiwer.

he Stelwer dome aft-

The point at which the test well will be drilled is 200 feet east of the highway at the top of the dome on the prune prchard through which the highway forms a curve, between nine and 10 miles south.

In his written report on oil an.' gas prospects of the Steiwer dome, Henry, referring to findings made in his earlier studies as differing from those of any Morgan and J. E. Allison. published work, says:

"The facts which are revealed shed an entirely different light on the oil and gas prospects of the region. No structure was found by previous writers who reported on the region. The facts reveal that favorable structures do exist, and that previously no feast wells have been drilled on the structures of the test wells have been drilled on the top of the dome uplift or anticline, the accepted and logical place to drill a test well About the only thing accomplished by the drilling of these wells has been to discourage prospecting.'

Describing the geology in this ber of the state mining board, section, Henry says in part in his announced today the Pacific report: Minerals, Inc., of Detroit had

Structure Described As "Domed Uplift"

"The geologic structures is one of a domed uplift, rather than in Josephine conty. Hutton dethe more common anticlinal type scribed it as one of the largest

.... Good outcrops on the dome mining deals ever made in Oreare to be had in most cases. Hard gon. beds of tuff interbedded with siltstone form hard ledges in a the deal involves \$680,000 and number of places. The dips are that first payment has been made. decisive and very plain

"The lowest rocks exposed at ic Minerals has conducted an exthe top of the dome are sandy tensive survey of the property shales, and are overlain by a during the past several months, dark rusty colored coarse grain- W. F. Hayden, engineer, said. ed tuff. A nearly white, course to fine grained ash, underlain water rights embracing 47 miles by a dark fine grained tuff, grad- of flumes and ditches. Work on ing downward into a dark coarse a dam to impound several thousas section nine in the northwest side of the dome. This ash is very near the top of the section of exposed rocks on the dome. Overlying the upper portion of the section unconformably is a late teriary lava flow, which is shown by the v-shaped hatching. There can be little doubt that this flow at one time covered the entire area of the high portion of the dome, but has since been removed by the erosion of the softer sedimentary rocks which underlie the flow Looney's Butte is capped by this flow.'

At another point in his report Henry says:

Enough formation is still left on the top of the Stewier dome to make a good cover or capping to retain any oil or gas that has been generated.

Gas and Oil Escape At Dallas, Claimed "At Dallas and Holmes Gap the cover has been removed, allowing

the gas and oil to escape for to ascertain if the industry is willages, and this is why no com- ing to test its proposed consolidamercial quantities have been tion corporation in a test suit in found there. It is logic to assume the federal courts. that if these escaping gasses had "I am entirely sympathetic with been trapped during the ages your desire to stop further degenimaginary reservoir today eration in the lumber industry in this

lumber industry.

would have great quantities in aid of both unemployment and procedure is for the senators from orage. "At Stelwer dome, just such a fects Oregon and Washington," and pass through the congress the storage.

and Charles P. Pray, superinten- discussion of the Huddleston plan, get for 1933 this item will be this commendation to you of the Oregon Building congress, held at splendid work that is being acthe chamber of commerce. complished by the department," In addition, a committee was the jurors declared. "On many occasions the principal testimony

The report continues.

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OREGON IS SOLD

in charge of one of the larger offered at an investigation has building projects now under way been furnished by state police. here, and urge that all materials The report is signed by A. H. and labor employed be obtained in Moore, foreman of the grand Salem. On the committee are Richard Slater, Frank Marshall jury, including G. V. Pentious, Ella M. Stauffer, Bertha N. Curl, and L. R. Schoettler.

Dorothy McDowell, A. Genevieve E. C. Bushnell, city building inspector, reported a brighter tone in building activity and said that "We compliment all the men Pacific Coast building, in April who have appeared before us for 39 per cent below last year, in the efficient testimony given. Es-May increased 21 per cent over last year's corresponding figure.

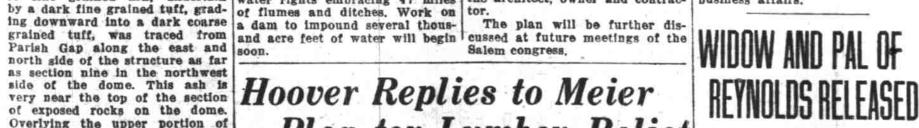
George "Bugs" Moran, whose seven henchmen were killed in the Encouraging notes submitted by St. Valentine's day massacre of dealers were that the market has 1929, was held tonight for quesstrengthened, apparently permantioning in connection with a curently, in five building materials rent war flareup that has cost sevincluding cement, plumbing fixeral lives. tures and composition roofing. Detectives who arrested the Bartholomew, in his report, inerstwhile North Side leader as he dicated that building men and drove through the loop in an ex-

groups from far and wide are adopting the Huddleston plan, GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 11. evolved by a New Hampshire pro-(AP)-W. A. Hutton, memfessor to prevent unfair practices in letting of contracts.

Barker, labor racketeer. While not fool-proof on contracting evils, the building units purchased 6000 acres of diverrepresented at the Rotary convensified gold-bearing properties lotion seemed to accept it as the cated principally on Grave creek best evolved so far, the local architect reported, inasmuch as it Chief of Detectives William Shoe works for protection of both conmaker said he answered the detractors and property owners. scription of the man who rented

Officials of the company said Essentially, the plan would prevent contractors from using unethical means in obtaining figures from sub-contractors, and would The engineering force of Pacifpromote better quality of building. It would permit the general contractor to bid only on what he actually does, and leave selection | try home in Wisconsin, motoring of the sub-contractor in hands of here occasionally to attend to his The purchase also includes

the architect, owner and contracbusiness affairs.



IN GANG SLAYINGS

CHICAGO, July 11. -- (AP) -

pensive limousine were especially

interested in determining if he

chine gun killing of George "Red"

was linked with the recent ma-

At the detective bureau, Moran

an apartment across from the

Barker headquarters from which

Chicago after the St. Valentine's

day shooting, said he had spent

most of his time since at his coun-

Moran, who disappeared from

the labor leader was ambushed.

Hoover Replies to Meier Plea tor Lumber Reliet

tor.

A civil suit in federal courts to fle. It is solely a question of the test the possible trust feature of a interpretation which the courts may have placed and may place lumber combination to increase on such action. The attorney genlumber prices and to regularize eral has no power to give interproduction, is a necessary forerunpretation to the anti-trust laws or ner to any final organization of a approve action which violates large-scale lumber production cor- these laws. poration, President Hoover in-

"A parallel situation has arisen formed Governor Julius I. Meler in the coal industry where the late yesterday. The president coal producers contend that such wired his reply which came folan arrangement is not a violation of the anti-trust laws. In this case lowing the governor's appeal to Washington for drastic action to the attorney has agreed to facilicorrect existing conditions in the tate a hearing of a civil suit to test the law in this particular. Governor Meier immediately re-This hearing comes August 1.

layed the president's message to "The attorney general is entirely agreeable that if the lumprominent Portland lumbermen who go into conference tomorrow ber producers wish to set an agreement such as you suggest the department of justice will cooperate in every way to simplify and

expedite civil action to test the validity of the matter in the courts. "An alternative to the above

Portland and that under the original plans of the alleged conspirators Tallman was to have waited four hours before reporting the "robbery" to police.

Taliman, Langley said, however, became conscience-stricken and summoned police almost immediately. Upon their arrival, Tallman told them he had been held up by two masked and armed men. Under repeated crossexaminations, however, he broke down and confessed the removal

of the petitions was prearranged. police said. E. L. Getz, a Corvallis business man, was to have been questioned by the district attorney's office today, but he fail-

ed to appear. He was with officials conducting the investigaidentified himself as "head" of the tion all Sunday afternoon and eleaning and dyeing industry of was to have returned today. Chicago. He indignantly denied Authorities said they had reconnection with the murder, but ceived no message from him.

> GERMANY DENIES HAS ENTERED PACT

BERLIN, July 11. - (AP The German government, in a semi-official statement, tonight disclaimed having anything to do with agreements between other powers such as the so-called gentlemen's agreement at Lausanne making a reparations settlement conditional on revision of war debts by the United States.

"Germany has nothing whatever to do with any agreements between England, France or other WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 1-(AP)-Smith Reynolds, heir powers," the statement said.

"Germany has throughout the to the R. J. Reynolds tobacco millions, met death from a bullet conference consistently refused to wound inflicted by a party or be drawn into any combination whatsoever against the United parties unknown, a coroner's

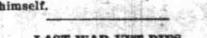
States. Hence no such agreement jury decided here tonight. has been laid before the German The jury's indecisive verdict has the effect of releasing Libby government."

In the gentlemen's agreement Holman, widow of Reynolds, and the creditor powers at Lausanne Albert Walker, his secretary and bound themselves not to make chum, who were held as material the reparations settlement, slashwitnesses.

ing the sum Germany is to pay, It leaves the status of the case effective unless their own debts open with the possibility that the to the United States were satisgrand jury may, if it believes the situation warrants, take action. factorily revised.

The grand jury meets tomor-In returning its verdict, the

jury refused to accept in full faith the stories of Libby, former Broadway blues singer, and Walker, a life-long friend of Reynolds, that the 20-year-old-son of the late R. J. Reynolds, wealthy tobacco manufacturer, killed



LAST WAR VET DIES COLVILLE, Wash., July 11 federal reserve system, and was approved by democratic leaders of of. both houses, along with some republicans.

Aside from this major provision the revised Wagner bill follows out in general the recommendations of the president in his message repudiating the bill passed last week.

CLAIM NEW CLUES

TO 'BABY KILLING'

ALBANY, N. Y., July 12-(Tuesday)-(AP)-Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney

of New York announced after taking charge of the Edward 'Fats" McCarthy case here early today that Michael Basile, arrest-

ed when McCarthy was shot yesterday, would be charged with the harlem "baby killing." Mulrooney said police had a "good case" against Basile.

Basile, who threw down his pistol and surrendered after Mc-Carthy was slain near here, has long record. McCarthy also had been a suspect in the baby kill-Mulrooney would not say what evidence connected Basile

with the Harlem murder. The "baby killing" occurred last July. Gunmen, seeking to

kill a man, wounded five children with machine gun fire in a Harlem street. One of the victims, Michael Vengalli, 5, died. The late Vincent Coll, gang leader, was tried for the killing and cleared.

EX-CHAMPION CALLED

BROOKLINE, Mass., July 11. -(AP)-Nathaniel W. Niles, 46, former tennis and skating champion, died in a Boston hospital today. He was operated upon three weeks ago.

Budget, Band Retention Are School Board Issues

Two questions, one the budget ensuing year. The unbonded inand the other retention of a band | debtedness has been rising much faster than it has been retired.

instructor, face school directors At the last board meeting, ditonight at the high school. Only ectors shied at a budget prepared the band question is expected to by Superintendent Hug calling for receive formal consideration. The board inclines toward letting the an increase of \$11,500 in the levy, budget question lie dormant until the amount allowed under the per cent increase and using savthe high school tuition case is setings accomplished through reductled. A group of citizens are plantions of salaries and other items ning to present a petition in the to lower the district millage.

band matter at this meeting. Whether considering the budget problam tonight or not, the direcslowly during the past nine years, tors have a difficult situation to and enrollment rapidly. In 1924 face. With a rising warrant in-\$158,144. Last year the millage debtedness in the school district, groups of taxpayers are clamoring for a decrease in the 1932-33 \$100,000 tax increase being due school levy. How the indebtedness to growing district valuation. is to be wiped out at the same levy by 0.3 mills, tax collections nance depot on the outskirts of time the income is lowered is

During the past school year, The explosions prevented relief \$368,089 in warrants were issued work, but authorities said they and \$175,337 of this amount re-

ing Iverson's murder are disposed way emergency relief work," Gov. ernor Meler said in his letter, "The last proposal was submitted

The judge yesterday set the date for the trial of dupree Poe, to me in a conference in Portland acused slayer of Iverson, for July yesterday attended by William 20 although Paul Burris, attorney Cooper, president of the Oregen for the defendant, asked that the State Federation of Labor; Fred case be postponed until fall so Poe Ross, representing Ben T. Ose could communicate with a brother borne, executive secretary of the in the east, Attempts to locate the labor federation, and A. G. Barry, brother have thus far been unsucstate commander of the American cessful, Burris said. The state pro-Legion.

tested at the delay and Judge Wilson indicated it would not be allowed Dates for the trials of Robert

Ripley, first scheduled to come six hours constitute a day's work to trial yesterday, and of Harry for emergency relief employment, Erpelding, charged with the mur- After weighing this proposal from der of Lloyd Eddy, will be set by all angles, I am strongly inclined Judge Wilson this morning. Their | to favor its adoption. trials will probably follow that of Poe who is alleged to have fired

the shot which killed Iverson. Manning is expected to testify at the trial both of Poe and of

Ripley. The court set September 6 as the trial date of Zeno Schwab and day would, in my judgment B. F. Glesy, both of whom are charged with irregularities in the to a greater number of citizen conduct of the Aurora State bank | and provide a maximum degree of

and the Willamette Valley Mort- relief." gage Loan company. Following this trial, Charles Archerd, former Salem warehouseman and implement dealer, will come to trial. He is charged with conversion of warehouse certificates, He will be defended by a Grants Pass counsellor. Archerd is now at a mine

near that city.

Wedding at Sea Not Recognized

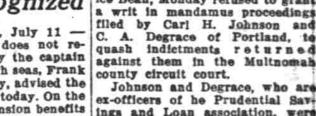
PORTLAND, Ore., July 11 -(AP)-Oregon law does not recognize marriages by the captain of a vessel on the high seas, Frank S. Grant, city attorney, advised the police pension board today. On the basis of his ruling pension benefits were denied Hannah B. Johnson, who said she is the widow of John William Johnson, police patrolman, who died last February 6.

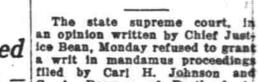
They based their complaint on the contention that they were not tried during the first term of court following the return o

> previously were set for today. Although all of the supreme court justices concurred in the opinion, three separate opinions

Japan Attitude Told at World **Relations Meet**

PORTLAND, July 11 .--- (AP)-The school millage has risen of International Affairs today by Dr. H. B. Benninghof, an instructor in Waseda university, Tokyo, the millage was 11.5 and the tax The institute opened its third his was 13.5, the tax \$258,194, the





ex-officers of he Prudential Savings and Loan association, were indicted on charges of devising

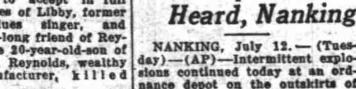
a scheme to defraud though the sale of stock.

the indictments. Trials of Johnson and Degrace

were written.

Japan's attitude toward Manchur is was explained to the Institute ennial session at Reed college to-

day. "Japan wants to use Manchus in," said Dr. Benninghof, "to stop The directors last year cut the the menace of communism creep ing toward her from Russia. The were lighter and the outstanding unbonded indebtadness rose. Japanese feel that free devel ment of the soviet in the far east With the prospect shead that tax collections will not improve, threatens the foundations of Jap-dars the district reduce its levy anese culture. They call Manchur-



More Explosions

Heard, Nanking

day)-(AP)-Intermittent explo-sions continued today at an ord-Nanking which caught fire Sun- wrinkling directors' brows.

