

lines also were carried away.

farmers in the county who grow e original fire was surrou wheat, the allotment plan under ed more than once, but the flames the agricultural adjustment act. jumped into the crowns of the Mr. Lindgren was given the use timber, leaped the lines and drove of the office in the courthouse the fighters back. Spot fires to the where the county law library is south had merged into a large fire housed, on the fourth floor. from Elliott creek to the Devil's Accompanying Mr. Lindgren in lake fork of Wilson river. the presentation of the matter The north flank of the fire had to the county court were Paul V. swept into Oscar Raines' best Maris, director of cooperative ex-60 men in the woods and at his tension, and F. L. Ballard, county stand of timber. He employs about agent leader, from Corvallis. mill. About 20 more men work at "There are 1688 wheat growers the Clyde Rogers sawmill, menin this county," said Mr. Maris, aced by the blaze. "and it will be necessary to get Fire in the Ladee Logging company operations on the upper their names and addresses and Lewis and Clark river was report- supply them with literature ex-(Turn to page 2 col. 2) ed under control today after cov-

ering 65 acres. Another fire near Gold Beach FAST UNTIL DEATH on Bald mountain was also under control today.

Grass fires broke out near Klamath Falls today. Fields were afire at Worden, where the Klamath and Lakeview highways join. A barn and a haystack owned by O. Hare were burned and several other farms were threatened before the blaze was brought under control.



DENVER, Aug. 16-(AP)-Disclosure here today of a thwarted plot to kidnap a "\$200,-000,000 victim"-Guy Waggoner, 60. Fort Worth sportsman and oil heir-was followed by placing a machine gun squad on guard over the cell of Albert Bates, jailed as the kidnaper of Charles Urschel, of Oklahoma City.

Capture of Bates and Harvey Bailey, alleged leader of the Urschel abductors, foiled a plan to kidnap Waggoner from his palatial Colorado Springs home, and left unsprung a trap in which officers were ready for a "machine gun fight to a finish" with the kidnap plotters, it was learned from official sources.

The theory of officers here is that Bailey and Bates and their followers, after collecting a huge ransom for Urschel's return, had decided on Waggoner as their next victim.

Waggoner and his father, W. T. Waggoner, oil and land magnate, are reputedly worth about \$200,000,000.

## Permit Revoked? Somtehing Queer About this Case

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Two weeks ago a city policeman, "not the officer on this South Commercial street and told by under control by C. C. C. re-Ben Onishi, Japanese proprietor, that his city beer-vendor's license had been revoked because he was restaurant told a Statesman re- grees. porter last night. The fee paid

for the license has not been re-

and St. Mary following upon a storm accompanied by lightning and high wind. The damage was estimated at

approximately \$2,000,000 as bridges and buildings were swept away and banana plantations leveled. One hundred houses were abandoned they were damaged so badly. The government established re-

lief stations to care for the home-The storm, which lasted six hours, was described as the worst was advised today. n 80 years.

The water rose as high as six feet in the streets, and rushed through dwellings, washing away many occupants. Cries of victims were heard from 2 o'clock in the

heard with reference to a promorning until dawn. Two children were swept away from their mothers' arms by the floods and drowned. The weather had improved

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them up.

Infant Dies of

Injuries; Falls

into." later today but the suburbs and the city were strewn with wreckage. Many houses were struck by lightning and railway and telephone services were disrupted.

**Eight Passengers** Of Stage Injured As Truck Crowds

came forward with a number of BAKER, Ore., Aug. 16.-(AP) concessions. It announced its willingness to provide the nation-- Eight of 19 passengers in a alist leader with facilities enab-Union Pacific stage suffered cuts ling him to continue, under cerand bruises today when the stage tain conditions his campaign to was forced against an embankment, police said, by a truck opbetter the status of "the untoucherated by an unidentified driver.

Gandhi's final agreement to the The accident occurred on the Old government's terms was awaited Oregon Trail near Rattlesnake this evening. This would enable springs.

him to gain his point without Hospital attendants here said missing a single of his frugal that none of the passengers was meals. He had planned to eat this seriously injured. The stage was evening before starting the fast. badly damaged:

> **Toledo Mill Raises Wages Lightning Starts 8 Fires** Nude Swimmers are Fined **Deputy Locked in Bastile**

Judge Mears said: TOLEDO, Ore., Aug. 16-(AP) "I suggest that if you want The Pacific Spruce mill here to put on a show like that you today increased wages from 321/2 rent a building and charge adcents an hour to 421/2 cents for missions."

> TRIES OWN MEDICINE ENTERPRISE, Ore., Aug. 16. (AP) - Deputy Sheriff. John Himilwright spent some time locked in jail recently. Himilwright entered the jail in the courthouse-here, and Deputy John Branson, not knowing his fellow

officer was inside, locked the jail MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 16 .--door and went to lunch. Himil-

his release. Mary Ann Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lynch of 190 S. 25th street, died last night. The MANY SEEK LOANS today seeking federal money under the home loan act.

"HIRE HALL," ADVICE

HEAKING UN FRUI

could have complete control. Mr. Hoover, said Mills, showed INDUSTRY SLATED

every desire to be "extremely helpful" and added that the treasury department policy under Hoover was a "lenient one consis-BOISE, Aug. 16 .- (AP)-A tent with the fact that securities

hearing of fruit growers of four had shrunk to a small fraction of Pacific northwest states will be their real value." When the held in Portland August 22 to Roosevelt administration came in, work out a marketing agreement he said, "apparently the policy under the agricultural adjustment was to take present values, right administration, Governor Ross or wrong."

This, he declared, resulted in A telegram from the departdeflation and forced the closing of ment of agriculture in Washing- many banks.

Mr. Hoover, Mills testified, was ton announced the date of the "desirous of helping in all ways" hearing at which, the message said, "interested parties will be during the sudden crisis in Michigan which led to the closing of

the banks of the state February posed marketing agreement which 14, despite opposition by Senator the Northwest Fruit Industries, James Couzens (R., Mich.) who, Incorporated, has requested the Mills declared, blocked a Reconsecretary of agriculture to enter struction Finance corporation loan

which he said he believed would The hearing will go into marhave prevented the holiday. keting conditions, practices and Ford, the witness said, refused prorations of shipments in the deciduous tree fruit industry in the to take any part in the reorganization of the First National bank, state of Montana, Idaho, Oregon Detroit, of which Mills formerly and Washington, "with reference was chairman, after the bank had to marketing such fruits in these closed unless he and his son, Edsel, could underwrite all the stock.

Governor Ross said he would call in representative growers to MANY SIGNS POINT determine which action they wished, with the possibility that a delegation from their numbers as well as a representative of the TO BETTER TIMES Idaho department of agriculture would be asked to represent the

Noted Publisher increase in factory employment And Companion and payrolls, together with a new drop in public relief expenditures, were characterized today by President Roosevelt and his Shot by Robber

official aides as encouraging LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16-(AP) signs of better times. Crombie Allen, 49, Ontario, A labor department repor Cal., retired newspaper publisher, showed that thousands of addiwas wounded slightly tonight and tional workers, the exact number his companion, Miss Alice Carr not being known, returned to Withington, 45, Los Angeles jobs in manufacturing industries school teacher, suffered a bullet in July. The level of employment wound in her head when a robber was estimated as 7.2 per cent opened fire on them after holding over June and the payrolls 7.9 per cent higher.

Hospital physicians reported At the emergency relief adafter a preliminary examination ministration, a few squares away, of Miss Withington that the bul-Harry L. Hopkins, distributor of let entered her head between the the government's \$500,000,000 temple and her right eye and that distress fund, made public the she may be blinded for life. first official figures on the ex-

The shooting occurred in the tent of national relief. rear of St. Vincent's hospital They showed 3,745,367 famiwhere the publisher and Miss lies, or about 15,000,000 per-Withington had parked. sons, were helped in June, which

was a drop from 4,222,263 fami-lies, or nearly 17,000,000 persons in May and a decrease from 4,445,338 or about 18,000,000 in-dividuals in April.

Out of Window Heat and Lack **Of Food Cause** few minutes after she had een rushed to the hospital little

Man's Collapse

year old child received a fractured Yesterday's heat, coupled with ack of food, was given as reason skull when she fell from a second story window in her home, supposedly onto the concrete sidewalk, Mrs. Lynch had put the baby to bed and had left her when

inry Mills also told of the refusal around the 100 mark which, how- Topeka of Henry Ford to offer financial ever, was considerably cooler than aid in the banking crisis unless he during the peak of the heat spell. probable there were forged war-

> and Hetch Hetchy 91. Portland, Ore., reported a States district attorney, said the maximum of 86. Rains in the cen- forgery case would be presented tral part of the state brought re- to a grand jury in Topeka Septemlief from the heat which ranged ber 18 for possible indictments. above the 100 mark yesterday. The bond forgeries have result-At Seattle, the high reading was ed in the arrest of three persons,

> 84 but temperatures in the in- including Tom Boy, state treasurerior continued high. Walla er, and the closing of three banks. Walla and Yakima reported the mercury up to 102.

> Forest fires in the Sierra Ne-Forest fires in the Sierra Ne-vada mountains of California and in the Kaniksu and Pend Oreille n the Kaniksu and Pend Oreille forests of the northwest were THREE FOUND SLAIN still burning.

BAILEY GUARDED AS DELIVERY RUMORED

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 16.-(AP) - Highway patrols were posted and the Dallas county jail guard was strengthened tonight as oflicers heard rumors that friends ty, West Virginia. of Harvey J. Bailey, kidnaping and murder suspect, were riding to free him. "We are determined to prevent

repetition of the Kansas City then heard shots. slaughter," said Sheriff R. A. The car rolled down an em-Schmid bankment.

Bailey is charged with first degree murder for the slaying of apparel found in the car belonged Raymond J. Caffrey, federal opto her. erative, in the bungled attempt of machine gunners to free Frank Nash, convict, at the Kansas City union station June 17. Nash died with Caffrey and three other of-

Roosevelt Plans ficers who were guarding him. Bailey is held here in default of 100,000 bond for the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, wealthy Oklahoma City oil man.

Sheriff Schmid announced postng of the extra guards.

These precautions were taken geles today that he is planning a visit to the Pacific coast next lespite the discounting by Houston police of a rumor that gangsummer after the next congress sters from there were on their adjourns which probably will be way to Dallas. in June.

## Valley and Siletz Fights **Order to Cut Log Rates**

Charging that rates allowed. Following hearing here this the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging spring of the logging company company in lowering rate on against the \$3.90 rate then charg-ed for hauling from Olson to Wihauling logs to Salem were con- nona, the utility commissioner orfiscatory, the Valley and Silets dered a reduction of about 25 per railroad company yesterday filed cent, or for a rate of \$2.50 and \$3 suit against C. M. Thomas, as per thousand, according to quanpublic utilities commissioner, tity, and with a 15-car minimum seeking vacation of the rate re- for the lower rate. duction order. The Valley and

This appeal on the rate order bases its attempt at release from the lower rate on allegations that ensive hearing will make inoperative the lowered rate ruling ber holders along the right-of-way until final decree on the action over the lowest rate, which the for the collapse last night of George McDonald, of Butte, Mon-tans. McDonald fell over on High do to plans to resume operations are rate does not allow a fair re-

Matilda Roberts said women's

The motive for the slaying was

West Coast Trip

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.

mystery to officers.

of Lindsey, W. Va.

The Valley and Silets company discrimination against small tim-

CATACLYSM 10,000 Governor Landon said it was Some readings were: Sacramento rants on other municipalities of 100, Red Bluff 100, Fresno 100, Kansas. Dan Cowie, assistant United

YEARS AGO SHOWN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 16-AP) - From across the vast spaces sepafating this planet from the Milky Way flashed from the southern skies tonight the visual record of a cataclysm that transformed the obscure star Nova Ophicuchus No. 3 from a sun of the 11th to the six and a half magnitude, 10,000 years or more ago.

The discovery of what Leon Campbell of the Harvard university observatory staff characterized as an "extraordinary" occurrence was made at Delphos, O., by

GRUNDY, Va., Aug. 16-(AP) -A charge of slaying three men Leslie C. Peltier, youthful automobile mechanic and amateur obwhose bodies were found in an auserver of variable stars, and contomobile on Knox creek in Buchanan county, was lodged to-night against Matilda Roberts, 39, firmed here tonight. Nova Ophiuchus No. 3, hereto-

fore merely one of a group of faint The victims were: H. D. Akers, stars in one of the less important constellations, is still too faint to 25, of Princeton, W. Va., a deputy sheriff; J. Walter Collins, 45, of be seen by the naked eye except Tioga, W. Va., and his uncle, Hi- under unusually good conditions ley Collins, 78, of Webster counbut to astronomers that is of far less consequence than that almost overnight it has increased its ap-

The bodies were found by B. L. Dotson. He told the officers he parent radiance by almost 100 per heard a woman scream as an aucent. tomobile passed his home and

Thousand Cheer Juniors on way To Legion Meet

WOODBURN, Aug. 16-Amid the cheers of 1000 persons who gathered at the Hubbard station to see them off the Woodburn American Legion Junior baseball team, state champions, entrained at 8 o'clock tonight for Pocatello, Idaho, where they will enter the

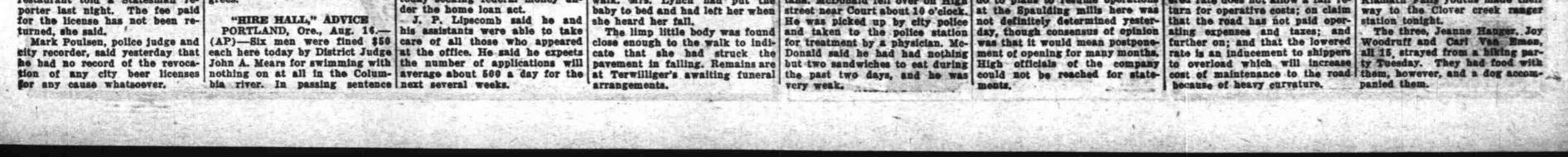
northwest regional tournament. (AP)-President Roosevelt told Mayor Voget of Hubbard intro-Hugh A. Thatcher of Los Anduced H. F. Butterfield, past commander of the Woodburn legion post, who spoke briefly to the boys and to the Woodburn and Hubbard folk rallying there, and the Hubbard band played.

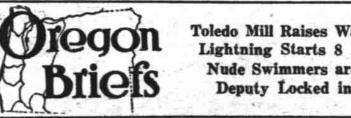
> POCATELLO, Aug. 16-(AP) -American Legion Junior baseball teams from Walla Walla, Wash., Woodburn, Ore., and Miles City, Mont., will arrive in Pocatello tomorrow to participate with the Pocatello team in the annual regional tournament Friday and

> Saturday afternoons Drawings will be held at a public meeting tomorrow evening. The finals will be held at 4 p. m. Saturday with the consolation fihals at 1:30 p.m. the same day.

## **Klamath Youths** Lost 30 Hours Find way Home

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Ang. 16-(AP)-Lost for 30 house in the Cascade mountains, three Elamath Falls youths made their way to the Clover creek ranger station tonight.





common labor. The new minimum is equal to that suggested in the national lumber code now being considered by the national recovery administration. About 600 men in the mill and logging camps are affected by the in-

MEDFORD IS COOLER

(AP)-Eight fires were started wright finally attracted the at-by lighting in the dead Indian tention of the janitor and won section of the Rogue national walked into Ben's cafe on forest today, but were put quickcruits. The electrical storm caused the temperature to drop to 98 d been revoked because he was degrees here today. Yesterday the visited the Portland office of the alien, a waitress at the little thermometer registered 106 de- Home Owners' Loan corporation



THREAT WINS OUT POONA, India, Aug. 16-(AP) The threat of a fast until death enabled the Mahatma Mohandas K. Gandhi to regain today privileges he formerly had as a politi-

ables."

cal prisoner. Thus he will be able

to continue his campaign for the

regeneration of "untouchables,"

After the Mahatma announced

at noon that he would start the

fast, the British government

India's lowest class.