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FIVE AMERICAN SHIPS HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY VANISHED OFF EAST COAST; NOTE IN BOTTLE TELLS OF CAPTURE OF ONE SCHOONER AND CREW BY "OIL BURNING CHASER" NAVAL SEAPLANE NC-7 BURNS ON

GOMPERS-LEWIS RACE PRODUCES **MUCH INTEREST**

Conservative Element Backs Present Labor Chief But More Fiery Want Lewis.

KANSAS INDUSTRIAL LAW CRITICISED BY LABOR

Federation Grain Gambling Cause of the H. C. of L.

DENVER, June 21.—(J. L. O'Sulli-van, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—The heated campaigns of John 1, Lewis and Samuel Compers for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor has increased in intensity. The more conservative element is backing Gompers who has been president for 39 years and the young fighting delegates, such as miners, carpenters and machinists are backing Lewis.

mine worker. Lewis is the man who put the miners strike over in 1919 (ish. It was one case of "big one" against the opposition of the federal which didn't get away.

government. He is more experienced now, but still a fighter and a driver shead. It is a case of the old order chalfenging the seen and im great principle is involved. Lowis is actively heading his fight for presidency.

Kansas Court Pought DENVER, June 31.—(U. P.)—The American Federation of Labor again condemned the Kansas Industrial court, when the convention unani-mously approved the report of the executive council condemning the industrial court plan.

Grain Futures Attacked DENVER, June 21.—(A. P.)-Abolition of gambling in grain futures and government regulation of corporations were urged today by the conven-tion of the American federation of labor to combat the high cost of living. Congress has been asked to investigate

JULY AND SEPTEMBER GRAIN SHOWS ADVANCE CASE IS DISMISSED ON

Both July and September grain advanced in Price today in the Chicago market, July wheat closing at \$1.28 % and September wheat at \$1.23. Yesterday's closing price for July grain was \$1.24% and \$1.20% for September

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brok-

		Wheat		
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	1.25	1.29	1.24%	1.28 %
Sept.	1.2116	1.23	1.19 %	1.28
		Corn		
July	.6334	.64	.62%	.63 %
South	0.4.34	65	6.6 16	30.4.10

the tone of the market inspired a more confident feeling among the trade and although the buying of futures was not particularly aggressive, prices worked higher with the close at the best of the day. One item which first teport from abroad that the French ing to dispatches received by the Ja-wheat crop has suffered by drougth panese paper Jiji. conditions. There is good cause why foreign crop condition should be closely watched as upon the outcome will lag and other usual labor dema depend our 1921-1922 fereign demand. The employers refused and the Practically all messages from the started. Much unrest is reported northwest told of deterioration. A 20 per cent reduction in the spring wheat and further trouble is feared. States would have an exceedingly small exportable surplus. Although the export demand has been rather slow for several days there was evidence today of a revival in the de-mand. It was reported after the close bids were in New York for five mil-lion bushels of wheat from Germany at the market. 90 days credit. quite evident that any let up in the fi-

surrounding the wheat market. Senttle Cash. 1 hard white \$1.20; 1 soft we to special train arrived from eastern cities. ter. \$1.20; I northern spring, \$1.18; I Red Walla Walla, \$1.18; Big Bend,

Germany's casualties in the World prosecution of 1500 individuals War are placed at 6.888,892 by the

THREE YEAR OLD HELIX CHILD DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED LAST NIGHT WHEN AUTO DRIVEN BY CLYDE PRESTON RAN OVER BODY

MILTON FLORISTS WILL OPEN STORE SATURDAY IN DESPAIN BUILDING

here Saturday under the ownership and management of Parr Brothers, Milton florists. The office room, formerly occupied by the Tri-State Terminal in the Despain building, will be the home of the addition to the business interests of Pendleton.

L. Parr, now a resident of Milton. will be actively in charge of the store here, and the other brother, F. Parr, will divide his time between the Milton business and the Pendleton store. Two new greenhouses are being constructed now in addition to the present plant of the firm. All of the flowers will be produced at Milton. A full line of cut flowers and potted plants will be carried by the store.

TEXT OR TALE

HIAWATHA, June 21.—Here's a fishing story which must be believed for it comes straight from a clergy-The Rev. Albert C. Quarrels in hotel lobbies are frequent, Methodist preacher at Reserve, near here, went fishing in Nemah river. The fish didn't seem to be biting, so he fastened his pole to the bank and went away for a short time. When he ed within legal time, has been made by returned he found he had first hooked Compers was defeated in 1894 by a a small catfish which in turn had been swallowed by a 13-pound channel cal-

rific flood is sweeping over large areas, show of Pendleton, in Japan and death lists are approaching 200. Entire villages are sub- be made by the county court until the merged under 15 feet of water in the Hita district and 600 houses have been indicating that no county fair will be washed away at Kyusha.

Heavy rains caused the floods. Some districts were inundated so quickly that thousands of people had difficulty in making their escape. One hundred and eighty persons were structed houses are swept into the stream, broken up and carried out to sea as a mass of debris.

ARRIVAL OF 'TWINS'

CHICAGO, June 21 .- (A. P.) -- Au hour before the divorce suit of Mrs. Edward C. Pettit was to be called she became the mother of twins. When the event was announced in the court the suit was dismissed and the family became reunited.

POLICE ARE INJURED IN R'OTS IN JAPAN Wheat-The slight improvement in

HONOLULU, June 21 .- (U. P.) - A M. Cornelison is in charge of the connumber of police were knife slashed gregation. attracted little attention, was later the and numbers of workers were wound-

The Osaka employes presented ten demands, including collective bargain ing and other usual labor demands

IN CONVENTION TODAY

PORTLAND, June 21 .- (A. P.) nancial unsettlement will be followed The national convention of building by a response to the builtish conditions owners opened today. The delegates were welcomed by Governor Olcott A special train arrived with 150 delegates

WILL ASK FOR 325,000,000 NEW YORK, June 21,-(A. P.)-The department of justice will ask congress for \$25,000,000 to press the corporations alleged involved in the commander of the American medical building trust frauds, it was announced today,

Dorothy May Rose, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose of Helix, died this morning at St. Anthony's hospital as the result of injuries received last night at Helix when an automobile driven by Clyde

Preston, farmer of near Hellx, passed over the child's body. The child, who was playing in the street, ran into the path of the automobile. It is said, and before the drive could apply the brakes the wheels FIVE MEN JAILED FOR passed over her body. Pesides inter-nal injuries, the little girl was fadly brutsed. All efforts to save her life

was unavailing. The coroner's inquest has not ye been held but J. T. Frown coroner expects to hold it this afternoon. The body is at Folsom's undertaking par-No funeral arrangements have

COUNTY COURT WILL

A decision to divide the county fall funds into four parts, on condition that a report from the fair board is rece'v. members of the county court. The decision brings to an end a great deal of anxiety as to what disposition would be made of the funds.

Under the arrangements that have been completed by the court members. me-fourth of the fund, the total of which amounts to approximately 400, will be granted to the office of the county superintendent of schools for use as premiums in school fairs. Another part will go to the Milton-Freewater fair. The Hermiston Hog and Dairy show will receive another fourth and the other body to be benefited wit be the Northwestern Hay and Grain

No final record of the decision car fair board returns a clear-cut report

From June 36 to July 7, inclusive, are the dates that have been set by the congregation of the Indian church at the agency for the holding of the auread semmer camp meeting.

A big canvas tabernacle will be used for the meetings, and a committee to get the 40 by 70 tent in place has already been appointed. The tabernacle about a quarter of a mile above the fered by Mrs. Rachel Kirkputrick.

Good citizenship and partiotism are two notes that will be stressed particplarty in the meetings, and the religious spirit will be actively presented. On July 4, an all-day session will be enjoyed with a community cafeteria dinner at the noon hour as a feature. Special speakers will be secured the exercises that will be a part of the program. An invitation to the public to participate in the meetings July 4

has been extended. A committee is already at work rats ing funds for the big dinner. Rev. J

WIFE KEPT HUSBAND WAITING AND IS SHOT

LONG BEACH, Calif., June 21.— (U. P.)—After waiting two hours for shots into the woman's body, killing her instantly. Miller then attempted when arrested, but said he and his wife had been recently separated after

GERMAN SUBMARINE IS SUNK IN BOMBING TEST

a test.

ONE KILLED IN STRIKE BATTLE

Police and Seamen Fight at Dock in Linnton When Plot is Revealed to Officers.

THEIR PART IN RIOT

John Darrell Slain, Two Are Wounded: Car Driver Told

PORTLAND, June 21 .- (Bullet n)-DIVIDE FAIR FUNDS Seven men are now ja led as the result of the fight between the police and the allegel striking seamen at Linnton. One man is dead. The seven who were unwounded, attempted flight. Five were arrested shortly following the raid and two others were jailed today. The police are investigating and are searching for guns believed to bave been thrown away by the robbers at the scene of the fighting.

One person is dead, two are believed to have been wounded and five have been jailed as the result of a gun bat-tle between alleged striking scamen and policemen at Linnton-last night. hauled eight men to the Sheit oil docks sear Lineton and then reported to the police that they were planning mischief against the crew of the tanker City of Reno. The police investigated, vere halted and a battle ensued over the docks surrounding the country, Two men escaped, but are believed to have been wounded. The police are searching the brush for them.

SMOKING BILL INTRODUCED WASHINGTON, June 21:-- (I. N. S.

Congressional recognizance of the moking habit among women was tak en for the first time when representa-tive Johnson of Mississippi, introduced a resolution prohibiting women smelding in public either in cafes, restair ants or streets within the national

FRENCH FIGHTER SHOWS NO SIGNS OF BREAKING

is sensitive to the fingertips. Frenchman appeared in high spirits as

ASKING DIVORCE WIFE SAYS HUSBAND BOASTED BEING ALIEN SLACKER HOMESEEKERS WILL BE SHOWN WHEAT EMPIRE

Mexican Spouse Promised to Take Out Citizenship But Has Failed to Keep Pact.

Asserting that her husband, a Mexican, falled to keep his promise given her before their marriage to take out citizenship papers and that he openly boasted of the fact that he was able brive here July 25 from the middle here as part of a get together camboo escape military service during the west they will be driven to Stuset hill paign for the various parts of the his wife to appear at his place of employment, Henry Miller fired three the circuit court for a diverse form. three the circuit court for a divorce from million bushels of wheat this year.

Josa B. Ramirez. When they have been properly amazed

> in the public schools and that she was of the county to get a first hand view patriotic and strove in every way in her work and in her own manner of living to be a good citizen of the United States, and that the attitude of the evening it was voted to take hold of the Commercial Association board of managers last evening it was voted to take hold of the Commercial Association's contridefendant was unbearable to her. In the homeseeker party with real. The addition to refusing to take out citizen arrangements will be handled by the ship papers, he belittled the government and the flag, the complaint builties committee, beaded by ment and the flag, the complaint builties of the American states and he also associated with National Bank, and aid of local car there a some of whom are in the penicovers will be asked to get the visit.
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> The subject of whether to discontinue the forms functions during July

The plaintiff asks a divorce, all of WASHINGTON, June 21.—(A. P.)

The property which she alleres was and secretaries of the small town compound of the property which she alleres was and secretaries of the small town compound of the property which she alleres was and secretaries of the small town compound of the property which she alleres was and secretaries of the county will be in them such action to the membership united such action to the membership she also asks that her maiden name. Pendleton as guests at the Commercial at the next function. However the today by the navy bombing planes in Mary Lansdale, be restored. Her attorney is S. A. Newberry.

WAY TO NAVAL MANEUVERS IN HAMPTON ROADS; CREW RESCUED

His Ship: Was Rescued When He Becomes Unconscious.

NORPOLK, Va., June 21.-(U. P.) The naval scaplane NC-7 caught fire their here, as it flew to navel mancovers in Hampton roads. The crew of seven men were rescued by a tug. The chief radio operator stuck to his . ship, but was rescued when a man swam from the tug and removed him. .

The members of the crew were not severely injured, the plane being landed afire on the waters of Hampton Roads. The craft carried three officers and seven men, and was totally destroyed. The fire was due to a broken gas lead.

of Plot Discovered by Him. NAVY IS TRYING OUT

TRGINIA CAPES, June 21 .- (I. N. 1)-The American naval policy is in the making as the great air armada sweeps out to sea from Virginia capes. The first series of bombing tests to prove the value of aerial forces in naval warfare has started. If the forces demonstrate effectiveness in out of commission modern fighting States must undergo a change and great dreadnaughts must fall back while the nation develops her air forces, for protection of land and serf. Air scouts are seeking the "enemy" in the form of submarines. When they are spotted, the great bombing planes will start dropping the deadly projec-tiles. The official results of the bombing may not be known for weeks, but the records will be subjected to highly technical acrutiny. The tactics used today are a matter of conjecture. will determine

PRUNING KNIFE USED BY COURT ON SALARIES

The old pruning knife has been call- are slow. Butter is slow. d into use in the administrative work of the county's business, and action that has been taken by the county ourt assures a cut in expenditures for

A bookkeeper has been removed from the office of the county road master to decrease expenses, and the sheriff will be required to reduce his The Zoeth Houser.

be taken until later when an investiga-

lers over the country.

Chief Radio Operator Stuck to SMALL MIRROR ON HOOK MAKES FISH ASSIST IN THEIR OWN CAPTURE

> OSWEGO, N. Y., June 21.— •
> (I. N. S.)—No more empty baskets for fishermen. That's what •
> the invention of J. F. Anderson. • of Minetto—a hook with bait at-tached—promises. For some months Anderson, a well-known . angler has been experimenting with a small looking glass that goes into the water just behind

The fish attracted by reflected light from the mirror investigates. Then he sees a big angle ! worm squirming in the water and the reflection of another fish in the mirror about to snatch . • it away. It becomes a question • of who gets it first, and the re-• suit is that the sucker is hooked. •

UP IN THE ARR OVER IT SAVANNAH, Ga., June 21.—(I. N S.) - Because the statutes only say that vehicles of land or sea are subject to confiscation when liquor is found on them, officials here are puzzled as to ABOARD U. S. S. SHERIDAN OFF plane upon which was found eighty- and three "mystery" ships which have one quarts of fine whiskey. No one been lost on the high seas with the was near the plane when it was found crews. The crews wherenbouts have and there has been no claimant. The never been reported, wings have been taken off the ma- . The mysterious dischine, which was towed to the police

ENGLAND'S RULERS ARE

LONDON, June 21 .- (A. P.)-King when they left for Belfast to open par-Hament. Great crowds cheered and strig the national anthem.

Heavy Guard Maintained LONDON, June 21.—(U. LONDON, June 21.—(U. P.)— chaser and that its crew was Amidst the greatest anxiety felt since and handcuffed as prisoners the war, London saw King George and William B, Wormell, of Portland, Queen Mary depart for Beifast to open Maine, commanded the Deering, his the Ulster parliament. The royal couple was surrounded by the heaviest cuard in years. In Ulster a regiment of Irish guards will protect their mag-

LIVESTOCK LOWER TODAY. PORTLAND, June 21.—(A. P.)— Livestock is 25c to 75c lower. Eggs

A record vote was taken on the pro- tee has virtually decided to kill the when it was learned that several bodhe started his real week's training. The posal to reduce the expenses in the of-approaching battle might be a tea fice of the roadmaster, Judge Schan-bill in its present form. Chairman terus. They may be the bodies of nep and Commissioner Bean being in Campbell, of Kansas, announced, members of the crews of the missing favor of the reduction, and Commissioner Bean being in Campbell, of Kansas, announced, members of the crews of the missing sioner Dunning opposed.

Judge Schannep declared today that congress, and it won't". Campbell said. bill in its present form rushed through other measures looking toward a re-duction of county expenses are under had managed to delay the effort to insideration, but that no action will give the chemical industrial alcohol industries a chance to present oppo-

BUSY FOLLOWING STRANGE REPORT

All Vessels Disappeared Off Hatteras in Clear Weather, No Trace of Crews Found.

UNDER FULL SAIL ONE SHIP GROUNDS, NO CREW

Missing Captain's Daughter Probe That May Startling Climax. Reach

WASHINGTON, June 21 .- (Ralph P. Couch, U. P. Staff Correspondent. -Four departments of the federal government are taking up the search

The mysterious disappearance of the ships is more tantalizing as it happenterus, on a calm sea, in clear weather, the crews going with them. The fourth ship, a schooner, ran ashere in the vicinity of Cape Hatterns, with all sails et, the cargo untouched and only a

squawking parrot aboard. An examination of their records led the commerce department officials to believe that a total of five ships have mysteriously disappeared off of Cape George and Queen Mary were given Hatterns during the last few months, a great evation at the depot today. This is in addition to the wrecking of the Schooner Deering, which ran ashore. A hastily scribbled note in a bottle said that the schooner Deering had been captured by an offiburning chaser and that its crew was captured

> daughter being chiefly instrumental in instigating an investigation resulting in the discovery of the disappearance of the other five vessels. The steamers Hewitt. Sabine and Texas, sailed into Oblivion with their cargoes of sulphur. The names of the other vessels are not known. Official Washington is stirred over the romance and mystery of the disappearance of the vessels.

Got New Engineer. NEW YORK, June 21.—(U. P.)— The steamer William O'Brien is revealed as one of the five American vessels which mysteriously disappeared two months ago, 700 miles at sea. This vessel started on a trip, captain had a dispute with the engineer, put back, got a new engineer, P.)—Georges Carpentier shows no force of deputies by one. At present WASHINGTON, June 21.—(Her-sailed again and was never heard of sign of breaking under the strain. He there are five deputies in the office of bent W. Walker, U. P. Staff Correst The grim side of the mystery, revealed pondent)-The house rules commit- by the department of commerce was

WASHINGTON, June 21. Two more vessels have been added w disappeared off the mid-Atlantic little or no trace as to their fate.

The latest missing vessels are the British tramp, Albyan and the Russian bark Yute, last heard from in November in the approximate vicinity where the American steamer Hewitt disapfound abandoned, it has been disclosed by the bureau of investigation of the COMMERCIAL BODIES OF COUNTY SET JUNE 30 department of commerce.

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THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, eather observer



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TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Wed, generally

Association forum function and also pleasure of the membership will gov-at a dinner to be served in the evening. con in the matter.

FROM SCENIC SPOT: GET TOGETHER AFFAIR FOR

When a party of 125 homescekers The outside officials are being asked

shots into the woman's body, killing loss B. Ramiroz.

The couple married here May 3. The couple married here May 4. The particulars set will be shown something of the small transcontinental railroads to revive the forth in the complaint. The plaintiff farming opportunities adjacent to Pendiguid to the shown something of the small transcontinental railroads to revive the old practice of charging more on easilier refused to discuss the showing

Secretary C. I. Barr was instructed last evening to attend a rate meeting

the Commercial Association's contri-

time the forum luncheoms during July On Thursday June 20 the president's and August was discussed by the board