Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, November 17, 1920

enson Resigns From **Highway Commission Because of Conflicts**

m of Board Since Creation in 1917 Governor of Impossibility to Conin Face of Variances With Other bers on Road Building Policy

resignation of S. Benson, chairman of the state since its creation in 1917, was received or Olcott today to become effective immediately. of explanation accompanying his resignation Benthat the move is prompted by the total variance between himself and R. A. Booth and E. the other two members of the commission, regardadministration of the highway department.

never will be a state road. To me it is a criminal waste of public

state nature or importance will ever

pass, and as an economic proposi-tion the amount to be expended will

never bring proper returns upon

the investment. Benton county realizing that it is purely a local

realizing that it is purely a local county road is providing for the construction of a thoroughfare from its boundaries from its own funds and even offer to pay part of

the construction in Lane county. At this time when highway funds are

at a low ebb and when ever dollar is needed to complete the main highways it is nothing short of ca-

lamitous to divert them to the con-struction of a local road, the cost of

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has to me seemed to be the most

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ery action has been dictated by a

wasted by inaction and a backward step taken I am impelled to step

Fire on League

ashore at Albion, Mendocino county, in a storm last night and wil

be a total loss, the marine department of the chamber of commerce

Organize Today

American Irish

Washington, Nov. 17. -

Commissioners

Lithuanians

over which no traffic of

proposed to expend state money upon the road from Eugene to Lake creek, I opposed it on the ground that it was not, is not and funds to expend them upon a road that begins and ends in the same

and is effectively imme-

of explanation Ben nor as follows: Booth and Kiddle re

serve and local considerations were not thought of in my decisions. My which I proled by the
commission.

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als Not Saving Coin,
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attending to dispatches received heret oday. The members of
the commission were carrying a
white flag.

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To Be Total Loss
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authorized the issuance of announced here today.

be of highway bonds, it was saved. was to be used for the whe main trunk lines soile highway, in particular highway, in partic up such sections of hishway as are ready them for final improvewashington, Nov. 17.—"The Washington, Nov. 17.—"The American Association for the Rection of the Irish Republic." was organized here today by Irish important road in the far from complethe very-first time it was public.

Storms On Coast Not Yet Over

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—With her rivers rising and her water caches replenished as the result of recent heavy rains, California was due for another storm today and to-night in common with the other coast states, the United States weather bureau announced here to-

for some distance north was exper iencing considerable difficulty with heavy seas and strong head winds.

Ukrainians · Flee Before

Kiev and Other Strategic Points Evacuat ed in Effort to Escape Red Offensive

Warsaw, Nov. 16 .- The Ukrainwhich should be defrayed by the community directly benefitted, "The construction and improve-ment of Oregon's highway system towns they had occupied and are fleeing defeated before the new Russian soviet offensive. The bolthe Ukrainian lines at various

Three of General Petlura's divis state of Oregon and my ev-tion has been dictated by soviet troops when the Ukrainian left wing broke because of bad com-

Engineer and Fireman Hurt In Train Wreck

aside before matter reach such a stake that my fellow citizens will gineer Landis and Fireman Mc-Knight were sightly injured when a rock slide struck Great Northern westbound fast mail train number 27 at Katka, Idaho, early today The engine was derailed but the cars remained on the track.

Corporations Can't Deliver Recognition

Guarantee Rights of All Americans

Washington, Nov. 17 .- No coring "to deliver American recogni-tion to Mexico" it was stated authoritatively today at the state de-

partment.
I was stated that, as a preliminary to recognition the American abrogation of article 27 of the Mex-ican constitution provided the op-eration of the article did not inringe upon the rights of Americans

the operation of the laws enacted under article 27 were confiscatory or retroactive the United States could not accord recognition. The United States, it was declared, is

Committee Opens Investigation of Irish Conditions

nent officials of that country pen here today before a commis-tion from the committee of one hundred investigating conditions in

The commission has been advised that numerous witnesses will make the trip from Ireland to tell of con-

Salemites Are To Hear "Ad" Man In Portland Monday

A delegation of department and

delegation from Salem."

Hood River citizens are agitating Great Northern passenger frains awyline road from Hood River to Crater lake. It is said a road can were delayed by the wreck for six be built with easy grades at a cost of less than \$2,000,000.

He Got \$150 for Booze, **But Didn't Give Liquor** To Salemites; Is Jailed Leaving Chester Foster and Oli-another, the chief said, and then

the bag." Frank Johnson, a negro, returned to Portland yesterday after he had been paid approximately

with larceny by bailee. What action if any, will be taken against the two Salem men, is not at present known Welsh said,

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The story, as told by police, is not without its humorous side. Foster, who is a local cigar maker residing on North 17th street, told police last night that a negro had approached him near the Oregon Electric station, asking for the price of a meat. When he pulled out a roll of hills approaching tide. out a roll of bills, aggregating \$165. the colored man snatched them from his hand and disappeared in the crowd, officers said Foster told

Portland and other points were immediately notified of the alleged robbery, and word was received from Portland last night that the from Portland last night that the suposed thief had been apprehended. Salem officers instructed Portland police to hold Johnson until action could be taken.

Investigation this morning brought forth the more enlightening details, Chief Welsh said. The negre according to Welsh

egro, according to Welsh, ap-roached the two Salem men, informing them that he had the goods to deliver, and told them he ceived his money. He was paid \$80 by one of the men and \$70 by

To Advertisers-Important!

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On or Before 5 p. m. the Day Preceding Publication Early copy receives the prefer-ence when advertising has to be omitted. Late advertising is now omitted for lack of time to est it. THE CAPITAL JOURNAL whiskey. 'Possibly he was going to Can-

er he had been paid approximately stated the two men, in return for which he is said to have promised to deliver two cases of Canadian whiskey. Chief of Police Welsh stated this morning.

Officer Davis, of the local polics force, left this noon for Portland to bring back Johnson who is charged.

Before further details were erable length of time, it was stated, opment of new sources and finally Foster reported the

Before further details were brought to light, it was planned to prefer an assault and robbery charge against the colored man. He charge against the colored man. He ly entered into between Great is said to be very small instature, and about 25 years of age. He was dressed in dark clothes, Foster said.

Citizenship Is **Held Inherent** Indian Right

citizenship is the inherent right of members of the Indian race, delegates asserted in addresses at the ninth annual conference of the so-ciety of American Indians in sestimates one of the most acute factive of American Indians in sestimates one of the most acute factive of American Indians in sestimates one of the most acute factive or of the most acute factions in the Mexican problem. sion here today.

It is the duty of the government

to see that this right is conferred as yet failed of more than partial they asserted. Legislation should success."

Pointing out that the United

He charged that government agents have taken Indian land and leased it to the Japanese and that the latter now control many lum-ber camps in the state of Washing-

The conference will end Satur

Cyclone Wrecks Town, Rome, Nov. 17.—Slellia was vis-ited by a cyclone yesterday, caus-ing eleven deaths and destroying a ited by a cyclone yesterday, caus-ing eleven deaths and destroying a number of houses, according to a Paiermo dispatch to the Sterani agency today. Paiermo was flood-ed, causing the stoppage of the and water supplies.

Athens, Nov. 17.—George Rhalis, former premier, has succeeded in forming a cabinet to succeed the Veriselos government defeated in Sonday's elections, and the new ministry will be sworn in Wednes-day, it was announced. M. Rhallis is 50 years old.

Americans Must Seek Oil Abroad

Department of State United States Exhaust-Says Mexicans Must ing Resources to Supply Foreign Demand Declares Expert

> Washington, Nov. 17.-The Am foreign governments, President Walter C. Teagle of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, told the American Petroleum Institute here today.

> Companies Frozen Out "Certain governments, their re-alization of the importance of petroleum quickened by the war, are business themselves, but also di-rectly to engross the sources of ment of such sources to their ow citizens companies and capacity" he said. The speaker classed these efforts as tending to the "establishment of a system which we believe unjust, injurious and un-wise." He mentioned England, France, Japan and Mexico in connection with his presentation of the situation.

> Essentially, Mr. Teagle said, the American industry has to face the problem of production. During the present year, he estimated the United States will consume 445, 000,000 barrels of crude oil pro-duced within the nation, and im ort 120,000,000 barrels additiona

"These figures matter little but the tendency is all important," Mr. Teagle said. "It emphasizes the relatively smaller part ne production is going to play

in the future.

British are Scored
"Our British friends, deavoring to explain the position to go to Portland on Monday, No- their government has taken since vember 22, to listen to an address the armistice, have argued that as to be given the Portland Ad club by the United States is now supplytheir government has taken since their government has taken since the armistice, have argued that as the United States is now supply-ling seventy per cent of the world.

Invitation to be present for local persons interested was received in a letter received this morning by the Salem Business Men's league.

"It will be worth the trip of any advertising or department manager," the letter states, "Mr. Lee is one of the biggest men in the country and has probably stopped more commercial and advertising frauds than any man in the United States.

We are looking forward to a good delegation from Salem."

consider is the fact that by policy of government control and been injected into international elations during the past year com pel us to believe, the rule of 'open charge of smuggling and was fined covenants openly arrived at' has \$2000 in federal court. fallen into a state of deplorable

Russia, Mr. Teagle said, had "gone wholeheartedly into the oil usiness" and fields which produc ed 69 000 000 barrels under private management in 1915, produc-ed 34,000,000 in 1919. Neither "special privilege nor direct gov-Leaving Chester Foster and Oli-another, the chief said, and then ernment management has given ver Reissbeck of Salem "holding left, saying he was going after the or will give the people of the ndded.

As examples of "foreign ade for it." Weish said, "but he got no further than Portland." Foster and Reissbeck waited for a consid-would like to assist in the develply," Mr. Teagle cited the San Remo agreement, "proposing a division of Mesopotamia and other Near East territory be the British and French," 'the tripartite agreement" recent

> matie inquiry as to its true mean-Americans Shat Out
> "You know that Persia is an aost
> entirely limited to the development work of an English company." He continued, "that a
> Dutch company enjoys almost com
> plete monopoly in the Dutch East
> Indies; that Japan restricts development of petroleum properlies to her citizens, while the ties to her citizens, while the French provide for complete na-tionaliation of all mineral re-

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would grant citizenship "without reservation."

Rev. Red Fox a member of the northern Blackfeet, one of the speakers, declared that the influx of Japanese is a menace to the Pacific coast.

Pointing out that the tinted aliens in exploiting oil resources within its territory or reserved sub-soil rights in privately owned land, Mr. Teagle said "it might be forced as a matter of necessary self protection of the pacific coast. tion, to consider the adoption of measures reciprocally to cons 'ts pertoleum resources for its own people," and stop the supply of present day petroleum products to other nations.

Rhallis Reports

Cabinet Formed Athens, Nov. 17 .- George Rhalis

Return of Constantine To Greek Throne Sure Says Royalist Leader

Old Senate Champagne 'Cooler Sold

ate went into salvage business yes-terday at an auction of accumu-lated fixtures and furniture of the

lated fixtures and furniture of the senate dating back to the days of the sixty-first congress.

A lemonade bowl from which tired senators quenched their thirsts went for \$3. A champagne cooler, its senatorial function not sepcified, brought \$1. An ice box went for a song. An electric runabout, once the property of the late Senator Elkins of West Virginia, which had stood for years in the senate garage, brought \$6.50. Altogether the sergeant at arms collected \$1200.

Recoverer

came twenty hours after the risines broke out.

The three white miners among the sixteen shrombed are among the deld, all of the rescued being negroes. One negro is missing. All except one of the live known dead are survived by widows.

Veteran Coast Navigator Fined For Smuggling

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—Cap tain Charles Reiner master of the steamship West Hika, and for 35 years a navigator on the Pacific coast, today pleaded guilty to a

British Refuse To Take Part In Proposed Probe

Washington, Nov. 17 .- The Brit-

Washington, Nov. 17.—The British embassy today notified the committee of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland that it did not approve of the purposes to be served or the methods to be followed in the committee's hearings to begin nere tomorrow and that therefore it could; it accept the committee's invitation to be represented.

The cabassy's reply, addressed to Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation who appointed the committee declared the only outcome of the inquiry would be the spread of propaganda and that there was nothing in the composition of the committee itself to remove from it the idea that it was not impartial or prejudiced in advance.

36,169 Want Ads

In Capital Journal for year ending Oct. 31, omitting real estate and classified directoy, as follows, by months:

November, .	
December	2,080
January	2,865
February	3,045
March	3,643
April	3,304
May	3,097
June	2,919
July	2,614
August	3,230
September	3,389
October	3,831
PERSONAL PROPERTY.	26 169

It pays to advertise your wants in The Capital Journal, that is why it carries more want ads than all other Willamette valley papers combined.

It Gets Results

Former Premier Gounaris Declares Exiled Monarch Rightful Ruler and Re-establishment in Power Only Awaits Plebiscite on Issue by People

Athens, Nov. 17 .- The resignation of Premier Venizelos has been made public. The majority leaders speak of the restoration of former King Constantine as an accomplished

Athens, Nov. 16 .- "Constantine is our rightful king Fomer Premier Gounaris, leader of the successful party in the Greek elections, told the correspondent today, "and we expect him back as soon as a plebiscite is held showing that the people want him."

Wilson Sends

Fen Miners

Taken From

Burning Pit

Rescuers Tunnel Past
Blaze to Release Men

Trapped; Five Bodies

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Greetings To

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Queen Mother is Power.

Attens, Nov. 17.—Queen Mother

Olika of Greece will probably as

sume the regency today, it was

learned here this forenoon. (The

queen mother is the widow of the

late King Geotze, who was usessen

anted at Saloniki in 1916. Admir
Coundouriotis is the present a

gent.)

Alled Opposition Known.

The reply of President Wilson aid:

Earlington. Ky.. Nov. 17.—Ten miners were rescued today from the burning Arnold coal mine near here. Bodies of five others were recovered. One other person, trapped in the mines, was still missing.

The rescue, effected by tunneling around the fire which had shut off the single entry of the mine, came twenty hours after the flames broke out.

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Western Union Is Warned To Give Fair Play Washington, Nov. 17.—A veiled threat that the permits granted for the landing of Western Union cables in the United States will be re-

bles in the United States will be re- eye. ues to accord the American government the same privileges that it accords the British and other governments in handling cable messages is contained in a formal statement toiny by the state department. The Western Union, says au an

nouncement by the state depart-ment, not only has refused to ac-cept any government cable mes-sages without prepayment of tolls but also has refused to carry at the reduced government rate messages originating outside of the United States.

Cochran Sails For England: Back In Time for Battle

New York, Nov. 17.—Charles B. Cochran, English theatrical man-Goerran, English theatrical man-ager and co-promoter with Tex Richard and William A. Brady for the forthcoming Dempsey-Carpen-tier boxing bout to decide the world heavyweight championship. was a passenger today on the steam ship Adriatic sailing for England. "I shall return early in 1921 to help arrange details for the fight." he said, "or sooner if my services are needed."

most severe November storms in its south on Capitol according to history. From 4 a, m. to 7 a. m. police report. Nobody was believed than a foot of snow fell.

Coundouriotis is the present gent.)
Allied Opposition Known, Athens, Nov. 17.—It is beli-here that the allies will no known to Greece their intention to recognize Constantine should ex-king he restored to the three

Machine Turns Turtle, Man Is Hurt In Crash

Loosely Is Charge

New York, Nov. 17.—Juh Gillen, former special assisting John Barton Payne, when he chairman of the shipping lyand day declared that hundreds of lions of dollars went unacceut for during the "complete breadown" of the board's system of

counting during the war.

There now remains only about \$50,000,000 or \$400,000,000,000 and en in on freight charges by the shiping board and considering ex-penditures of \$3,400,000 Mr. Gillen

"My investigation disclosed that the board had no records to show how much money it had taken is during the war and how much was expended."

Cars Damaged In Crash; None Hurt

Buffalo Snowbound.

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Bufalo, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Buffalo collided with a machine driver mowbound today in one of the

Harry LaFrance, Insurance Defrauder, Again Arrested

terday on charge of obtaining baggange fraudulently is J. C. "Harry"
LaFrance, who obtained thousands of dollars from insurance companies several years ago when he dropped out of sight after dressing the body of a dead man in his clounting.

According to information refreceived by police inspectors and Maurice Cotturi, district special agent for the Southern Pacific lines LaFrance went to the Southern Pacific lines LaFrance went to the Southern Pacific baggage room Monday with an expressinan. Pointing out a large trunk and a valuable suitcase he beckoned the expressman to get them and take them to his home. The frank belonged to a Portland man and the suit case to a man from San Francisco.

To Aid In Red Cross Drive

Communities Refuse

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fact that it has met with apathy
and opposition in these two quarters, the office has received visits
and phone calls from supporters of
the organization who are only too
willing to invade the two districts
and carry on the work of the Red
Cross. Headquarters plan on perfecting an organization at the earliest possible moment to visit the
towns if required."

Soviet Drive