Circulation Average for 1920, 5250 Population of Salem 1900, 4258; -1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679 Marion County 1920, 47,177; Polk county, 14,181 Member of Audit Bureau of Circulatiion. Associated Press Full Leased Wire

Forty-third Year-No. 138

The Weather

OREGON: Tonight and Friday fair, light westerly winds.

LOCAL: No rainfall; southerly winds: cloudy: maximum, 79: minimum, 57; set, 62; river, 3 feet and falling

Price Three Cents ON TEAINS AND NEWS

COAST TIMBERMEN CONSPIRE TO FIX PRICE Alleged Liquor Law Violators Demand Trial Conspiracy Is Charged To Police And Lone Man Battle Douglas Fir Producers In 3 Killed **Bulletins**

Capital Journal

Salem, Oregon, Thursday, June 9, 1921

InToledo Fighting Officers Pour Bullets by the senate. In Barricaded House In Barricaded House For Two Hours Be- Berry Situation fore Killing Fighter

Refusal To Pay. **Rent Is Cause**

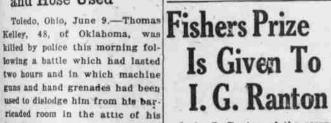
to Death In Efforts in the number of berries offered and the announcement of by Sheriff O. D. Bower and the at Capture; Bombs and Hose Used

killed by police this morning following a battle which had lasted two hours and in which machine guns and hand grenades had been used to dislodge him from his barricaded room in the attic of his boarding house at 611 Walnut

subdue him after he had refused to pay a board bill and had flourished a revolver and threatened his landlady, Mrs. Nelly Key, and her son Allen.

Hundreds of Shots Fired. The root of the house was party shot away by machine gun fire and hundreds of shots were exchanged between the officers and the solitary gunman before he was finally killed.

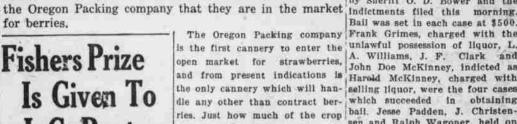
Two machine guns were sent Flood Relief from Central police station, and high pressure fire hose was used is ad effort to cave in the walls of the house. Sulphur candles



year class, was awarded first place

will be given diplomas.

Donations Are



committee to conduct the inquiry.

today. Irvin G. Ranton of the second

Washington, June 9 .- Investigation of all government

agencies dealing with former service men was ordered by

the senate today in unanimously adopting a resolution by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, creating a select

Washington, June 9 .- The .. nomination .. of .. Albert D.

Lasker of Illinois as chairman of all others named by Pres-

ident Harding for the Shipping Board were confirmed today

Brightens Today;

and killed Patrolmen Harry Dow- of \$20 yesterday afternoon, of-Blenkinsop was judged second. Examinations have been con- exclusively.

cluded and many students have already gone home. The formal row at 2:30, when a class of three not yet in full bearing, the deluge, for June 20 this morning.

of berries which has swamped the mission men and grocers were able to handle nearly all that were offered this morning.

Guilt Is 13 In Jail Here; Most Denied By

Pleas of Durdall

Saturday by the grand jury, guests. Cannery Is Buying the possession and illic-It sale of liquor, seven cases were were indicted during recent ses-arraigned before Judge Percy sions of the Marion county grand

Two factors contributed materially to the improvement of Kelly of department No. 1 of the jury. Two Patrolmen Shot the local strawberry market this morning-the slight slump circuit court this morning. Arrests were made yesterday

Bail was set in each case at \$500.

The Oregon Packing company Frank Grimes, charged with the is the first cannery to enter the unlawful possession of liquor, L, open market for strawberries, and from present indications is Hareld McKinney, charged with the only cannery which will han- selling liquor, were the four cases dle any other than contract ber- which succeeded in obtaining ries. Just how much of the crop bail. Jesse Padden, J. Christenthey will be able to handle the the same charges, failed to furnmanagement was unable to say ish bail. All men pleaded not guilty.

Dates for the hearings of the Their price has been set at 3 1/2 cents a pound, or about 63 cents prisoners have been set as fol-Before he was killed Kelley shot in the contest for the Fisher prize for the 24-box crates. During the lows: J. Christensen and L. A. week, when they will commence; Williams, June 18; J. F. Clark, ell and Harold Mossberger wao had been called to the house ic mbdue him after he had refund dent who can best read certain passages of the Bible. P. M. but how long they will continue Munk Doe, June 25; Jesse Padto operate on this scale is uncer- den, June 27; Harold McKinney, tain. They will handle Wilsons date not been set. The trial of C. Burton Durdall,

who was indicted on June 6 by Fewer Berries Offered With the season for Oregon the grand jury for obtaining mongraduation will take place tomor- nearing its close and the Wilsons ey under false pretenses, was set

eased up slightly and the com- Former-Rail Chief To Be The decreased picking served to temporarily halt the downward

With 13 men behind #s white At La Junta washed bars, Marion county's jall this morning contained the larg-Seven est number of prisoners it has held during the past eight years, number of prisoners it has according to Sheriff O. D. Bower. Early this morning Sheriff Entered This Bower was on the street in quest Crest of High Water Morning; June 20 Is of a supply of eating utensils to Date Set for Trial already at the disposal of inmates. That which was available was

inadequate for the a la carte ser-On secret indictments returned vice extended to the sheriff's

arraigned before Judge Percy sions of the Marion county grand Junta district, according to Cap-

> Sims Says Statements Will Stand Rear Admiral Refuses Captain Mock said.

To Repudicate Tongue Lashing Given Irish-Americans

SENATE ORDERS PROBE * Washington, June 9 .- In- * vestigation of the recent * * speech in London, touching * on Irish sympathizers in this * * country, was ordered by the *

ord vote. The resolution was * offered by Senator Harrison, * democrat, Mississippi,

sent him by Secretary of the Na-

al was correctly quoted in the

For Attack On

al William S. Sims, U. S. N., is quoted by the Press Association terday at 12 feet, 1 inch. Buried Friday quoted by the Press Association today as saying in regard to the

Trade Commission Report Standing Timber Tlleged to Be In Hands of In 8 Years Flood Dead

Mill Operators, Who Boost Value of Logs to **Restrict Apparent Profits; Prices Kept Up** by Artificial Means

Washington, June 9 .- Charges that loggers and lumber manufacturers of the "Douglas fir region" on the Pacific coast, the future "chief source of the country's lumber supply" are organized to fix lumber prices by "concerted restriction of production" are made by the federal trade commission in a report submitted today to congress.

Believed Reached at "They have been engaged in such activities for 2 years," the Denver; Damage Esreport said, adding that evidence from which conclusions of the Lumbermen report said, adding that evidence commission were based was procured from the files of "The asso Say Charge teen persons are known to have clation concerned with the produce been killed by the flood in the La tion of Douglas fir." Charged "Fixed" Prices.

Eight concerns are presented, in an addition to lengthy excerpts from correspondence from which the analysis was compiled. The

300 to 500 per cent between 1915

from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. tions on "substantial portions" of with those which were fixed by the war industries board as the South Platte river reached its war time maximum."

Ownership of standing timber in the region is "concentrated in the hands of a comparatively few strong concerns," the report states and "control of timber is the key to control of production," which is in turn used to control prices.

northeastern Colorado, the flood Real Profits Concealed. The recession of the Platte is "Ordinary manufacturing profexpected to be slow. Intermittent its tend to be absorbed in the * senate today without a rec- * rainfall in the mountains has price of logs," the report declared, served to make the river rise dur- "and the valuation of timber, par- clation of lumber producers, F. H. ing the last few days. It rained ticularly on falling wholesale lum- Ransom, manager of the Eastern again last night, but not heavily, ber markets. The frequent and and Western lumber company, one In Denver hundreds of frame present claims of unprofitable mill of Portland's largest lumber prodwellings and manufacturing prices are largely explainable by ducers, said the findings are pro-London, June 9 .- Read Admir- plants were surrounded and rail- the collusive action of loggers and paganda against the efforts of the road yards submerged by the wa- timber-owning mills in enhancing lumber industry to obtain a proter, which was at its highest yes- the value of logs and standing tim- tective tariff on lumber importaber.

prices on lumber in January, 1921,

had not been reduced proportion-

ately to the decline in wholesale

prices," the commission said in

concluding its summary of condi-

tions, "the manufacturers joined

hands with the retailers in an ad-

vertising campaign to revive buy-

"Prompt" exchange of informa- prices advanced last year beyond Seattle, Wash., June 9.—Fun-reral services will be held here Friday for Henry R. Williams, former vice president of the Chi-cago, Milwaukee and St. Paul rallway who died here late yes-li Seator McCormick does." Second Catsualty Reported. "I stand by all 1 said, every in the second flood casualty oc-curred here last night, members of the policy safety partol rejorted today. A cry for help late in the night was heard. Workmen found footprints on the river bank, dis-appearing in the waters. Mud. "Western pine manufacturers are Western pine manufacturers are "The federal trade commission should have inquired from Duns or Admiral Sims, who this morn-ing said he had not received the dicated his struggle for life. The declared to have "adopted without change" prices of the fir group on the condition of the lumber industry. The commission would have found certain classes of lumber. many of the sawmills in this reg-**Canadians** in Combine ion closed down and in bankrupt-"The success of the Douglas fir cy. Demand for lumber is not in evidence."

Propaganda tion Made In Trade Commission Report Discounted

Portland, Or., June 9 .- The conclusions of the federal trade commission are untrue insofar as they prices and fir logs in May, 1921, were quoted at prices identical willamette valley, declared F. G. Willamette valley, declared F. G. Donaldson, secretary of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's asso ciation.

L. A. Nelson, secretary of the Oregon district of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, said: "The findings are a part of a

campaign of the Pinchot conservationists to put over the Capper bill now before congress to place government control over all forests products industries.

Speaking as an independent op erator unaffiliated with any as tions." It is true that fir lumber

tain J. B. Mock of the Colorado national guard, who arrived here today after a fifty hour battle against the eléments. Captain against the elements. Captain Mock's report was the first of-ficial statement of the situation around La lunta. The first conclusion asserts that fir lumber quotations went up from Price Fixing Allegaciated Press today Captain Mock, who assisted Mayor Fred Sabin in the work of the sabin in the work of rescue, and in the 1920, it continued, present quota search for bodies, estimated the La Junta itself is not flooded,

" Denver, Colo., June 9 .- The

re lighted in the dwelling and other chemicals dropped into the attic through a skylight in an effort to smoke the rebel out.

Officer Braved Fire. Patrolman Mossberger c drop to the floor of the attic and been instructed by his head office was killed by Kelley on the in- to accept donations of money and

lay for two hours on the sidewalk is front of the house where he fell while the battle went on.

Refused to Pay Rent. The trouble started when the man refused to pay his room rent and drew a revolver.

Later the roof of the house was being demolished by machine guns and hand grenades. Two newspaper reporters caught in the lower Part of the house were unable to Sugar Takes net out because of the continuous fire kept up by the police and the fugitive and reported developments of the fight by a telephone Thousands of persons watched

the battle from points of vantage. Man Who Drank

Too Much Given Costa Ricans, import duty paid. 20 Days In Jail Jumps Three

Mrs. George Shaw, a patient at

pany.

"Twenty days." These remarks were uttered in Mice court here this morning BreaksAnkle

Guilty."

When Claude Johnson appeared before Judge Race, charged with bigs interleated. The first an- the state hospital here, jumped incement, be it known, came three stories down a dumbwalter

thum Mr. Johnson, the second shaft at the institution this morn-hum Judge Race. Johnson was arrested on

Other White. He was jalled to floor of the hospital. When the

and mine in Baker county are opening and plunged three stor. Ganzans, outfielders. permits and the work of sink- iss to the bottom of the shaft. She The shaft to 100 fett or more late being started. All of the man county is yet to be heard and Polk counties bid fair to ap-the being started. from Halsey about a year ago.

Sought Here at from \$1 for patch run to \$1.25

and the regu

Salem people who wish to con-tribute to the relief of the Colors-to the design of the Colors-Mossberger courag- do flood sufferers are given the sale price ranges from \$1.50 to ously mounted to the roof of a direct opportunity in the an. \$2 for firsts today, also stimulatthree story brick building, crossed nouncement of the manager of the ed buying by the speculators and is top under the is top under fire, swung his legs forer a trapdoor for a five foot office this morning, that he had went begging during the day. Group to the floor of a five foot office this morning, that he had first forers Criticized

Grocers Criticized Grocers are loud in their critstast his feet touched the floor, supplies for transfer to Pueblo icism of some of the local grocers The body of Patrolman Dowell ar for two hours on the sidewalk a font of the hours on the sidewalk relief are requested to leave their the retail price up. Some grocers donations at the office of the ex- are still selling at 10 cents a box,

press company, from where they or three for a quarter, despite the will be forwardd to the mayor of fact they are buying first for Pueblo, or the Red Cross in that slightly over 5 cents a box.

city at the expense of the com-**Death Summons** President Of Another Drop **Textile Union**

New York, June 9 .- A decline Fall River, Mass., June 9 .of one quarter cent to 4.25 in raw sugar today carried prices to the Word was received here today of lowest level in more than four the death at Brooklyn this morn-

years. The new price was estab- ing of John Golden, general preslished on sales of 6700 bags of ident of the United Textile Workers of America. Burial will be in this city, where he has made his

home for many years.

Stories; Only Ten Baseball Men to Receive Letters In Fall

Ten members of the 1921 base ball nine of Willamette university will be awarded letters next fall.

ing, escaping with only a broken ankle. Mrs. Shaw was at work Men carning their "W" during the dwniown street last night by in the dining room on the third past season are: Irvine, pitcher; McKitrick, first

Irish

railway who died here late yes- if Senator McCormick does." terday after an illness of several months. He was 72 years old.

Wilhoit Will Open June 12 press reports of his mercen, as

Completion of \$75,000 improve-ments on the buildings and grounds of Wilboit minant Speaking at a burches

grounds

Special trains from Forman will take parties to Molalla where they will be met by auto stages to Wilhoit. Stages will also run all summer long from Salem to the springs, a miximum distance of 59 miles. of 39 miles.

of 39 miles. Included in the improvements announced are dancing pavilions, natariums, and the general en-largement of the hotel and in-creasing the service and accomo-dations. dations.

One of the features of the open- eriss today," according to cabled ing SuSnday is the concept by a versions of the admiral's re-75 piece band led by Lieutenant marks. MacDougal, director of the Mult-

nomah Guard band. Wilhoit mineral springs were Huns Apologize curative qualities of the water nave become widely known outside the state.

Police Patrol Attacked When

Planning Raid German ambassador here, called Belfast, Ireland, June 9. - A po-tice cycling patrol which was and presented the excuses of the lice cycling patrol which was and presented the excuses of the past season are: Irvine, pitcher, lice cycling patrol which was German government for an attack jumin Haden, one of the most the first county to submit its of-

Developments of the Live Creek was opened she jumped into the chort stop: Power, Dimick and in which one constable was shot eral Von Hoefer, head of the Gerhort stop: Fower, Dimice and in which one contains and man defense forces in the district. Webb and Clough chapel tomor. All of the men except Towner, Two republicans in the attacking Dr. Mayer said the attack was an row at 2:30 p.m. Interment will ties were received today but

Second CaCsualty Reported.

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Pueblo, Colo., June 9 .--- Eigh-

South Platte Receding.

crest in Denver and Colorado last

midnight. After flooding for four

days two square miles of Denver's

lowlands on the west side and in-

undating farming sections along

its course through northern and

waters have begun to recede

timates Rise

around La Junta.

Farms in northern Colorado are

vy Denby inquiring if the admir- inundated by the flood waters of the Platte. Ranch houses are press reports of his system, #48 flooded. Bridges, by the score, are loggers and manufacturers conwashed out, highways were made cerning efforts to advance prices. impassable and railroad tracks in 1919" is asserted to have been

torn and twisted. Official esti- threatened by Canadian importamates of the damage indicate the tions which "led to efforts to pregrounds of Wilhoit mineral springs, and official opening of the place as one of the largest resorts of its kind in Oregon, on June 12, was announced this morning by the management in charge. Special trains from Portland will take parties to Molaila where loss will pass the million dollar vent such importations."

Salem Native Passes Away This Morning ing, which, if successful, will tend to prevent such reduction in retail

Nathaniel E. Colbath, native of Salem and resident here all his business and so jealous of one anlife, died this morning in a local other that they will take orders hospital at the age of 48 years and two months. His death came "There is a mistak

after a period of illness that last-ed several months. Minsissippi valley that there is a great lumber trust in the Pacific Mr. Colbath was well known northwest, and I believe this nohere as a salesman. He is sur- tion had much to do in causing the vived by a sister, Mrs. Camilla federal trade commission to reach Lott of Salem; three brothers, A. erroneous conclusions.

C. Colbath of Salem, James Col-French Forces bath of Portland, and C. B. Col-

this county. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Paris, June 9 .- Dr. Mayer, the Colbath, his father and mother, now both dead, were well known

White He was failed to floor of the hospital. When the morn-baseman; Page, second baseman; ry last night, ran into an ambush upon the French troops in Silesia prominent attorneys Salem has ev-baseman; Shafer, of armed men and a fight ensued was shot eral Von Hoefer, head of the Ger-bretopments of the right of the forces of Gen-ing supply of food and the dor in which one constable was shot eral Von Hoefer, head of the Ger-

Mitchell Requested **To Resign**

Criticism of Harding's Opposition to Unified Air Service Is Motive Says Report

Washington, June 9 .- The resignation of Brigadier General Mitchell as assistant chief of the air service has been requested by Major General C. T. Menoher, chief of the army air service, in written recommendations to the secretary of war.

Repeated published statements by General Mitchell urging a unified air service, made since President Harding addressed congress in opposition to such unification was said to have been one of the reasons prompting the re-Slower This Year ed of his present assignment. quest that the officer be reliev-

Professor Thomas A. La ramore

The strawberry crops of Marion

bath of Salem, formerly sheriff of Sherman County Election Returns

