THE WEATHER

LOCAL: Rainfall .32; southerly winds; cloudy; max. 47, min. 33, river 5.5 feet and rising.

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SUICIDE MAY BE MISSING TAYLOR BUTLER STEAMER POLICE TURN SPOTLIGHT OF INQUIRY CORONER FIRE SET IN TAYLOR DEATH ON MOVIE COLONY REVEALS

IS BELIEF

Survivors of Northern Pacific Ship Burning Not Sure Fire Was Accidental

Washington, Feb. 9.—An * the heart of the state's * wheat belt, today faced a * investigation of the origin and * continuation of severe dust * circumstances accompanying * and wind storms which yesthe fire which yesterday * terday swept over a wide ter- * ter transport Northern Pacific * of the damage was available. *
off the New Jersey coast was * In places the dust is report. * understood today to have been * * * * * * * * * * * * * instituted by the government.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 9 .-Survivors of the former transport Northern Pacific, which was burned at sea yesterday with a loss of four lives, are not convinced that the burning of the ship was wholly accidental.

While neither Captain William Lusti, who was in command, nor any member of the crew would make a formal statement concerning the fire, some of the latter de dared they suspected foul play. Denby Orders Work Belief was expressed among the survivors that the fire was the result of some activity on board the vessel before she left her berth at Brooklyn.

An attorney for the Sun Shiphullding company was here today for the purpose of obtaining sworn statements from the crew.

distributed the remainder of those saved, including Captain

The Wylc, bringing five survivors from the Northern Pacific, came into Hampton Roads unan nounced last night.

Bearcats And Pacific Five Play Tonight

Willamette's basketball team go awry, Pacific university's quintet will leave the armory floor about 9:30 o'clock tonight drawn, quartered, eighthed, sixteenth,ad infinitum. Coach Roy Bohler summed it up this afternoon in three one-syllable words.

Blackman and Hoar, at the forward berths, and Snyder at center, are expected to star for the throws when the two teams met perhaps to present one witness.

The game tonight will start it was announced by the district on the floor of the rival college. promptly at 8 o'clock with the attorney, would be Frank M. Stod-

with Logan and Gillette at for around it, where Kennedy was ward; Doney at center and Dimick and Patton at guard.

Bonus Attorneys and Appraisers To Meet In Portland

A general meeting of bonus attorneys and appraisers has been

a view to finding some solution. cision.

Storm Blows Kansas Wheat Out of Ground

k Western and central Kansas,

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 9 .-

Ships to Be Scrapped Suspended at Once

Denby for the suspension of all explanation being given that the men had been warned to say nothing.

One of the three boats picked up the department, will be to lay off the department, will be to lay off the department, will be to lay off the department. by the Transportation contained temporarily those employes who 13 men and in the other two were have been engaged on such work.

The yards covered by the order whom had be were those at New York, Phila-in the case. Lusti, Chief Engineer Clayton and Executive Officer Clyde Smith.

Norfolk, Va., South Charleston, W. Va., Mare Island, directors, two of whom have been California, and possibly Boston.

South Charleston was under or-ders today from Secretary Denby ing. of the navy department to close at once and to lay off without connected with motion pictures, pay until June 30, all employes along lines of "Jealousy" as a moexcept those necessary for main- tive in the case. tenance and protection of the

Unless the best laid plans of Jurors To Try Murder Case Are Selected

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Continued on Page Nine.) selected this afternoon.

Attorneys said they expected to complete the selection of the altervisitors. It was Blackman who nate in time for the prosecution to converted ten out of 12 free make its opening statements, and The first witness for the state

teferse's whistle in Coleman's dard, a deputy county surveyor, by George G. Bingham of the circuit.

dard, a deputy county surveyor, cuit court yesterday afternoon on who has prepared maps, plats and the grounds of desertion. Coach Bohler announced this other sketches of the little cottage the grounds of desertion. afternoon he will start the game in Boverly Glen and the country from him.

The examination of the jurors disclosed nothing unusual today although one question of the prosecutor in selecting the talesmen indicated that the state had not lost sight of the defendant's fem-

HEADS OF INDUSTRY

Producers, Managers and Stars Slated to Figure In Probe of Love Affairs

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The camera of the district attorney's office was turned toward Hollywood today to imprint all the information that can be obtained from noted actresses, producers, directors and others in order to find a solution of the mystery drama of the death a week ago last night of William Desmond Taylor, soted director, formerly known as William Cunningham Deane-Tanner, who was killed by a pistol bullet in his

District Attorney Thomas Le On Ordnance For Woolwine, it was announced, turned the case of Mrs. Madalynne C. Obenchain, on trial for murder over to his chief deputy, and de-voted his attention to the motion Washington, Feb. 9 .- Orders picture colony. Complex angles have been issued by Secretary of acts that occurred since the murder which investigators say give strong indications of con-So far as could be learned the ordnance work designed for the nection with the murder itself agent failed in every case, the vessels affected by the naval lim-

whom had been questioned before

examined by the police.

Questioning of at least four

Questioning of two men not connected with motion pictures,

Close examination of former apprehension. employes of the slain director to reveal intimacies of the past that came under their observation.

Les Angeles, Cal., Feb. s.

Twelve jurors were sworn today chauffeur of Taylor; Charles Eyton, manager of the Famous Playsor of Madalynne Obenchain, the trial o

Spouse Borrowed \$80: Wife Divorces Deserting Husband

Ellen Harris was granted a diby George G. Bingham of the cir-

According to the findings of the court, Harris represented to around it, where Kennedy was his wife that he owned a large were devoted to flax last year. on the night of August 5, while farm in Iowa and obtained \$80 Mrs. Obenchain, according to her from her to make a visit to it. Inown story, stood a pace or two investigation proved his representations concerning the farm to

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Three Figures In Movieland Scandal



William Desmond Taylor, noted moving picture director, who was mysteriously murdered in his cific destroyed by fire yesterday bungalow at Los Los Angeles. His assassin shot him from behind while Taylor was sitting at his desk. off the New Jersey coast, was Mabel Normand, film actress and neighbor of the slain man, told police of having been st Taylor's described as a roaring furnace in-

bungalow the evening before he was found slain. She said Taylor escorted her to her automobile short-ly before 8 p. m. Miss Edna Purvance, another film actress and also a neighbor, told police she saw a light burning in Taylor's home at midnight.

Questioning of several wealthy and influential producers, one of whom had been questioned. Reform School

Three boys, between the ages of 11 and 13, availed themselves of the opportunity of the regular Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 9.—
The naval ordnance plant at South Charleston was under or women being metter for the theory of a state training school according to L. M. Gilbert, superintendent of the institution, who states that the usual reward of \$5 each will be paid for their return, or for information leading to their

700 Acres Flax Are Signed Up

mercial club. More money was subscribed to-

day and the capital stock now i coree decree from Harvey Harris \$28,680, it was announced.

Forty of the 53 members of the

association were present this afternoon. Sowing of the 700 acres will begin in April, they said. Eight hundred acres near here

Says Neighbor Shot Into House San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Circu-

MOONSHINERS PLEAD **GUILTY; HEAVY JOLTS** ARE DEALT BY UNRUH

Jail Sentences of 8 and 9 Months Given and with having it in their possession, and both pleaded guilty when they were arraigned yester-

the investigation are Mabel Normand. Mary Miles Minter, Neva (Gerber and Claire Windsor, motion picture actresses, the first three of whom have been parties to love at.

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fairs with Taylor, Henry Peavey, negro houseman, who found the body; Howard Fellows, former chauffeur of Taylor; Charles Eyto school from Woodburn. ter of Sheriff O. D. Bower. For Corder was sentenced to serve a total of eight months and Alf was ordered to pay fine corder to pay fine corder. ordered to pay fines aggregating \$450 and to serve a total of nine onths.

Seven hundred acres of land in the vicinity of Salem will be in flax this year, it was announced this afternoon following a meeting of members of the Willamette Valley Flax & Hemp Growers corporation, held at the Salem Coming, have been completed.

The conclave will be held in to report what he has done at the they found a still and four gallons of potent moonshine liquor.

Girl Witness In Case Against Arbuckle Gone

lars to the police throughout the sloners' stand. Accused of shooting into the state asking them to search for ranch house of Mark Ray, who reprosecution witnesses against a welcome will be extended visit- against the rules of the organizasides near Marion, Or., Fred Ackerman, another farmer who lives
three miles east of Marion, faces
a disorderly conduct charge filed
three Salem inglian court this

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Last night at the first assembly
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Both men were charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor

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the state fair stadium tomorrow next meeting of his troop.

troops and the entrance and sa- pected no pay,

open to the public. The program square knots to all theater audi-

is devoted to troop ceremonies ences. To show their good will

and exhibition of scouting in the woods.

grand review before the commis- sign a pledge for what ever they

loners' stand.

After assembling in battalion utive secretary. "The boys can

This morning Corder was sentenced to serve six months on the brown hair and eye, medium combined the first charge, and 60 days on the plexion. Was sent to the institution from Portland.

Among those who will figure in the investigation are Mabel Normal and the investigation and the investigation are made and the investigation are made and the investigation and the investigation are made and the investigation an

weeks ago Peter Ribik, unemployed, was wandering the streets when he struck up a friendship with a Great Dane. Ribik, weak from the lack of

Master Collapses

In Traffic Jam;

Dog Stands Guard

Chicago, Feb. 9. - Three

food, fell in a busy street yes-terday and the dog, haiting traffic, stood guard over the man, protecting him from passing trucks and wagons. dog also kept pedestrians at bay until a patrolman coaxed him from his post with a piece

FLAMING **FURNACE**

Pacific In Seething dead in his room, with a bullet wound in his heart. Papers End Says Survivor

officer, who with four other sur-

cabins and saloons full of smoke. leading to the lower deck, flames burst forth in a seething mass, he ports to the police here indicate burst forth in a seething mass, he

captain, officers and crew. Wilson's boat When

launched, the four employes of the Sun Shipbuilding corporation of Chester, Pa., believed lost, had not come on deck, and sailors were unable to reach their quarters, near which the fire is believed to

Last night scouts distributed

"If any one wishes to contrib-

Man Answering Police Descriptions of Sands Took Own Life In San Diego Hotel

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.— Belief that a man known both as William Koegel and James Marrin, and who committed suicide here last Saturday night or Sunday, is Edward F. Sands, sought in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor was expressed today by Coroner S. C. Kelly.

According to Kelly, the description of Martin or Koegel fits perfectly that of Sands as sent out by the Los Angeles police. Martin is be-lieved to have come to San Diego last Saturday from Los Angeles. He registered at a local hotel that night under the name of Martin, and on Fire Sweeps Northern Monday afternoon was found Mass From End to found among his effects showed that he had an account with the Hellman bank Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.— The in Los Angeles under the former transport Northern Pa- name of Koegel.

Coroner Kelly communicated his belief to the police that the man is Sands. An investigation is being made.

Los Angeles Police Skeptical. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9 .- Povivors, arrived here early today.
Wilson said he was on watch on
the bridge at the time and the
the belief today that the suicide wind swept a whiff of smoke up at San Diego identified as William to the bridge. He ran to the saloon Koegel is not Edward F. Sands, deck, opened a door and found the sought in connection with the murder of William D. Taylor As he entered the companion-way here. A local detective will go to

that Koegel was three inches tall-The second officer ordered the boats manned, and aroused the captain, officers and crew. Personal Property

of Shipp Estate

Is Ordered Sold placed on the personal and real property of the estate of Nicholas

them secured and other not, which the deceased held against business and professional men of the city, jewery, automobile accessories and household furniture. The real property consisted of timber lands in Ciackamas, Jack-

Week's Program son, Douglas and Josephine counties, with property in Portland, and lots and small parcels of real estate in Malheur, Lincoln, Tilla-mook, Linn and Marion counties. An order was filed this morning giving the administrator permission to sell some of the personal property to pay claims against

> Salem Rural Mail Men Take 188,622 Pieces In January

The nine rural mail carriers Following the assembly of all simply doing a good turn and ex- handled 188,622 pieces of mail during the month of January, 1922, according to figures com Salem and vicinity, including the ute for the good of the boy scouts, Chemawa scouts, will pass in let them come to our office and piled today by Postmaster August

Huckestein. This is an average of more than 6000 pieces daily.

Route 1, according to the fighandled 18,228 pieces; ures, route 2, 18,234; route 3, 24,025;