

## T LUMBER TRUST IS ORGANIZED WITH CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS

Eugene, Nov. 27.—The Tribune says that Chicago will be the sole selling headquarters of a new lumber combination, Edward Hines is to be the president of the syndicate. Figures, as publicly stated, have fixed the combination at \$100,000,000 affair, competing lumber interests can see no capitalization, but at the same time they express no desire to attempt to restrain trade by fixing prices. Frederick Weyerhaeuser is interested in the combination, as is B. Walker, the largest individual owner of standing timber in the world.

## FOUND GUILTY OF MAIL ROBBERY

City, Nov. 27.—Charles H. Brown, a negro who stole \$50,000 in mail pouches, was found guilty in the trial today on all six counts. He is sentenced to a term of 35 years and fined \$10,000.

## RAILROAD MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Parsons, Kas., Nov. 27.—Engineer Frank E. Melville and Fireman F. F. Wolfe were killed and brakeman C. E. Roe fatally injured in the explosion of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas engine near Idethro, Kansas, today.

## STEINHEIL CASE STIRS CAPITAL OF FRENCH REPUBLIC

Partisan Press Seizes Occasion to Attack Officials

Paris, Nov. 27.—The case of Mme. Steinheil, arrested yesterday after a day of sensational developments in the matter of the murder of her husband and stepmother, Madame Juy, last May, was taken out of the hands of M. Laidotte, the examining magistrate, who has been in charge of the investigation, and turned over to Magistrate Andreu.

Mme. Steinheil is under arrest on the charge of abetting the murder of her stepmother. Experts and physicians declare the woman is suffering from hysteria peculiar to a certain class of neurotics which manifests itself in the inventions of the wildest accusations. There is in full blast today a campaign by the Nationalists and anti-Semite press in an effort to prove the authorities have had an interest in smothering the truth concerning these murders.

Following a confession yesterday by Mme. Steinheil that her artist husband and Mme. Juy, her mother, had been murdered by a man named Wolff, the police arrested the latter and also took her into custody. Steinheil and Mme. Juy were found murdered May 31. The woman had been bound and gagged by the murderers. Paris is now wrought up over the fact that the mystery which has apparently baffled the police is not much of a mystery after all, and that the police have not been allowed to investigate the crime. It is expected that disclosures, hourly anticipated, will connect some of the highest officials of the republic with the most brutal crime of the year in the French capital. Mme. Steinheil's confession, a portion of which is already public, hints at startling revelations soon to be made in connection with the murder.

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## MINISTER COOLIDGE HAS RESIGNED

Does Not Want to Longer Hold the Job in Nicaragua

Managua, Nov. 27.—John Gardner Coolidge, American minister to Nicaragua, today tendered his resignation from the diplomatic service. It is reported that Coolidge resigned because of his disapproval of his meddling in the affairs of Nicaragua.

Washington, Nov. 27.—It is declared in the most authoritative way that nothing that Coolidge has done except tendering his resignation has met with disapproval. It is said at the state department that he was a most excellent official and his resignation is accepted with regret.



AFTER TWO HOURS' SAIL IN COMPANY WITH AN AUTOMOBILE. The novel spectacle of a giant balloon to which was attached an automobile instead of the usual basket was furnished the citizens of Indianapolis recently by an adventurous aeronaut. This curious combination was suspended over the city for about two hours and then made the descent in safety.

## BOYS' CONFERENCE BEGINS IN EUGENE THIS AFTERNOON

Large Number of Delegates Arrive on the Afternoon Train Today

A large number of delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Conference arrived here on the afternoon train today, some of them coming last night. They were at once taken to the Central Presbyterian church where the meetings of the conference will be held. From 7:30 to 4 o'clock the time was spent by the boys sight-seeing, the principal place of interest being the University of Oregon. From 4 to 5 a preliminary meeting was held and from 5 to 6 assignment of delegates to places of entertainment will be made.

The evening's program will consist of five-minute papers on "Boys' Clubs," with discussion after each paper. I. B. Rhodes will preside at the meeting and papers will be read as follows:

- (1) Why should we have one.—Salem.
- (2) How to start it.—Albany.
- (3) What should happen as a result of it.—Corvallis.
- (4) Methods that would make things happen.—Eugene.
- (5) Who should make them happen.—Portland.

Tomorrow's Program

The program for tomorrow's sessions is as follows:

9:00 a. m.—Getting Ready for the Day.—Dale Seaman.

9:30—The Boys' Club and: 1. The Individual Boy—What Should It Do For Him?—Hood River.

2. The Home—Should it take a boy away from home and how can it help in the home life?—Portland.
3. The School—What should and what should not be the influence of the Club group in the school?—Hofse.
4. The church and Sunday school—How can it serve them?—Salem.
5. The Town or City—Can the boys take any part in the life of the town or city?—Eugene.

2:00 p. m.—A Good Thing

2:45—How much social life there should be in the club?—McMinnville.

2:40—Boys' Camps—Can they be held and how to run them?—Portland.

3:15—Shall we study the Bible as we would history, algebra or English literature?—Eugene.

What should be the features of a class session?—Sheridan.

What should we have in mind as we prepare our lesson?—Salem.

How to lead a class?—Portland.

7:30 p. m.—What it means to be a member of the Young Men's Christian Association.—J. C. Clark.

Sunday, November 29

9:00 a. m.—A quiet time together led by Dr. Pratt, of Portland.

9:45-10:30—Group Bible classes.

10:30—Church services.

3:30 p. m.—Boys' meetings Address by Dr. G. B. Pratt, subject, "A Live Wire."

7:30—Church services. Special addresses to boys.

8:30—Farewell service. Presbyterian church.

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## RUBY BRADEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Creature of Roseburg's Half World Jumps Into Coos Bay

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 25.—Ruby Braden, 23 years old, committed suicide by jumping off a gasoline boat on Coos Bay late this afternoon. Search is being made for the body. The woman came here a few days ago from Roseburg. The suicide was an unfortunate creature of the lower world, and most of her time during the past two years in Roseburg, was spent at the place familiarly referred to as the "High Board Fence," on Main Street. She was a divorcee, and came of a good family. Her parents live at Woodburn, Marion county.—Roseburg Review.

## HERMAN BILLEK'S MOTHER IS DEAD

Worry Over Her Son the Cause

Cleveland, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Barbara Billek, mother of Herman Billek, under sentence of death in Chicago, died at her home here today, of heart trouble and dropsy. She received a farewell letter from her son Wednesday and fainted, remaining unconscious for several hours.

Billek is Affected

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Billek was deeply affected by the news of the death of his mother. He received a letter from her Wednesday expressing her belief in his innocence and enclosing two dollars, "all I can spare."

## RAY LAMPHERE GUILTY OF ARSON

LaPorte, Nov. 26.—Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children by setting fire to the Guinness home, was found guilty of arson by the jury tonight. Within five minutes after the verdict the defendant was sentenced to state's prison for an indefinite term of two to twenty-one years, fined five years and disfranchised five years.

Attorney Woodson, for the defense, said tonight that a motion for a new trial would be made and should it be refused an appeal to the supreme court would follow. The supreme court is two years behind with its

## CAFE MANAGER MURDERED NEAR HOME IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Nov. 27.—Hugh Mahon, manager of the American Cafe, was found dead, murdered in the front yard of the residence next door to his own home this morning. His overcoat was turned over his head, hiding his face, which was battered with a pulp with a slungshot, and his skull was fractured. The third finger of his left hand was nearly torn off and a \$100 diamond ring was missing and his pockets were turned inside out, and it is believed that several hundred dollars in cash was taken from his pocket.

The police believe yeggmen did the job.



RAY LAMPHERE. Farm hand who is held for alleged complicity in the LaPorte (Ind.) murder horrors.

## TRANSPORT DIX MAY BE WRECKED

Washington, Nov. 27.—Alarm is felt for the safety of transport Dix, the largest in the service, enroute to Manila with a cargo of two hundred horses and 250 mules, which is now six days overdue. It is feared she was caught in the same typhoon that disabled the hospital ship Relief. A ship has been ordered from Manila to search for the missing steamer.

Warden declared the verdict ridiculous. "If he was guilty at all," said the attorney, "he was guilty of murder. He should have been acquitted."

At the next meeting of the Tacoma city school board Director John T. Bibb will introduce a resolution prohibiting football in the public schools on account of its brutality and over-exertion.

Henry Haswell is here from Medford for a few days. He says he is doing a splendid commission business there.

## FIRST MEMBER OF NEW CABINET

Frank Hitchcock Selected for Postmaster-General

New York, Nov. 27.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster-general in President Taft's cabinet. This is the first cabinet position to be filled by the president-elect.



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK

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