TWO KILLED WHEN STRIKERS RUSH MINE

Colorado State Police and I. W. W. Clash at Columbine Mine.

Denver.-Two striking miners were killed and at least 10 I. W. W. and state police wounded in a clash between the two forces at the Columbine mine, according to reports to authori-

The fight followed attempts of 500 striking miners and their wives, dressed in overalls, to rush a force of 15 state guards in order to picket the

Adams Bell of Laurie, leader of the miners, was one of the men killed. The Columbine mine has been a contesting ground since the I. W. W. strike was called six weeks ago. It has been the only property which has operated virtually without trouble during the strike.

When the 500 miners approached the property Monday morning, Deputy Sheriff L. J. Beynon mounted a motor truck and asked them not to go into the enclosure.

"There is no use of causing a conflict," he cautioned. "You men must not violate the state law by entering onto this property." The miners paused.

"Don't pay any attention to Beynon," Bell shouted, "he's a stool pigeon for

Governor Adams." The strikers stamped nervously.

"Come on," Bell shouted. The crowd pushed inside. As it peared the second gate, state police loosed a number of tear bombs.

Cursing and yelling, the miners fell back. When the gas had cleared away

the strikers charged again. "Stop where you are," the leader of

the state police ordered. But the miners moved forward. The clash came after the officers had fired into the air, in hopes of stopping the advance. Swinging clubs and waving knives, the attackers swept on the officers, who then lowered their revolvers and fired into the advancing ranks.

33 PER CENT ADDED ON FRENCH TARIFF

Paris.-Another 33 per cent increase in the French tariff on wheat and rye flour imports was followed by renewal of the duties on frozen meat which have been suspended since 1914. Of the two increases, the higher grain tariff will have the greater effect on American exporters.

A 33 per cent rise in the grain tariff went into effect September 2, so the additional tax makes the tariff 70 per cent or more above that which

existed three months ago. Nevertheless France is expected to buy larger quantities of grain in the United States because the 1927 domestic crop is not only below the national needs but is of such poor quality that better wheat will have to be brought in from abroad to make bread palatable.

Resumption of the tariff on frozen meat eventually will hit American packers now engaged in bringing this product from Argentine to France. Very little frozen meat comes to France directly from the United

WASHINGTON FIRMS DEFAULT

Many Industrial Insurance Premiums Reported Unpaid.

Olympia, Wash.-In spite of warnindustrial insurance premiums Octo- to \$1,500,000, according to estimates. ber 16, Director Bowman announced. The amendment to the industrial in- Navy Plans Ignore Conference Failure surance act passed by the last session of the legislature requires embe declared in default.

More than 2400 notices were sent out to operators who failed to report recommended to congress. their May-September payrolls. Under the old law 6200 notices were sent Ruth Elder Signs Contract for \$100,000 to those who failed to deliver their September payroll reports.

Great Northern railway completed arrangements to extend the operations of their road southward from Bend, Or., to Klamath Falls, and to share in the heavy traffic of the rich Klamath timber district, which now produces more than 300,000,000 feet of lumber annually, and is scheduled to double its output within a few years. The action marks the final step in a project involving total expenditure of around \$6,000,000

Newspapers Must Support Fascism. Rome.-The Fascist grand council, presided over by Premier Mussolini, decided that all newspapers in Italy

must be loyal to Fascism.

ANDUS T. DAVIS



Andus T. Davis, recently named chief clerk of the Post Office department, is a native of Leesburg, Mo.

MERGER OF REVENUE OFFICERS IS PLANNED

Washington, D. C .- Consolidation of the offices of revenue collector and internal revenue agent is recommended in a report of tax experts to the congressional joint committee on taxation, and it is probable that this change will be embodied in the new revenue bill.

In the Pacific northwest there is a collector of internal revenue for Oregon at Portland, another for Washington and Alaska at Tacoma, while the internal revenue agent, who has the largest force of employes, is located at Seattle. The new plan will consolidate all the federal tax activities for Oregon at Portland and those for Washington at Tacoma. It is estimated that under this plan the Oregon field force will be reduced by six but the merger releases 16 field men and 15 office workers. Whether the consolidated office should be in Tacoma or Seattle is not discussed.

At Portland, the report says, there were 31 authorized employes in the office of the collector September 1, whose salaries aggregated \$58,560, and 19 members of the field force with salaries amounting to \$39,220.

In the office of the revenue agent in Seattle there were 106 employes, including field men, with salaries aggregating over \$283,000, while the Tacoma collectors' office has 86 employes whose salaries total \$186,000.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

New Orleans customs officers have seized 7500 rounds of rifle ammunition aboard two steamers, believed to have been intended for Mexican revolution-Five men were arrested.

The navy department has announced award of a contract to the Wright Aero corporation, Paterson, N. J., for 156 Wright 200 horsepower aircooled motors at a total cost of \$877.923.

Plans for the creation of a \$500,000 fund for a memorial shrine to the memory of "Uncle Joe" Cannon have been completed by a committee of the

Danville, Ill., chamber of commerce. The confused Indianapolis political situation, quiet since election of L. E. Slack as mayor, broke loose again when the grand jury returned indictments charging bribery against four members of the city council.

The freakish storm-described by the weather bureau as a "baby" tornaings from the department of labor and do-which struck the eastern fringes industries, more than 8000 firms were and suburbs of Washington, wrought reported in default in payment of their a property damage that will amount

Washington, D. C .- While President Coolidge expects the navy to be inployers to report their payrolls be- creased by the addition of some cruisfore the 16th of each month, instead ers, it was reiterated at the White of every four months as formerly, or | House that the failure of the Geneva conference would have no effect on the navy building program he will

New York .- Ruth Elder, the aviatrix, has signed a contract to appear in vaudeville over the country for 100 poeg day, is to be observed in the Board Approves Klamath Falls Line. days for a total payment of \$100,000, schools of the state as Oregon day. Minneapolis, Minn.-Directors of the George Halderman, her pilot, will ap It will not be a holiday, but the schools pear with her and will introduce Miss will be expected to have programs per- dications but the bulk of the broccoli 9,90. Elder to the audiences.

Dean G. A. Covell Dies.

Corvallis, Or .- Dean G. A. Covell,

Farmers' Union Reelects Barrett. Union of America here.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

There are 561 students registered in the La Grande high school, according to the monthly report of the city superintendent of schools.

A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, last week denied an application for establishment of a new bank at Aloha, Washington county. The Citizens' bank of Drain is being

liquidated and depositors are asked to call at the bank as soon as possible and receive payment in full of their The Libby, McNeil & Libby cannery

at The Dalles has closed down for the winter season and will remain closed until the strawberry season opens next May or June. J. C. Kraft of Canby was elected

ing association at the annual meeting of the organization held in Oregon City last week. Road work on Mount Hood has been halted by snow. The government is

moving its equipment from Govern-

president of the Clackamas cow test-

ment Camp and will abandon improvement until spring. Mrs. Susan Jane Hearing of Haines, 79, affectionately known to hundreds of her friends as "Grandma" Hearing, died at her home last week after a

long period of failing health. C. D. Rorer, president of the Bank of Commerce of Eugene, has been placed on the orderly farm marketing committee of the state division of the American Bankers' association.

Discovery of a body of ore on the Illinois river, about five miles above Agnes, carrying high values in free gold, was reported by Fred Volt, miner, who was in Gold Beach recently.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association will be held in Pendleton, January 13 and 14, according to a recent announcement by K. G. Warner, president of the group.

According to the monthly report of S. W. Straus & Co., Salem stands second in building activity in Oregon for the month of October, being exceeded only by Portland. Klamath Falls is

Many fine flocks of turkeys, raised n the Dayton locality, will be marketed this week. The prevailing strain is the mammoth bronze. Many of the young turks weigh from 20 to 25 pounds.

Thirty-five Lane county bank employes are enrolled in the course started by the Lane county chapter of the American Institute of Banking. The class meets at Eugene each Tuesday

Christopher Witte, 44, farmer of the Central Point district, was killed in stantly last week when a tractor he was driving fell upon him. The machine hit a depression in the field and fell backwards.

The 143 school districts in Marion county will receive \$1.56 for each child of school age, according to the apportionment of the school funds announced by the county school superintendent recently.

Receipt of first half taxes from a number of Oregon counties has reduced the general fund deficit of the state to approximately \$350,000, according to a statement prepared by

Edward Ring escaped with a minor cut on the head when his small automobile plunged through a fence and down a 400-foot precipice of the Columbia highway at Ruthton hill near Hood River last week.

Rev. William H. Ray, pastor of the Methodist church, South, of Medford, was arrested by an officer near Jack. son Hot Springs, a resort on the Pacific highway near Ashland, last week, charged with intoxication.

Postal receipts are a recognized bamonths as compared with the preceding 12-month period, Portland postal

reecipts show an increase of \$16,000. May 2, known to Oregon as Cham to C. A. Howard, state school superintendent.

With a big crew of workers in the 65, who organized the school of engi- field and a steam shovel in operation, and a student orchestra took an ac- \$1.26; hard winter, \$1.24; western red, neering in 1889, died here. Dean Covell extension of the Ochoco highway east tive part in the opening of the new since June has served as dean of the from Mitchell is taking material form. Hotel Corvallis last week. The Hotel graduate school of engineering and di- in order to rush the work, it is plan- Corvallis is the second high-class hotel \$1.42; dark hard winter, \$1.37. rector of the engineering department ned to use a night crew on the steam to have been built in Corvallis within shovel.

McMinnville's budget for 1928 is ten-Des Moines, Ia.—Despite talk of se tatively set at \$551,122.45, representing gon due to industrial accidents during cession by opposition delegates, C. S. a cut of about \$7500. It is proposed the week ending November 17, accord-Barrett, Union City, Ga., was reelected to eliminate the county agent and the ing to a report prepared by the state to his 22d term as president of the county superintendent's deputy and industrial accident commission. There Farmers' Educational and Cooperative cut the bridge funds from \$33,000 to were a total of 510 accidents reported \$20,000.

Oregon's honey production amounts to more than 400 tons annually and grades the highest in the United States, members of the Oregon State Bee Keepers' association were told at a meeting held in Hermiston last

The entire Chemawa Indian school reservation has been placed under quarantine following the announcement that 55 cases previously diagnosed as chickenpox were really smallpox. One case of infantile paralysis was also reported there.

Apples have proved almost threefourths wormy this year in the Mc-Minnville section, according to farmers' estimates. What good apples remain are being picked, some for drying purposes. Few have been canned, as their grade is inferior.

The full property valuations of public utilities in Oregon for the year 1927 have been estimated by the state tax commissioner at approximately \$283,000,000, or \$13,000,000 in excess of the property valuations of these corporations for the year 1926.

Max Gebuer of Medford was given the 15-year contract insuring the commercial rights for bottling lithia water and gas rights at the Ashland city springs by the city council. It is stated that \$20,000 worth of equipment will be used in the development of the

Another Coos county town went un der infantile paralysis quarantine when Coquille invoked a ban last week. Marshfield and Myrtle Point are both enforcing strict quarantine regulations and there is a possibility that North Bend will join with the other cities soon.

The state board of dental examiners, with a class of 20 applicants for dental certificates, is conducting its semiannual clinic at the state prison in Salem this week. All prisoners in need of dental service are provided this service free of cost to the state at these clinics.

Two carloads of turkeys, a total of 000 dressed birds, was shipped to Portland for the Thanksgiving market from the Pilot Rock district, according to David Boyd, extensive turkey grower. For the Christmas market over 6000 birds will be dressed in the Pilot Rock district.

Construction of a county hospital, to cost \$50,000, was assured at Grants Pass when \$10,000 required by public subscription for the furnishing of the building was raised. The Jackson county court appropriated \$50,000 of the Oregon and California land grant refunds for the structure.

District Game Warden Fish was appealed to last week to drive off two bull elk on the farm of Mr. Young, on the state highway between Coquille and Myrtle Point. Mr. Young informed Warden Fish that the elk were frightening his dairy herd and he wanted them run out of the lower country.

cultural college and northwest co-operative associations in attendance, discussion of a central poultry distributing organization was taken up at a meeting in The Dalles last week.

The new criminal law, which provides that defendants in criminal cases may waive grand jury action and plead guilty, has proved a success in court at Eugene, according to District Attorney John S. Medley. About 20 defendants have entered pleas since the law took effect, saving the state considerable money.

Sixteen persons were killed and 446 persons were injured in a total of 2875 traffic accidents reported to the state traffic officers during October. Of the total number of accidents 1140 were due to carelessness on the part of drivers, 398 were caused by the failure of operators to give right of way, and 36 were caused by defective brakes.

A record for steel laying was made on the Great Northern extension south from Bend, when 6700 feet of track was put in place in one day last week. The steel crew was only ten miles from Chemult, where the extension will join the Eugene-Klamath Falls rometer of trade all over the world. line of the Southern Pacific. The steel Compiled on activities of the past 12 crew, once its work is completed, will be converted into a surfacing crew.

Early broccoli and cauliflower are new being shipped from Roseburg in crate lots. It is expected that the first car will be loaded out next week. There will be five or six cars of this early strain, according to present intaining to Oregon history, according crop will not mature until March or April. Local exchanges are pooling 12.50.

their interests in the early shipments. The Oregon agricultural college band

the past few years. There were eight fatalities in Oreto the commission.

SCOTT W. LUCAS



Scott W. Lucas, who has been appointed national judge advocate of the American Legion, is a lawyer of Hav-

BORAH SAYS ENFORCE DRY ACT OR REPEAL

Cleveland, O .- If it ever becomes impossible to enforce the 18th amendment, that amendment should be repealed from the constitution, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho said in a speech before the national grange.

Borah pleaded for enforcement of constitutional principles, including the prohibition amendment, and emphasized that he would not compromise upon the subject in any way.

"But if the time ever comes," he added, "when it is apparent that the people do not propose to enforce it, then I venture to say they will take it out of the constitution, as they ought to."

Borah pleaded for party and political fidelity to the constitution and said he believed the prohibition amendment could be enforced.

1927 SALMON PACK LARGE Total of 881,546 Cases Reported in

Puget Sound District.

Olympia, Wash.—This year's salmon pack, totalling 881,546 cases, was the largest since 1919, with the exception of 1925, when 911,670 cases were packed, according to the report of Charles R. Pollock, supervisor of the department of fisheries, to Director Maybury, for the Puget Sound district.

More humpbacks, known as pinks, were canned this year than any other species of salmon. Of this variety With poultry growers from Bend, 586,791 cases were packed; 117,290 Hermiston, Hood River and The silvers; 96,466 sockeyes; 43,454 Dalles, and experts from Oregon Agri- chinooks; 37,418 dogs or chums, and the new petroleum law. The court, only 216 steelheads.

than doubled that of 1923, when 47,-402 cases were packed, but the pack of silvers fell 4710 cases short of the 1923 pack, and that of chums, 59,663 cases short.

Oregon Possesses 3897 Miles of Rails. Salem, Or.—Railroad mileage in Oregon totals 3897 miles, while motor carriers operated in either direct or indirect competition with the rail lines cover approximately 1862 miles. These figures were contained in a report prepared by the public service commis-

Former President of N. P. Road Dead. Concord, N. H.-Charles Sanger Mellon, former president of the Boston & Maine, the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Northern Pacific railroads, died at his home here in his

sion here.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat-Big Bend bluestem, \$1.261/2; hard winter, \$1.271/2; federation, soft white, western white, \$1.251/2; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.221/2; western red, \$1.211/2.

Hay - Alfalfa, \$16.50@17; valley timothy, \$16.50@17; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.

Butterrat-45c Eggs-Ranch, 37@45c. Cattle-Steers, good, \$9.00@10.00. Hogs - Medium to choice, \$9.25@

Lambs - Medium to choice, \$11@

Seattle. Wheat-Soft white, western white,

\$1.23; northern spring, \$1.251/2; bluestem, \$1.311/2; dark northern spring, Hay - Alfalfa, \$25; timothy, \$28; P. S., \$22.

Butterfat-52c. Eggs-Ranch, 45c. Cattle-Steers, choice, \$9.25@10.00,

Hogs-Prime, \$9.85@10.00. Spokane. Cattle-Steers, good, \$9.50@10. Hogs-Good, \$9.50@9.60.

COOLIDGE REPORTS ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Columbia Basin Project Mentioned in the President's Address.

Philadelphia, Pa.-A national program calling for internal improvements, development of the country's defenses and the promotion of peace, was outlined by President Coolidge in cautioning against the "test of prosperity" facing America.

Speaking before a distinguished audience of business leaders at the Union League of Philadalphia, Mr. Coolidge gave a comprehensive report of the nation's affairs and then detailed his hopes for the future in the most complete way he has ever attempted outside of a message to congress.

The president spoke after he had been given the gold medal for distinguished public service and honorary membership in the Union league, the only president to receive both awards from this organization founded in Civil war days.

Flood control, development of waterway systems, construction of more cruisers and submarines for the navy, encouragement of commercial aviation and attention to the Colorado river and Columbia basin projects were mentioned by the president, as he emphasized that "we can begin to consider internal developments."

While a moderate tax reduction is in sight, he warned again that this depended on strict economy, and again he urged rapid retirement of the public debt, "the greatest weakness in our line of national defense."

MEXICAN DECISION FAVORS AMERICANS

Washington, D. C .- Hope that the action of the Mexican supreme court in the Mexican Petroleum company drilling permit case has opened the way for adjustment of the entire oil controversy with Mexico was expressed in a formal statement made public by the state department.

Officials were not inclined to go beyond this statement in discussing significance of the Mexican court decision. The complexities of Mexican law, which differs widely from American practice, make it difficult to determine the full purport of the decision without detailed study of the written document which ultimately will stand as the legal record for guidance of Mexican courts and executive officials.

Mexico City.-The Mexican supreme court has ruled in favor of the Mexican Petroleum company, an American concern, in the first decision involving by unanimous decision, granted the This years' pack of sockeyes more appeal restraining the department of industry, commerce and labor from cancelling certain of the company's drilling permits.

\$300,000.000 ARMY BUDGET

Largest Military Expenditure Since Close of War in Prospect.

Washington, D. C. - Congressional approval of the largest military budget since the end of the war-time expansion period in 1922 is in prospect as members of the house and senate drift back to Washington for the coming

Budget requirements of the army have risen steadily during the last five years and it would not be surprising if congress votes favorably on a \$300,-000,000 budget for the military activities of the war department during the fiscal year beginning next July. Additions of funds for non-military activities will raise this sum to a much higher figure.

Controversies sure to arise as the result of conflicting views on the needs of the American military establishment may tend to raise approved army expenditures above the \$300,000,000 mark, as informed war department officials and army officers realize such a sum will not provide an army large enough for adequate national defense.

U. S. Seizes Oil Magnate's Bonds.

Washington, D. C .- Liberty bonds valued at \$100,000 were seized by the government in H. M. Blackmer's safe deposit box here as security for a prospective forfeiture to the government for his non-appearance as a witness in the Teapot Dome case. The seizure was made by United States Marshal Edgar C. Snyder and Chief Deputy S. B. Callahan.

Hotel Hobo Name of New Hostelry. Omaha, Neb .- "Hotel Hobo" is the name of Omaha's newest hostelry, inaugurated by James Eads How, the "millionaire hobo." The hotel, containing 64 rooms, will make a charge of not more than 25 cents for unemployed men wishing to stay there, How said.