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DEPARTMENT AFTER MANY RATE ABUSES

Suit Already Filed Is But Preliminary Move Department of Justice Plans to Make Against Railroad Abuses Over the Entire Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2 .-The filing of the suit against the twenty-five Western railroads which Missouri, is said to be the first move take the stand. in a far reaching campaign against rallroad abuses by the department of before the time for the trial and poderstood and these complaints it is to use strenuous measures before ortice, will result in suits similar to

commerce commission the the corridors were cleared. schedules increasing the former Mrs. Doxey, who alleged that she made it is understood.

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CLUB TO AID OF

Medford Residents Urged to Sign In-Itiative Petition Submitting Matter of Ashland Normal School to the People in November.

The Medford Commercial Club at its meeting Wednesday evening took in the waters of Rogue River and its action endorsing the Normal School tributaries the Medford Commercial situation in Ashland and endorsed Club last evening took steps to prethe initiative movement urging Med- vent any interference with irrigation ford people to generally sign the petitions. The resolution adopted is

this Commercial Club that the people applied for vested rights to all the who have reached Bluefields from of Southern Oregon will serve the waters of the Rogue River, believing the south today say that retreat of best interests of the entire state, and signing the initiative petition which is essential to our best eco- has turned into a rout. The line of particularly of Southern Oregon, by submits to the voters of the state a if their application be granted shall port and maintenance of the Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland, Oregon.

people to whom the petition is presented will give it their hearty en-

SECRETARY CONRAD **RESIGNS HIS JOB**

Secretary Conrad of the Medford Commercial Club has tendered his The South Fork lumber mill, two the Medford Commercial club. resignation to the club and it has been miles east of here, was totally deaccepted. No successor has been de- stroyed by fire and will probably be

cided upon. Conrad has labored as secretary of which is said to be covered by inthe club and has done his work well, surance. One hundred and fifty em-It is with regret that his resignation ployes at the plant fought the fire. was received.

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD

DOVER, England, June 2 .-Charles Stewart Rolls, aviator, established a new world's record with the aeroplane this evening. Rolls flew seven days, across the English channel, landed in France, and after a short rest, made a successful return flight to

WOMEN PULL HAIR TO GAIN **SEAT IN COURT**

Huge Mob of Women Rush Bluecoats to Force Their Way Into Courtroom to Attend Trial of Mrs. Dora Doxey for Murder

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 2.-Women fought and pulled hair and mobbed the police in an effort to get into a temporary injunction the courtroom where Mrs. Dora against rate increases granted by Doxey, on trial for the murder of Federal Judge Dyer at Hannibal, William J. Erder, was expected to

The corridors were jammed long justice. Complaints from all parts lice were hurried to the courtroom to of the country where rate increases prevent disorder. . The ja mbecame are proposed will be made it is un- so great that the police were forced

The women endeavored to rush the bluecoats and force their way into In some cases protests against in- the courtroom. It was feared that the filing with the inter- finally forced the leaders back and

A protest against the rates was married to Erder while at the between Chicago and St. Paul, rang- | same time the wife of Dr. Loren ing from 10 to 30 per cent will be Doxey of Columbus, Neb., was expected today to tell the whole story (Continued on Page 8.)

WANTSIRRIGATION

Looking Toward Preservation of MAURIZ ARMY All Irrigation Rights in Valley of the Rogue.

Learning that the Gold Hill Power tion was adopted:

We, the Medford Commercial Club, understanding that one or more electhat such a franchise would interfere stipulate as follows:

We hereby waive any and all objections to the diversion of water for And, we recommend that all our irrigation purposes from Rogue River or its tributaries, and authorize the state engineer to so limit this application in his endorsement.

HUGE LUMBER MILL NORTH BEND BURNS

NORTH BEND, Wash., June 2 .rebuilt, according to the owners to-For the past year and a half Mr. day. The loss is \$200,000, half of More than 3,000,000 feet of lum-

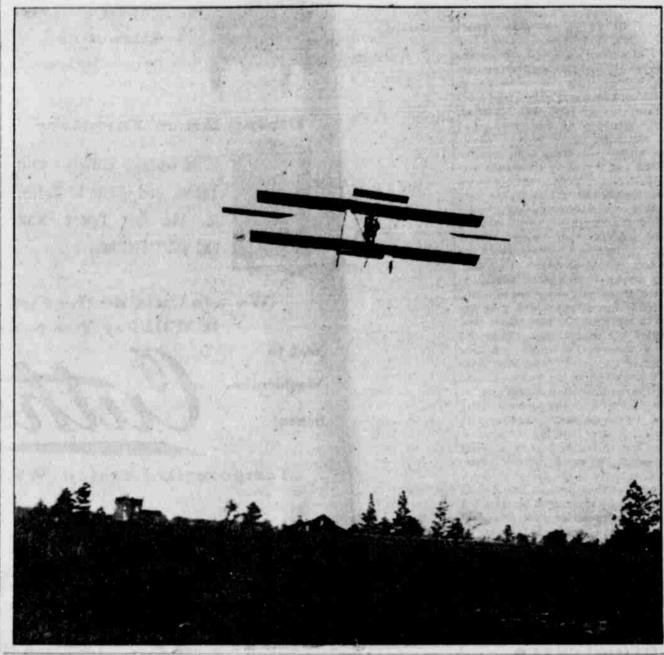
> **HUGE NUMBER OF AUTOS** IN ENDURANCE RACE

ber was also destroyed.

BERLIN, June 2.—One hundred and twenty-two automobiles started said that he had come up from San today in the endurance race inaugurated by Prince Henry. The drivers will endeavor to cover 1200 miles in

Thousands of people witnessed the ollection of the stabbing. start and the results will be bulletined throughout the race. It is taurant testified as to the occurrance made the arrest. problematical how many of the 122 substantially as printed in the Mail starters will finish on June 9.

Whipple Hall at End of 15 Mile Flight Mr. Hall Will Fly Here June 4 and 5



ASHLAND NORMAL RIGHTS PROTECTED AVIATOR KELLY MAKES A SUCCESSFUL

IN GREAT ROUT

Disorder-Path Marked by Train of Dead and Wounded-Would Seek Safety on Cruiser.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, June 2 Resolved. That it is the sense of tric power companies have recently (By Wireless to .Colon).—Couriers Has anybody here seen Kelly? with future irrigation in this valley, the Madriz army under General Lara nomic growth, hereby petition, that retreat is marked by a train or decide and wounded. General Lara is en-

deavoring to reach Greytown or Monkey Point, where the erniser Venus is expected to take his soldiers aboard.

Other reports today say the insurgents under General Mena .de- evening, Judge Kelly, Medford's only feated the government troops under General Chaivarras at Rama.

Estrada is planning to take advantage of the victories so far gained and is planning to cut off the re-

Frank C. Clark and J. W. Slinger field at Oak Park, so that the proper

yesterday afternoon in the English

Chop House on Front street, was

bound over to appear before the grand

jury by Justice Canon this morn-

Root interposed no defense. He

Francisco to Klamath Falls and from

there he had walked across the

mountains, arriving in Medford Tues-

Tribune Wednesday evening.

MANBIRD MAKES SUPERB FLIGHT

Local Aviator Soars on Main Street, to Delight of Large Gathering-May Enter Lists Saturday and Sunday.

K-E-double L-Y.

Has anybody here seen Kelly? Kelly who tried to fly. His start was fast, he rose sublime. And how that darn machine did

elimb! Has anybody here seen Kelly-Kelly, with his Overland car.

Judge E. E. Kelly, Aviator, is the way you write it now. At his first trial flight held last

local man-bird, accompanied Charles A. Malboeuf, mechanic, rose to heights sublime, to the great delectation of a large gathering on Main street, where the stunt was treat of Lara and force his surren- pulled off. The flight was successful der. Further fighting near Rama is in every particular, and if True Cox can be persuaded to allow further

Young Man Stabbed on Wednesday in

fense and Is Bound Over to Grand

\$500 bonds in default of which he Myers.

have been elected to membership in take-off can be constructed, Kelly (Continued on Page 8.)

ROADS SEEKING TO EVADE RULING

Company has applied for vested rights Army Under General Lara Retreats Accompanied Only by His Mechanic, Conference of Attorneys Representing 25 Roads Being Held to Find a Way to Get Around Injunction of Commission.

> ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 2.- A conference of attorneys for the 25 roads against whom an injunction prohibheld in Chicago today.

It is believed the roads will enjunction granted by Judge Dyer dissolved in order to bring the case to immediate trial.

The representatives of the railroads say that reports that they intend to make capital of the eleventhhour filing of the government's suit are not true. They will not resort to such a line of defense, they de-

United States marshals today are serving notice of the injunction on the various roads and the court orin force, and this has not as yet been

while a serious one, is not dangerous,

ever, Myers had a narrow escape. Just

ily-Assailant Interposes No De- as no vital parts were injured. How-

WITH EXHIBITS Commercial Club Arranges to Have Local Men Visit Dam to Inspect Work

Permanent Exhibit in Chamber of Commerce in Portland, and Also Special Exhibit at Chicago.

Steps were taken at last evening's session of the Medford Commercial Heard and G. Putnam left this mornclub for the further advertising of the valley by means of exhibits, one in Chicago and one in Portland.

A proposition that the club take commerce exhibit in Portland, said table to be kept filled with fruits, vegetables and various products of Rogue River valley, for which the club pay to the chamber of commerce the sum of \$25 per month, was accepted. The chamber of commerce is to process the fruit, hand out literature and in other ways promote the interests of the Rogue River valley. Other valley towns will be asked

R. P. Cross, representing the United States land and irrigation exposition to be held in Chicago in November, was present and submitted a proposition to the club. Space was taken at a price of \$720. Details are to be left to the advertising com-

California Executive Declares All Soliciting Committee Reports That Fights Are Fakes and That He Will Not Have Anything to Do

CHICAGO, Ill., June 2.-Governor Gillette of California, discussing the Commercial club F. V. Medynski re-Jeffries-Johnson fight, declares it is ported for the soliciting committee a "frame-up" and that Jeffries will that so far they had raised \$635.50

"All fights are fakes," said the California executive. "I don't want tribute only \$16 per month, and the to have anything to do with them, or fourth one proportionately, but that

"The Jeffries - Johnson fight banks at that rate would not aggrescheme is simply a scheme to make gate as much as the subscription of iting rate increases was granted at a lot of money out of the credulity one bank alone in Hood River, which Hannibal, Mo., was scheduled to be of the public. Anybody with any had smaller deposits than any one of least bit of sense knows that the our three older banks. He read letwhites are not going to allow John- ters from other Commercial clubs in deavor to have the temporary in- son or any other negro to win the the state which showed that local world's championship.

"Johnson knows that, so he's The club agreed to stand behind the agreed to lay down for money."

PEARY TELLS KING GEORGE OF TRIP

LONDON, June 2 .- The story of ders are being obeyed. Representa- the discovery of the North Pole was tives of the roads say they have no told to King George today by Com- eral stock exchange houses are in set tariffs now, as it is necessary to mander Robert E. Peary. Peary trouble as a result of speculation is grading to be done in his alfalfa inform the interstate commerce com- was received by the king who asked reported in Wall Street today. In mission that the old rates are again the American naval officer to tell spite of this, however, it is expected about his experiences in the frozen that there will be a gradual market North.

King George said he hoped Captain Scott, the English explorer, who kets just now, Wall street believes s now on a voyage in the Antarctic in the railroad factor. The 25 westin an attempt to find the South Pole, ern railroads against whom the govwould succeed.

"I wish Captain Scott would dis-Lee Myers, who was the victim of cover the South Pole so that the the affray, is resting easily and will Anglo-Saxon race would get credit English Chop House Resting Eas- soon be about again. The wound, for discovering both ends of the eath." he said.

PRESIDENT OFF ON JUNKETING TRIP

how close he came to losing his life is shown by the condition of the blade WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2 .of the knife. At the point of the President Taft left Washington toknife the edge is turned, while the day for a four-day trip. He will Policeman Hinton, who made the rest of the blade is of razorlike keenspeak at Bryn Mawr, Pa., Ada, O. further railroad complications. day evening. He disclaimed any rec- arrest, identified the weapon used ness. That the point of the knife and at Munroe, Jackson and Detroit, and testified that the knife was in struck a rib and the course of the Mich.

M. S. Johnson, proprietor of the res- Root's hand and open at the time he blow deflected, making a gash across He will deliver the commencement Myers' side instead of a puncture in Justice Canon placed Root under his heart was a matter of luck for cises of the Ohio Northern university filed tariffs with the interstate comat Ada tomorrow.

of Men Employed by State to Repair Fishway-Conditions Will Be

Colonel Frank L. Ton Velle, J. D. ing for the Ament dam, where they are inspecting the work of constructing an adequate fishway over the one three-tier table in the chamber of dam, in order to stop the wholesale slaughter of fish at that point. They made the trip at the suggestion of Master Fish Warden McAllister, who directed Deputy Fish Warden Clanton to take six men and place the dam in the proper condition. The local men will make such suggestions to Mr. Clanton that they see fit.

It is thought that an adequate fishway can be constructed in a day or two, which will fulfill all requirements and allow the fish to make their way upstream.

The local men will also meet Attorney-General Crawford, who is at the dam today, to see to the enforcement of the state law.

Good Progress Has Been Made-Have Not Completed Work-Not Satisfied With Banks.

At last evening's session of the

per month. He also said that the three larger banks in the city had offered to conwith anybody connected with them. the entire subscription of the four

STOCK EXCHANGES IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

banks were not doing their share.

committee in whatever action they

NEW YORK, June 2.- That sevrecovery.

The big factor in the stock marernment has already brought suit, it is believed, will be under heavy pressure for some time, and this in itself makes the financial outlook a little gloomy. Wall street believes that the government will win the Hannibal, Mo., suit, and that the victory will be followed by an attack on the eastern managers traffic association, and this, it is believed, will keep con-

ditions unsettled for some time. Besides this, there are dangers of

Twenty-two railroads, comprising the Central Freight Traffic association and operating between Cincinaddress at the commencement exer. nati, Louisville and Chicago, today

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