VIRGINIA OF THE AIR LANES An Absorbing, Thrilling Story of the Mastery of the Air by Man Begins In Today's Mall Tribune-You Can not Afford to Miss It-Fiction, Fact, Romance and Mystery, It Fills All the Essentials of a Good Story, MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE UNITED PRESS ABSOCIATION THE WEATHER. Full Leased Wire Report. The only paper in the world published in a city the size of Tonight and tomorrow-Fair and warm MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, JULY 18, 1910. FIFTH YEAR. No. 102. Virginia of the Air Lanes FREIGHT WRECK KILLS FOUR; SCORES OF BLOODY RIOTS ARE SWEEPING OVER SUNNY SPAIN 24 CARS ARE PILED IN DITCH BY HERBERT QUICK FOREST FIRE NOW **GREAT FRENCH UNCLE SAM MAKES** TRAFFIC ON S. P. **CHANGE IN SIZE** RAGING AROUND **REVOLUTION IS TIED UP FOR 24** BEING REPEATED OF LOT WANTED MOSQUITO SWAMP HOURS: NO I Men Are Needed to Fight a Fire on Broken Rail at Gibbs. Near Duns-**Military Authorities Are Throwing** Will Consider Proposals for Lot 100 the Forest Reserve. Which Also Heavy Bodies of Troops Into the Feet in Depth With 20-Foot Alley muir. Causes Bad Wreck-Trainmen Are Killed-Sunday Evening's **Cities to Stem Revolutionary Tide** in Rear-Probably Several Addi-Threatens Settlers-Men to Be tional Lots Will Now Be Offered. Sent From Medford to Assist. Trains 24 Hours Late. -Fighting and Bomb-Throwing SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July -8. The supervising architect of the A forest fire is raging in the vi-Four men were killed, 24 cars were -Scores of bloody riots in which riot- United States treasury department cinity of the Mosquito swamp station piled in the ditch, the track torn up ers and poilce alike suffored swept has advised Postmaster Woodford ner the headwaters of Willow creek for a quarter of a mile and traffic that proposals for the sale of propand at the base of Mt. McaLughlin. delayed 24 hours on the Southern Spain yesterday and today. Although dispatches from Madrid erty for the new federal building in A force of men is being organized Pacific, when a freight train was are censored closely, authoritative in- this city would be considered for lots in Medford to go to the assistance of wrecked below Dunsmuir Sunday formation has been received that having a depth of 100 feet with a morning, according to reports receivthe rangers and the citizeus. Spain is on the eve of the greatest 20-foot alley in the rear, provided The location of the fire is just ed in this city. A broken rail is the width of the property is such as across the forest reserve line and said to have been responsible. revolution in her history. The forces at work against the to give opproximately the area first there is danger of it coming over the A number of local people who plan-Spanish crown and cabinet are sim- called for, which was for a lot 140x divide to Little Butte and doing dam- ned to leave for Portland Sunday eveilar to those of the great French rev- 140 in size, age to settlers in that valley. ning were unable to do so, as the This makes it possible for more northbound trains failed to come olution. Secret societies in a dozen

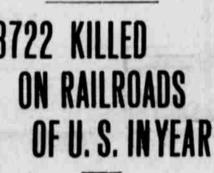
ing throughout the peninsula. Already in Barcelona, Bilbao, Gerona, Santader, Gijon and Saragossa

strikes have been declared. The mil-itary authorities have thrown heavy 8722 KILLED bodies of troops into the citles to stem the revolutionary tide.

The general opinion here is that Spain is aflame with revolt and that the king and cabinet, after yesterday's conference, are preparing to suspend the constitution and declare martial law.

San Sebastian on the northern coast and Barcelona on the Meciterranean, both adjacent to France, have been Great Majority Are Trainmen-59.made the headquarters of the plotters, it is said.

cities have received upon concerted proposals to be made and the number action and a great "strike" is spread. of those already tendered will probably be considerably increased.



626 Persons Were Injured-Roads

through. They are reported due this HIBERNIANS ARE afternoon about 24 hours late. The wreck is said to have been responsible for the death of four of the train crew, but particulars are **GATHERING FOR** meager. Twenty-four cars are said to have left the track. No mail was received from the PORTLAND MEET south today, owing to the blockade. MAN FOUND COMPLETELY

Thousands of Delegates Are Pouring Into Convention City Preparatory to Opening Session Tomorrow-Many Important Matters.

PORTLAND, Or., July 18 .- Dele-

are pouring into the city on every

attracted to the city by the conven-

The streets are decorated and ev-

When the first session convened it

train today.

tion, will be here.

man is facing a genuine mystery today. The mystery is a man who, when arrested here Saturday night. on general suspicion, was found to be attired almost from head to foot in a suit of home made arm

A steel plate was fitted on the in

side of his cap. On his fore arms

body by strips of cloth sewed togeth-

was a walking arsenal. In one pock-

automatic revolver, in another an old

fashioned "buildog" revolver of Eng-

In addition to his armor, the man

BOZEMTN, Mont., July 18 .- Boze-

ARMORED HEAD TO FOOT

Barcelons, owing to the strong garrison placed there last week by General Weyler, was reported quiet today.

Fighting and bomb throwing is general in other parts of Spain, but the government is suppressing the disorders.

ulace for the curtailment of the pow- the year ending June 30, 1910, acers of the church in Spain is the rap- cording to a synopsis of the annual id growth of the republican party, report of the interstate commerce with its desire for the abolishment commission given out today. of the crown and the cortes and for the establishment of a representative gers were killed and 10,000 injured; body elected by the people.

their brethren of France and by so- passers killed was 4944. One passencialistic and anarchistic societies in ger was killed to every 3,500,000 other capitals of Europe. These have carried. The total number of passupplied the Spanish agitators with sengers carried was \$91,000,000. The funds and many prominent socialist pr value of outstanding stock is govleaders have promised personal aid en at \$1,750,000,000. in the approaching crisis.

The report shows that 253 passen-1344 trainmen met death and 29,000 The republicans have been aided by were injured. The number of tres-

To Build Torpedo-Boats.

It is believed here, the summer capital, that King Alfonso has been LONDON, July 18 .- The admiralkept in ignorance of the strength of ty, after conducting a series of practhe revolutionary movement and of tice operations with submarines and the weakness of his own party. It is heavy tonnage warships, announced admitted that the army is eaten with today that the experiments have sedition and that the secret societies shown the growing value of underhave worked successfully in the army, sea torpedo-boats and that further so that many of its officers and men maneuvers with the little craft will are ready to join be carried on.

MRS. CRIPPENS BODY GOES TO LONDON PAUPERS GRAVE

LONDON, July 18 .- The mutilat- [the police to offer any other solued. dismembered, lime-eaten body tion than that of wife murder

Inquest Adjourned. taken from the cellar of 39 Hilldrop The coroner heard the testimony Crescent, the former home of Dr. of police officials today and then Hawley H. Crippen, will go to a pauper's grave today and will be classed adjourned the inquest for one month. in the official records of the coroner In the interim Scotland Yard must first establish beyond doubt that in the list of unidentified dead. Mrs. Crippen is dead. The whole

The great murder mystery of Islington became deeper today follow- fabric of the murder theory is built ing the preliminary hearing by the about that surmise. Her disappearance is one point in their favor, but coroner, when Dr. Marshall, the police surgeon, stated that there was the remains found in Islington have no legal evidence to show that the not been legally identified. body was that of a woman, much less

that of Mrs. Crippen.

Dr. Crippen with Mile. Leneve, his United Press, that the police have typist, and the complete failure of

Carried During Year 891,000,000 Passengers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18 .--Railroads of the United States killed Underlying the demands of the pop. 8722 persons, injured 59,626 during

GREAT DAMAGE

FIRE IN IDAHO One Man Insane, Many Settlers Homeless as Result of Conflagra-

tion Which Destroyed Mills and **Timber Worth Tens of Thousands**

DONE BY FOREST

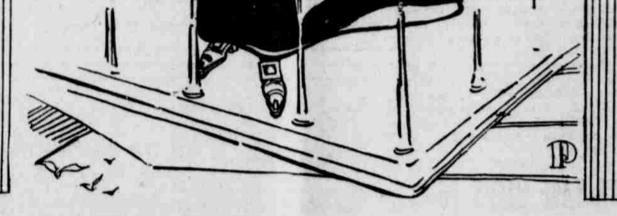
WALLACE, Idaho, July 18 .- One nan has been driven insane, half a dozen settlers' homes have been de- enunciated by former President stroyed, tens of thousands of dol- Roosevelt may be invoked by Secre-

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most sensational disclosure yet made been wiped out by a forest fire which The strongest link in the chain of by the authorities in connection with is burning in the Pine Creek district to the troubles in Nicaragua.

suspicion attaching Crippen's name the mystery. It bears out the state- today. The flames, according to last to the mystery is the disappearance ment of Dr. Pepper, the government reports, were rapidly advancing toof Mrs. Crippen, the alleged flight of analyst, given exclusively to the ward Kellogg Peak. One hundred

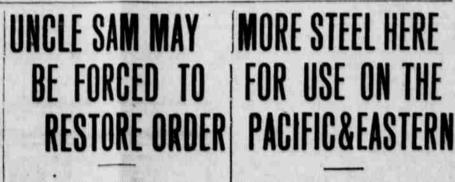
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Secretary Knox May Invoke the Eight Cars Have Arrived and Work Amended Monroe Doctrine in Orof Laying Track Is Undertakender to Restore Peace in Central Will Be Running Trains Into Butte Falls Before September 15.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18 .cars of steel for the Pacific & Eastern not be averted. The amended Monroe doctrine as

railway, making eight to arrive of States in endeavoring to put an end tember 15 trains will be running in fected. and out of Butte Falls.

Iti s admitted by the state department officials that it is only a matand fifty men fought the furious will be brought to a decision. The ed. The contractors will have the (Continued on Page Eight.)

America.

line to Butte Falls graded soon.

lish pattern, besides several knives ery shop window displays some emof varying lengths. The fellow gave blem of the order. The delegates two names. As soon as he learned have taken Portland by storm. The that he was not arrested on any spe-Philadelphia delegation of 200 percific charge, he refused to talk fursons arrived late last night. A few ther or to explain his elaborate of the California delegates have scheme of protection against bullets reached Portland, and more are ex-

egation arrived today from Seattle, THINKS HE HAS FAUND where the party had stopped off for a A CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS short visit.

All the national officers, with the PITTSBURG, Pa., July 18 .- Anexception of Rev. John Kennedy, a nouncement by Dr. S. G. Dixon, state director, are in Portland. Rev. Ken- commissioner of health, that the nedy is ill at Seattle. An informal board has discovered a preventive for meeting of the delegates will be held tuberculosis which may soon be used toinight for the purpose of "getting as a complete specific is today causacquainted."

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ing much discussion in medical cir-We expect to bring about a union cleus. The discovery, Dr. Dixon said, will be equally efficient as a cure.

IF PRESENT CONFERENCE FAILS **GREAT STRIKE WILL COMMENCE**

gates to the national convention of were two steel bracelets, which pro-

the Ancient Order of Hibernians, tected his flesh from the wrist to

which convenes in Portland tomorrow elbow. These plates were connected

and continues throughout the week, with other ones which covered his

is estimated that 10,000 strangers,. et the authorities found a 38 Colt's

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 18 .- (er will express an opinion as to the Although both sides are hopeful that probable outcome of the conference. an agreement may be reached at a Both sides, meantime, are preparing conference between the trainmen and for the struggle that is expected in conductors of the Pennsylvania rail- case the conference fails. The unions road men and General Manager Mey- it is said have made minute plans for ers, it is conceded on both sides that the conduct of the strike and if it is With the arrival of six additional if the conference falls a strike can- called they will be able to tie up the

railroad almost completely within a Elaborate preparations have been very few hours after the order takes

made for the conferences. The unions effect, it is said. the 40 on the way, work has been will be represented by officials of the On the other hand, it is said, the

lars' worth of timber has, burned, tary Knox within a short time as resumed on laying track on the road, different organizations and represen- officials have made plans for oper-Dr. Marshall's testimony was the mills of one mining company have the guiding principle for the United and it is believed now that by Sep- tatives from most of the locals af- ating under the difficulties that the unions will throw in their way, and It is expected that the whole mat- they will use every effort to prevent

The track laying force has been ter will be gone over from the be- a tleup of their business, largely increased and there will be ginning and a determined effort will

Army engineers declare that the Leaders of the unions and officials Maine can't be raised for \$300,000. Then let's raise the ante.

of the railroad are reticent and neith-