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CRATER LAKE IS AWARDED

McLeod-Cascade Gorge Con- + Hanby. * ath Highway Work Delayed * Justice Hanby was visibly and the motion of Some Action.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.-The state highway commission this morning awarded contracts for road work in Coos, Jackson and Umatilia counties, but held up two pieces of proposed development work in Yamhill and Klamath counties.

The awards were:
Coos county—Glasgow-Hauser sec-tion of the Roosevelt coast highway. 6.2 miles, to widen and rock surface: contract awarded to John Hakanson for \$72,197.50.

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Jackson county—McLeod-Cascade
Gorge section of the Medford-CraterLake highway, 10,24 miles to rock
surface; contract awarded to Dunn
and Baker for \$61,657.

Umatilia county—McKay creekPendleton section of the OregonWashington highway, 2,64 miles to
grade, 3.1 miles of broken stone surfacing and 2 miles of broken stone refacing and 2 miles of broken stone re-

facing and 2 miles of broken stone resurfacing; contract awarded to James Crick for \$36,382,80.

Crick for \$36,382.89.
The commission received a number of bids in connection with its proposal to grade and stone surface 6.74 miles of the Olene-Bonanza section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway. and to re-surface seven miles more

and to re-surface seven miles more with broken stone.

Klamath Held Up

It did not make an award, however since the question of Klamath county's participation in paying for the work has not yet been determined by the Klamath county court. The county is expected to pay all, or at least most of the cost.

Another piece of work held up temporarily was the grading of 1.06 miles

porarily was the grading of 1.06 miles of the St. Joseph section of the West Side Pacific highway. H. W. Oliver submitted a low bid of \$10.953, but the commission decided not to go ahead with the work because an overhead crossing is to be constructed in connection with the job and the com-mission has not yet reached an agree-ment about it with the Southern Pa-cific.

To cut between thirty-five and forty miles out of the 110 mile trip be-tween Portland and Tillamook by building a new highway down either the Trask or Wilson river, is the pro-position that was laid before the com-mission yesterday afternoon by a mission yesterday afternoon by a delegation from Washington, Yambill

delegation from Washington, Yammin and Tiliamook counties.

The commission today agreed to put on the state highway map three spurs on the Mount Hood loop, to Whisky creek, to Parkinie and to Odell. A delegation from Hood River

county promised the county would contribute \$40,000 of the expense. The commission also decided to im-prove the Roosevelt highway from The commission also decided to improve the Roosevelt highway from Seaside to Cannon Beach Junction, a distance of three miles. This action was taken at the request of Clatsop county commissioners. This work will cost \$100,000, and Clatsop county will contribute \$30,000. Clatsop county wants the state to

Clatsop county wants the state to help improve thirteen miles between Seaside and Hamlet Junction, but the three miles agreed upon today is all that will be taken up for the present.

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OREGON TOSSERS BEAT W. S. C. IN CLOSE GAME

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 28.—Oregon de-Washington State staged a rally in the the board. last few minutes of play and cut down a ten point lead to a margin of five.

Latham was high man of the game considered and no award will be made with sixteen points to his credit.

Mabel Normand's Case Is Postponed For Last Time

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28 .-The last postponement of the hearing of Horace A. Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, & film actress, on the charge of 4 having shot and wounded Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, New Year's night, was grant-♦ ed today, according to the dec-♦ laration of Justice J. Walter

When the case was called phystract Awarded to Dunn and + icians' affidavits were read that Baker for \$61,657—Klam- - Dines had not recovered suffi-

of for a continuance to March 19, . Until County Court Takes + but he added that this was the + ♦ "final postponement."

SENATOR WILLIS DENIES HE WAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, issued a formal statement today declaring be had no idea who was referred to in natt no idea was was referred to in telegrans placed before the oil com-mittee saying that "Willis" was con-cerning himself in the oil inquiry on behalf of Edward B. McLean. "I have been handed what purports

Thave been named what perforce to be copies of two telegrams sent by John or Johns to Edward B. McLean at Palm Beach, Fla., in which telegrams reference is made to a man mamed Willis," said the senator. "So far as I can recall I do not know John as I can recall I do not know John

nsking him to send this telegram to "Wilkins" at Hopkinsville, Ky::

"Leave at once for Palm Beach, E. B. McLean,"
Hopkinsville is Starling's hometown, Mr. Major wired Mr. McLean that "Willis is in full possession of matters," the same messages said Charles Berherns was leaving Washington for Palm Beach that night and that the "duck" would leave later, "My advice is," the message added, "not to acquaint latter, party (the

"My advice is," the message added,
"not to acquaint latter party (the
duck) with our code system."

Bennett wired McLean on January
29 that he had seen "principal" and
delivered message; that there would
be no "rocking of boat and no resignations," and that "he" expects "rea tion from unwarranted political attack."

E. B. Rochester, a confidential adviser to Attorney General Daugherty
telegraphed McLean on January 16
that the oil committee was investigating whether McLean had \$100,000 in
a bank at the time he claimed he gave
A. B. Fall checks for that sum.

The Rochester message was a night
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McLean telegraphed to Major December 27 to tell Palmer that Francis H. McAdoo, "or his father," Wil-liam G. McAdoo" has been my per--This Is Prune Week-

AGAIN ASK BIDS ON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Bids or feated the Washington State basket- the entire shipping board fleet of 1335 ball team here last night 33 to 29 in vessels under slightly changed conthe last home contest of the season, tract terms were asked for today by

The action was taken through the emergency fleet corporation. Offers The half ended 20 to 8 for Oregon. received on or before March 14 will be before that date.

DISAPPOINTED ACTRESS, COUSIN OF BELASCO, DRINKS SHOE POLISH, DIES

Chairman Lenroot Declares Court Action in Oil Lease Cases Will Be Instituted "Very, Very Soon"-Daugherty Case to Be Decided By Senate Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON Feb 28 -Court ac tion in the oil lease cases will be instituted "very, very soon," the senate was informed today by Chairman Lenoot of the oil committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Senate consideration of the resolution of Sen ator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, for investigation of Attorney General Daugherty's administration, was postponed until tomorrow by agreement between republican and democratic leaders.

When it is taken up tomorrow the resolution will have exclusive right of way until disposed of, Senator Watson, republican, Indiana,

after a call today at the White House said the attorney general had told him Tuesday night that he would re tire only under circumstances which he outlined as follows:

"First, upon demand by the presi-dent for his resignation.

"Second, upon production by the

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Harry M.
Daugherty, attorney general of the
United States, arrived here today, ostensibly in connection with the federal grand jury investigation of the very large of the refused to add to clair.

In telegrams read today John Major, a McLean employe here, reported to McLean that he was "busy with Underwood, Curtis and Zev." "Zev." was understood by the committee to refer to J. W. Zevely, personal counsel for Harry F. Sincerans, hursan He refused to add to erans' bureau. He refused to add to his previous statements relative to the oil inquiry at Washington.

That he expects to continue to hold his place in the cabinet was indicated when he stated he was here on government business and expected to remain until that business was completed. The attorney general said he had no statement to make.

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SCHOOL TEACHER IN PORTLAND MISSING

Although his home was in Portland.
Ingram was working in Oregon City
as agent of a life insurance company.
He left the local schools eight months
ago.

The company has not been seen in Orelection of Senator Underwood speak.

Ingram has not been seen in Ore-gon City since Lincoln's birthday.

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OREGON STATE CHAMBER,

portland, ore, feb. 28.—Pastern arranged that I told him that it had already been arranged that I was going to senger traffic managers, general traffic agents and advertising managers of twenty two of the railroads of the East and Middle West will be guests of the Oregon state chamber of commerce at a dinner March 15 in the Lassale hotel, Chicago, it became known here today.

Death Toll of

The Automobile

The Automobile

the appearance of Mr. McLean, and that I told him that it had already been arranged that I was going to Mr. McLean.

Senator Underwood having said that that conversation had taken place, I suppose it did, but I have no relected of it at all."

Reseming its reading the committee heard the text of a telegram sent by Mr. McLean from Palm Beach and take the testion had taken place. I suppose it did, but I have no receive the committee heard the text of a telegram sent by Mr. McLean.

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OREGON CITY, Ore. Feb. 28.—

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last night between Oswego and Dunyour possession."

OWEN J. ROBERTS NAMED COUNSEL BY COOLIDGE IN



Mr. Roberts, a Philadelphia law-yer, has had much experience as special counsel and investigator for government, state and muni-cipal bodies, but active practice of his profession has at no time in-volved representation of oil in-terests or magnates concerned in court cases. The Senate Com-mittee which is investigating the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—A. Mitch-ell Palmer, attorney general in the Wilson administration, will be called before the senate oil committee. The committee so determined today before senate inquiry of evidence of wrong-doing, which he himself did not have knowledge of, and which would be-publisher of the Washington Post at Palm Beach, concerning the oil inquiry.

oretire.

"Third, upon vindication through the senate inquiry which would allow aim to retire honorably and 'not by in the delivery of McLean's messages to the compilers. to the committee.
In telegrams read today John

Ira Bennett, editor of the Post

telegraphed McLean on January 3 that he and Major saw "Curtis" who promised to see "Lenroot."

"Curtis advised us." the telegram said, "to see Underwood. We saw Underwood who promised to speak to Walsh but he hinted that it would not do any good."

In placing the telegrams in the record the committee made no an-

record the committee made no nouncement of identification of persons referred to, leaving the public to draw its own conclusions. A telegram signed "John" sent to McLean, said "Willis saw party this morning."

"Willis saw party this morning."
"Willis" reported party in friendly
mood, the message said, adding
"Harry is out of city."
"Before proceeding." Interrupted
Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, "I
desire to may that Senator Underwood PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28—George
D. Ingram. known to thousands of
Portlanders through six years' service
as a music teacher in the high schools,
has been mysteriously missing for two
weeks. Mrs. Ingram said today.
Although his home was in Portland,
Lucron was wareling in Oragon City

> ing to me on the subject except that one morning in the schate chamber he asked me if I had any objection to having inserted in the Congressional Record a letter to me by Mr. Palmer and I said I had not.

DINNER MARCH 15TH

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and I said I had not.

"Senator Underwood in his conversation with me this morning said further that at the request of Mr. Bennett he had said something to me about whether we were going to ask the appearance of Mr. McLean, and that I told him that I had already

the Automobile On December 28 McLean and Major to tell Wilton J. Lambert, his attorney that he had asked Palmer to see the oil committee.

Insurgent Republicans Join Regulars in Opposition to Garner Tax Scheme-Compromise Effected On Mellon Schedules-Tax On Automobile Tires Cut in Half.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Virtua agreement between republican organization and insurgent leaders was reached today on the Longworth com promise to replace the democratic in

come rates now in the revenue bill.

After a conference between leaders
of the two factions, President Coolidge was told that republicans of the ouse were confident the democratic atea would be eliminated in the final te on the bill.

Representatives Bacharat, New ersey, Tilson, Connecticut, and Mills, ew York, republican members of the mys and means committee and taunch advocates of the Mellon rates, stanneh advocates of the Mellon rates, informed the president a compromise had been agreed upon and would be voted for by "practically all republi-cans of the house."

The compromise provides for a flat

5 per cent reduction from the pres ent surtax rates with the same brack-ets retained. This would make the maximum 37 ½ per cent on incomes in excess of \$200,000 in place of 44 per cent on incomes in excess of \$94,-000 as provided in the democratic schedule

Incomes between \$100,000 and \$150,900 would be taxed at 36 per cent under the compromise and the normal rate would be two per cent on incomes under \$4000; five per cent on incomes

between \$4000 and \$8000 and six per cent above that amount.

The tax on drafts or checks and promissory notes of two cents on each \$100 value of the note was thrown out of the bill, 101 to \$9, on motion of Representative Collier, democrat,

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NEW BRITISH ENVOY ARRIVES, WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Sir Esme Howard, new British ambassador to the United States, arrived on the steamship Olympic yesterday to take

steamship Olympic yesterday to take up his duties at Washington. Veteran ship news reporters voted him the "most democratic" foreign diplomat they had ever come across. "There are no outstanding diplomatic events now pending between your government and mine and I expect to have an easy time for a while," Sir Esme said.

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concerning the charge on which he jail there has been arrested.

Astoria is rapidly nearing completion to be done, the dredging is completed and sufficient sand has been deposited between the retaining walls to bring the street up to grade.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28,-Bill NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Miss Vallie
Belasco Martin, an actress and short
story writer, formerly of Seattle, took
poison and died in the Riverside Drive
apartment of her mother today.

She left a note saying her act was
due to her inability to obtain a stage
engagement or dispose of any of her
stories. She wrote that she was disguisted with the way dramatic emstories. She wrote that she was disguisted with the way dramatic
me.

She came from Seattle in 1917 and

Inst night between Oswego and Durthops when the car driven by Dr.
Albert Mount skipped on wet pavement and crashed from the road. Mrs.
Howard was returning to Oregon City
from Portland with Dr. and Mrs.
Mount.

The dead woman is a sister of Mrs.
Hough Mount, wfose husband is a
brother and professional partner of
the way dramatic
been in charge of the office maintained by the Mount brothers. The
other occupants of the car escaped
other occupants of the car driven by Dr.
Albert Mount skipped on wet pave—
Hope He Doesn't Take a Fall.
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Teapot, a
two year old bay filly, will race on
castern tracks this season, carrying
the colors of Harry Payne Whitney,
who recently appeared as a witness
who recently appeared as a witness
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Trio Arrested in Inction City for Stealing Local Car Junction City for

* EEGENE. Ore., Feb. 28.—Ed.
* ward Van Locker. Olba Harris,
* both 30, and Lester Taylor. 17.
* ef Los Angeles, were arrested
* yesterday at Junction City and
* are being held on a charge of
* stealing an automobile. It is
* alleged that the trio stole an
* automobile at Medford Tuesday
* night belonging to W. A. Kinney.
* They claim that they found the
* machine in the ditch near Rose.
* machine in the ditch near Rose burg. They denied ownership of
 three pistols, said to have been
 found in the machine.

LIFE LINE BU

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—The crew of 27 of the Norwegian steamer Tatjana which yesterday drove onto the rocks near Pachena point on the west coast of Vancouver island, while trying to make the entrance to the strait of Juan De Fuca from the Pacific ocean during a fog, were landed here today. 'Ewenty of the men made their way

by a life line to Village island, which the Tatjana hung battered and Captain L. Molvig, mester of the Tatana and six of his crew were taken to Bamfield on Barclay sound, west of

Pachena island. The American coast guard cutter Snohomish was standing by the wreck. The Canadian salvage steamer Tees, which left Victoria, B. C., yesterday to aid the Tatjana, put into Bamfield on account of stormy weather. salvage steamer Salvora of Victoria was reported on the way to the scene

of the disaster.

The Snohomish was expected to take the men off Village island which is a barren rock, and carry them to

The Tatjana was full of water and ounding heavily. Captain Holvig said that a heavy sea was running when he approached the strait, and that a heavy gale carried him off his course in the fog. He had been unable to take observations for three days. Sec ond Mate Olaf Anderson, who is a wireless operator, endeavored vainly to get into communication with the shore by the use of an emergency set after the regular radio apparatus had been disabled by flooding the engine room

The position of the vessel had been correctly learned before she struck Captain Molvig was reported as stat-ing, from a direction finding station at Panchena Point. But the vessel, according to her master, was then too far inshore to avert disaster. She was 15 miles off her proper course, according to messages.

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The Daily Bank Robbery

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 28.—William M. Peterson, Pendleton attorney, yesterday filed with the secretary of state his candidacy to represent the second Oregon congressional district at the democratic national convention in June. William Smith of Baker filed as a candidate for the democratic nomination for cricuit judge in the eighth judicial district.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—Two highwaymen this afternoon attacked highwaymen this afternoon attacked Myron Gross, 15 year old bank meshing convention in ficials of a package containing \$47,358.37 in checks and escaped. Officials of the Indiana National bank for which Gross worked, said the for which Gross worked, said the checks are of value only to the consignee, the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago.

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officials of Li Poheny, Jr., turned over to the offic committee, which would examine them for additional information regarding any payments to former Sections and the second distinct at the forward of the Indiana National bank for which Gross worked, said the checks are of value only to the consignee, the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago.

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ROSEBURG. Ore., Feb. 28.—Sheriff
Starmer today received word that
Deputy Sheriff A. H. Self left Jasper,
Alabama, this morning to take into
custody Edward Franklin, Reedsport
pool hall proprietor believed to be
William Eaton, indicted in Jasper,
Ala., on a charge of murdering William Eaton, nineteen years ago.
Franklin, in jail here, maintains a sillence and refuses to discuss anything
with a mob attempted to storm the
while of the killing of Andy Sulzer.
They will relieve the company of
Franklin, in jail here, maintains a sillence and refuses to discuss anything
when a mob attempted to storm the
which held charge on which he
when a mob attempted to storm the
had charge under his son's supervision.

40 Members of House Join in Move to Legalize Sale of Light Wines and Beer-Senator Edwards Urges Investigation of Federal Dry Enforcement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. - Forty nembers of the house joined today in an announcement that next week they each will introduce a bill to legalize the manufacture and sale of beverages with an alcoholic content of 2.75 per cent by volume.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Declaring the accidental shooting of Senator Greene of Vermont during a chase of suspected bootleggers by a dry law enforcement squad, was typical of the methods pursued by the national prohibition department, Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, urged in the senate today that a thorough investigation be made of the federal enforce ment agencies. Such an inquiry, he said, also should

determine whether there was foundation for charges of gross inefficiency made against the prohibition bureau by "nationally prominent friends of the eighteent hamendment." Senator Edwards spoke in support

of his resolution empowering the senate judiciary committee to conduct the proposed investigation and asserted that the deplorable tragedy which prompts the resolution places the inquiry far from personalities and partisanship.

It is a matter of record, Senator Edwards continued, that despite constant increases in the number of employes both at headquarters and in the field "there has been an amazing increase in the number, of criminal and civil prosecutions in district courts,' for violations of the liquor laws.

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PROBE INCOME TAX OF OIL BARONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Inquiry by the oil committee into the income tax returns of E. L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair, and their oil companies was proposed in a resolution today by Senator * McKellar, democrat, Tennessee. Immediate consideration was block-

ed by Senator Moses, republican, New

Hampshire, who said he desired to in-

clude other names in the resolution The resolution would request the president to have the tax returns of the two oil operators and also that of E. I. Doheny, Jr., turned over to the oil committee, which would examine

he would demand action tomorrow.

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 28.—The filling M'ADOO ADMITS STEEL COMPANY FEE BUT SEES NO CAUSE FOR CRITICISM

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.-William | Admitting that his former law firm posters for Foster and Kleiser in coast G. McAdoo, candidate for the demo-cities, who have been on strike for six cratic presidential nomination in a cities, who have been on strike for six cratic presidential nomination in a pany in "a complicated tax matter at weeks, will return to work Monday, statement issued here last night cor- Washington," and received in connections to A. A. Hayden, assistant roborated in substance what he called tion with this case fees totaling \$150,-"the Youngstown story," concerning 000, Mr. McAdoo fees paid his former legal firm by the "other public officials after retiring Republic Iron and Steel company, and from the office resumed the practice of at the same time denounced what he law, just as I did, and no one criticized described as efforts of his political en-them for it. A lawyer must practice emies to divert attention from the Tea-law after he retires from public life

pot Dome oil scandal by "trying to at-tack my law practice," or be deprived of the opportunity of supporting his family,"