

S. SIGNS PACT UTLAWING GERMS AND POISON GAS

GENEVA, June 17.—(A. P.) The American delegates today signed the pact outlawing poison gas and bacteriological warfare at the closing of the international conference for the limitation of traffic in arms and munitions. The drafting committee worked all last night to pliate the text of the protocol. Representative Theodore E. Burton Ohio, head of the American delegation to the conference and Hughson, American minister to Switzerland, were the first signers. They were followed by the British and other delegates.

KOZER ASKS FOR A LEGAL OPINION ON PEDDLERS' LICENSE

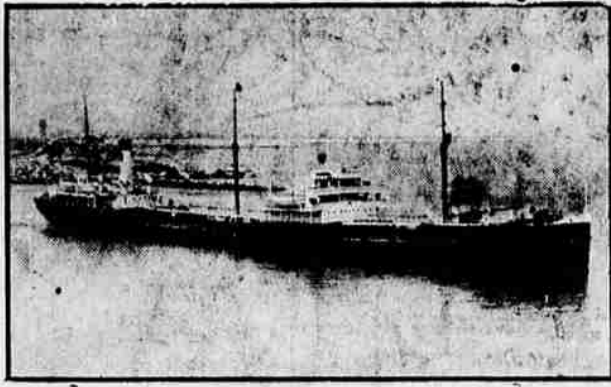
ALEM, Ore., June 17.—Because of the ambiguous and complex the "peddlers license law," enacted by the 1925 legislature, assessment against motor vehicles not motor carriers, but used for commercial purposes in the business of buying and delivering goods, wares, chattels, etc., Secretary of State Kozer has asked Attorney General Winkle for an interpretation of the law.

he law applies to vehicles operated exclusively within the boundaries of incorporated cities and towns of the state of Oregon or within five miles beyond the boundaries of such cities or towns. Kozer wants to know what is meant by the expressions "used for commercial purposes, article of commerce in the business of selling or delivering." Kozer finds especially obnoxious the provision requiring of vehicles not common carriers in addition to their other fees annual license fee equal to fifty percent of the license, "according to the light weight of such motor vehicle."

LEGED VICTIM OF EOPOLD AND LOEB GOES TO HOSPITAL

CHICAGO, June 18.—(A. C.)—Mrs. Ise Hahley, who sued Richard Leopold and Nathan Leopold, slayers of Bert Franks, who are serving life sentences for \$100,000, must go to a hospital in a few days for an operation as a result of the alleged final assault which she made the day of her suit, her attorney told a Michael McKinley today. She charged the two youths kidnaped her in automobile in front of a north theater on May 8, 1924, shortly after the kidnaping and killing of Franks lad. Hearing of her suit continued to July 8.

Giant Tankers in "General" Service



"Yorba Linda" and "Liebre" are the two largest tankers in the service of the General Petroleum corporation at the present time," states R. G. Bowman, manager, General Petroleum corporation (Oregon). He states that these two vessels each have a capacity of 75,000 barrels. Already the General Petroleum corporation has ten vessels of its own in operation, and one that will be added early this fall. In addition it has a number of ships under charter. "The 'Lio' which will be added to the fleet in August, is now being converted from steam turbine equipment to diesel engines," he states. "It is one of the largest vessels ever converted to the diesel direct drive type in the United States and the first conversion on the Pacific coast. The engines will be 33 feet high and 48 feet long. The deadweight tonnage is 10,240 tons, her length 430 feet, beam 59 feet, and depth 33 feet 3 inches. Her capacity will be approximately 85,000 barrels.

PAVING OF CRATER LAKE ROAD STARTS ON FIRST OF JULY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 18.—Paving of both entrances to Crater Lake national park will start July 1, according to announcement made here today by William E. Arnold, superintendent of the Warren Construction company, whose firm was awarded the contract. The work will approximate twenty miles and will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. Park officials will provide good detours for automobile tourists during the time the paving is in progress, and these will be only for short stretches. Improvement of both the Klamath Falls and Medford entrances will proceed simultaneously, the paving official announced.

SCIENTIST THINKS THERE IS LIFE ON PLANET OF MARS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18.—That conditions exist upon the planet Mars capable of sustaining living organisms of some description is the opinion held by A. E. Douglass, vice-president of the American Meteorological society and director of Steward observatory, University of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz., who attended the meeting of the Pacific division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which began its sessions today at Reed college. Director Douglass has made perhaps more photographs of Mars than

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THIS SPEAKER RETURNS TO CALIF.?

CHICAGO, June 18.—(A. P.)—Many persons judge organs in self-confident ignorance, imagining the arts hold no mysteries for them. S. W. Williams of Los Angeles, Cal., told the fourth general conference of the American Guild of Organists here today. "In our city," he continued, "there is an organ which is widely advertised as the 'brightest in the world' having 'upwards of ten thousand pipes,' and 'to be heard miles,' fortunately the last statement is as inaccurate as the former. The organ has, I understand eighteen sets of pipes—divide eighteen by upwards of ten thousands and you have the answer per stop. 'Hooryay for our climate and what it does for some of us!'"

2 EX-PORTLAND POLICE ARE INDICTED BY JURY

TACOMA, June 17.—Two former officers of the Portland police department are under indictment here today as a result of the report of the federal grand jury which has been in session here. The indictments charge seven Portland and Vancouver men, two of them former police officers of Portland with conspiracy to violate the Volstead act. This case grows out of the alleged attempt by the Portland officers to "hi-jack" the operators of an alleged distillery near Vancouver. The defendants are Manning W. Gallaher, Joe Penning, Arthur Belitski, Albert Collins, Harry Haberman, John Brudala and John Doe Martin. All are in custody or at liberty on bond and will be arraigned in court here Friday.

When the Wash Lady Comes Who Would Call THIS a Day Off?

No woman, certainly, would call it "a day off" when she has the washing done in her own home. There's getting the soap and the blueing and the starch ready; there's the necessary watching to see that everything is done right; and there's the picking up after the "working guest." Sometimes—this has happened to every woman—when the clothes are ready the laundress fails to show up. A telephone call... "I got the misery, and can't come today"... and so the washing is still to be done. Sometimes, too, there's not even the phone call. Hundreds of women, though, have found that the only way to rid themselves of the burden of "washday" is to turn everything over to us. And all YOU need to do to get this day off is to call upon us.

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