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Railroad Commission Ignores Block System as Arranged by Interstate Commission and Portland is Center Commercially---Cuts 20 to 60 Per Cent of Present Rates Are Made All Express Companies Treated as One in Making New Schedules---Some Examples of Sweeping Cuts Made in

commissioners with representatives of the sums as they saw fit. the express companies at Portland re- As an example of the reductions, the block system that would be in harmony for the entire service.

established 45 blocks in the state. The cents. full details have not been worked out, but the reductions will be from 20 to great in the western section as east of life savers had gone to its assistance. 60 per cent from present rates, depend- the mountains, they will be substantial. They had sighted another vessel in dising on weights and distances. The commission, in making rates, freated all express companies, as though they were commission, and will be put in force as one, fixing the rate between points and soon as the rates are all worked out.

Following the meeting of the railroad leaving it to the companies to divide

cently, the announcement is made that rate from Ashland to Huntington, two there will be a material reduction of ex- of the most widely separated points, press rates in the state. The companies was, from Ashland to Portland, \$2.10, had asked the commission to look into and from Portland to Huntington \$3.25, the matter, and, if possible, arrange a a total of \$5.35. This is now made \$3.50 and Pennsylvania and a number of

land to La Grande. Here the rates The commission ignored the block sys- were reduced as follows: On 5-pounds tem as arranged by the interstate com- from 65 cents to 27 cents; on 10 pounds which swept its upper decks two days Ezell. mission, and made Portland the center from 80 cents to 34; 20 pounds \$1.10 to out, knocking down and badly braising commercially. With this, as a basis it 48 cents; 30 pounds from \$1.50 to 76 a number of passengers.

While the reductions will not be so These new rates are acceptable to the tress in the same vicinity but had not companies, and also to the interstate

# OF TWO WEEKS

[UNITED PRESS LEARED WISE.]

army of the Confederate states.

would have expired March 3, 1919.

that he was suffering from kidney

Senator Overman announced Senator

ENGLAND DEFEATS IBELAND.

[UNITED PHESE LEASED WISE.]

Twickenham, England, Feb. 14.-Eng-

and federal courts.

disease:

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 14. - Senator Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.-Carrying August O. Bacon of Georgia died here two passengers Aviator Glenn Martin today after an illness of two weeks ascended from Griffith Park here at 9:20 o'clock today and pointed his bi. He was chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and a member of plane toward San Diego. His flight other important committees. was undertaken to break the world's Senator Bacon was born in Bryan duration and altitude records with two county, Georgia, October 20, 1839. He

DELAY TRIP

Martin was compelled to descend at Oceanside, 80 miles south of Los An- and Mary Louisa Bacon. geles at 10:55 o'clock, when his machine bearings became heated. New parts also were needed, and they will be taken of Georgia in 1859 and the law departto him from Los Angeles. It was not believed that he would continue his flight today.

#### Chris Will Try Again.

Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 14.-Aviator Silas Christofferson, who was halted at Tejon pass in his attempted flight from San Francisco to San Diego, returned here today from San Francisco with a 100 horse power Curtiss engine, which he will install in his aeroplane. He planned to make several trial flights in 1866. From that date until his over the pass.

### Flies Over Santa Ana.

South Ann, Cal., Feb. 14.-Glen Martin flew over Santa Ana at 10.06 o'clock today, headed southward.

#### On Beturn Trip.

Santa Ana, Cal., Feb. 14,-Lleutenant Dood's army aeroplane, headed southward, passed over Santa Ana on its return trip from Los Angeles at 9:34 o'clock. Dodd was flying at an altitude of about 4000 feet.

#### THINKS IT LUCKY DAY. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WINE.]

San Prancisco, Feb. 14.-L. A. Larson convicted of wife marder in Los An- Pacon's death on the floor of the sengeles three months ago and sentenced ate and that body immediately adto be hanged yesterday in San Quentin journed. If the family is willing, the prison, said be considered Friday the funeral will be held from the senate 13th lucky instead of unlucky. He chamber Tuesday. had secured a stay of execution pending appent.

#### WILSON KEPT INDOORS.

son's cold was better today, but he was annual rugby game by a score of 17 to the White House.

## FIERCE BLIZZARD IS RAGING AND MANY BIG

Ashore and Lifesavers Hurry to Her.

SNOWFALL IS VERY HEAVY EARP CALLED IT FALSE

York City and Storm Is General

New York, Feb. 14 .- A fierce bliz-

ships were in distress. In New York City more than seven and a half inches of snow had fallen by the defense as the day's first wittoday and more was still coming.

The temperature had risen slightly, Outside New York bay the big liners | filed. Campania, St. Lewis, Savoie, America

smaller craft waited for the gale to him but he said his revenge would be with the interstate system as nearly as | Another example is that from Port. subside to enter. All arriving sea craft awful sweet." were caked with the ice. The Oceanie docked with a report of a giant wave nied making any such assertion to

The tramp steamship Katherine Park was ashore off Cape Charles, Va., and determined its identity. The schooner Maria Teel was in distress in Nantucket sound and the British steamship Tafna was ashore on the Georgia coast.

Thousands Clean Streets. By noon 18,000 men were at work it the streets, clearing away the snow, Most of them had been previously un

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### TESTIMONY INDICATES POLITICAL CONSPIRACY TO DISCREDIT SENATOR

Tramp Steamer Katherine Park Thaddeus Robertson, Witness Against Gore, Had Long Promised Revenge.

even and One-Half Inches Pall in New So Quoted by Another Witness, But Swears Gore Said He "Loved Mrs. Gore Up a Little."

Oklahoma City, Feb. 14.-Testimony zard swept the Atlantic coast today intended to support the contention of Trains were stalled, wires down and the defense that United States Senastreet car systems paralyzed through, tor Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, who out New York state, eastern Pennsyl- is being sued by Mrs. Minnie Bond vania, New Jersey, Maryland and as for \$50,000 damages, is the victim of far south as Georgia. Off shore many a political conspiracy was offered when the trial was resumed today.

Deputy Sheriff Ezell was recalled ness. He said he talked to Thaddeus Robertson, an important witness for Mrs. Bond, just before the suit was

"Robertson told me," said Ezell, "that Senator Gore had double-crossed

Robertson also was recalled but de-

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### The Weather



The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, fair tonight; Sunday fair, except rain northwest portion,

## "Bill" Astor Wants to be Carpenter Despite Wealth



William Waldorf Astor,

New York, Feb. 14.—Sometimes he is grandfather, William Waldorf Astor, a known as William Waldorf Aster, son naturalized British subject, but "Bill" of Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor, but he is American right down to his shoes. to magnates and players alike. prefers to be called plain "Bill." This and he wants to be a carpenter. lively picture of him was taken on a "Bill's" mother was Nannie Langrecent visit of his parents to America. His father is a British subject and his "Gibson Girls,"

NO BABIES BY PARCEL PAST.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WINE,] Washington, Feb. 14.—Bables cannot be sent by parcel post. Second southeasterly Assistant Postmaster General Stewart ruled thus today. The parcel post cannot, in fact, he added, accept living being, human or otherwise, of any age, with the single exception of queen bees

horne, of Virginia, one of the famous

asked him to become a caudidate. He tion, even though it should protest. also expresses his opinion that the best "If a player violates a contract the dacy is entirely of his own initiative, fillment of contracts with players. pends on his opponents to point out, have to say about that.

At the 1907 session he introduced a be sned on the same silly grounds." Parker's account of the riot was a resolution providing for the amend-

on if that is possible. much encouragement since his candi- have decided to so arrange the present misery but adds feel to the fire or re- adopted by the L. W. W. type of agi- dacy was announced. He has not yet court chambers so that instead of been relieved of his duties in the land there being just one large room for office at Roseburg. When he has been court purposes, there will be three relieved he will devote his time to chambers, one for Judge Galloway, one

#### POSTMASTER NAMED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 14.-James D. Smith was appointed postmaster at must be made immediately. They plan Pairgrounds, Marion county today.

ROBBERY AT MONITOR. Sheriff Each received the information

some money and a revolver.

President of National League Says Owner of Cubs Cannot Run Things.

MURPHY VIOLATED **EVERS' CONTRACT** 

Will Be Punished for It and Tener Tells Him What He Thinks of Him.

[ONITED PRESS LEARED WIRE:] New York, Feb. 14.-Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, president of the National league, voiced today his opinion of Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs. He also told "Chubby" Charles to his face what he thought of him.

Interviewed today by the United Press, Governor Tener indicated that he intended to be the head and front of the National league as long as he continued president, and lay down the law

"The day has passed," said Tener, 'when one man can say: 'This is my club. I'll run it as I please, and do as I please.

"Baseball is going to be conducted n the National league for the good of the league as a whole. Club owners will be held as responsible as the players are when they violate the rules of organized baseball.

Murphy Violates Contract.

"The league directors discussed the contract that Johnny Evers had with the Chicago club, and it was decided that it had been violated by Charles Webb Murphy. This certainly indicates B. F. Jones, of Roseburg who re- that Mr. Murphy cannot expect to be catly announced his candidacy for rewarded for his action. As to punishthe nomination for congress was here might be said that whatever is done today. He modestly states that hund- will be done for the good of organized reda of people living in the district baseball, and the Chicago club, therehave never written, telegraphed or fore, will reap the benefit from this ac-

way for a man to get what he wants club owner expects him to be punished. is to ask for it and then go out after In the same manner, the National

Murphy's Threats Poolish.

"Lines of fifteen to 20 women wom, realizing that it is not necessary for "Murphy's threat to sue Ban B. certain player was 'rotten,' also might

### REMODELED VERY SOON

The Marion county court has at last decided to take definite action toward remodeling the court house to an extent whereby Circuit Judges Kelly and make Congressman Hawley get a move Galloway will both be supplied with chambers in which to conduct enses He stated today that had received in the future. The county officials for Judge Kelly and aucthor for the county court.

Judge Bushey and Commissioners Beckwith and Goulet made an inspection of the court quarters this moraing and they decided that a change upon constructing a hallway down through the center of the big chamber tehe partion off three rooms. Judge Kelly will occupy the north half of the building, the county court the south west section, while Judge Galloway

Office holders are great sticklers for keeping appointments.

## Owner of Hop Ranch Where Murder Occurred is Censured Touching on sanitary conditions, the people. There were certainly not less it and not wait for it to come to him. lengue, while I am its president, will

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, Peb. 14.-Leaders of report said: was the son of Rev. Augustus O. Bacon the unemployed in San Francisco, who "An important part of the hop field toilets accommodated two persons. He graduated from the literary and classical departments of the University to secure the pardon of Richard Ford wells, but despite the great heat of this cleaning. They were used indiscrimin- work he has done for the public in his "Thave told Murphy to his face what ment in 1860. He entered the Confederate army at the beginning of the Civil war and served during the campaigns of 1861 and 1862 as adjutant that Governor Johnson might be favor- were in a pitiable condition because vomiting have been recorded. obly moved by the report concerning of the lack of water. of the Ninth Georgia regiment in the army of Northern Virginia. Later he was assigned to starf duty and com-

his chosen profession at Macon, Ga., gator, Parker was very critical of condi-tirely of citric acid. over Bakersfield today, and to try to election to the senate he actively conover Bakerstield today, and to try to morrow to resume his trip southward tinued to practice in both the state especial fault with what he referred sold and a stew wagon went out about brief summary of what was brought ment of the constitution permitting COURT ROOM WILL BE Iu 1871 Bacon was elected to the force there.

Georgia house of representatives, of "Ninety cents a hundred pounds was be obtained with it. elected in 1900, and again in 1907. In was added if the picker stayed the The refusal of this type to meet the would be carried out nevertheless. 1913 he was unanimously re-elected three or four weeks season through, social responsibilities which come with in a general popular state election, be- If the picker quit before the last day the hiring of human beings for labor ing the first senator elector to the fed- of the senson, this so-called bonns re- not only works cruelly unnecessary ned, "that the violent strike methods eral squate by popular vote. His term verted to Durst.

### Bonus Really Holdback.

Senator Bacon fell a month ago and broke two of his ribs. Serious inflam- ity a holdba k out of the normal pick- tory laborer in California. mation followed and later it was found ing wage for 1913.

week that he had 1,000 too many pick- his own ranch which contained hand-ment for revenge inflicted by organers. There is evidence that Durst plan- reds of women and children is a special jurd society for a past dood. ned, through state-wide advertising, to fact of miserable import.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wil- land defeated Ireland here today in the previous years as a standard, the bon- feited bonsuses of the pickers leaving, only in fulfillment of their obligations sheriff that the thieves broke a door cast section section of the room.

have been planning an organized effort was more than a mile away from the "There was no toilet inspector or be briefly points out some of the good and Herman Suhr, under sentence to week, no water was transported to the ately by Hindus, Japanese, negroes, official capacity. He says he is in I think of him and his proposition to life imprisonment in connection with pickers. By noon, under the hot sun whites, women and children. The duced to do this to in a measure aver- sue the Boston Braves and force Owner the Wheatland hop field riot last Aug. beating down on the still air held be stench, under a great heat, became so age up and counter balance the bad Gaffney to give him Pitcher Perdue ust were encouraged today to think tween the rows of vines, the children nauscating that many instances of truits he possesses, and which he de- and Infielder Sweeney. That is all I

conditions on the Durst hop ranch made | Durst had let a lemonade concession on and children frequently formed him to attend to that part of it. In Johnson, president of the American by Dr. Cariton H. Parker, who followed to his cousin, Jim Durst, who offered awaiting their turns at the toilets. | the legislature he was the father of league, for libel, is merely foolish. My missioned eaptain in the provisional the case throughout and made a care lemonade in the fields during this "It must be noted that these facts the car shortage bill, and also of the political friends and rivals could all suc ful investigation of the events which period at five cents a glass. This were known to the Durst management, bill under which the canal and locks for conspiracy and libel on the same At the close of the war he resumed led up to the riot, in his joint capacity lemonade was proven upon the testithe study of law and began to practice as a federal and a state labor investi- mony of the druggist with whom Jim the fields and at the end of three navigation of the Williamette made America, having some time said that a Durst traded to have been made endays the fields were in a filthy con- free.

"Durst found by Friday of the first duty of real trusteeship of a camp on not a solution but is only the punish-

opportunities to pick, they became dis- it, had in his refusual to correct the workers themselves.

uses accruing to Durst through the Perhaps the most victors sanitary society but also in order to protect open and ransacked the establishment, not permitted by Dr. Grayson to leave 12. King George was an interested leaving of the discontented workers abuse was that of toilets. There were and promote their own welfare and inmust have been \$100 to \$150 per day." very probably nine of these for 2,800 terests."

than eight nor more than 11. These Having thus admitted that his candi- held the club owner responsible for ful-

diffion.

to as the system of "holdbacks" in noon among the pickers and if a stew out at the trial of Ford, Suhr and their women to vote, and though the resoluwas purchased a glass of water could companions. As in his federal report, tion was voted down, it was among the investigator said the L. W. W. pro- the first wedges that finally spened the which body he served as a member for paid by Durst during the first week for "Ralph Durst, the manager and part paganda for the California seasonal ballot to Oregon's women. In fact, 14 years. He was elected to the United hop picking," said the report, "to owner of the ranch, is an example of a laborer nequestionably could be called Mr. Jones makes a showing that is States senate in November, 1894, re- which a so-called bonus of ten cents certain type of California employer, a "criminal conspiracy" but that it highly creditable, and he will surely

Calls Conviction Revenge,

"It is obvious," the report continsentment and unrest which is begin tator are not to be accepted as a solu-"Durst's so-called bonus was in real- ning to burn in the uncared for migra- tion of the problem. It is also obvious that the conviction of the agitators, "That Durst could refuse his clear such as Ford and Suhr, for murder is the campaign.

"The commission of immigration bring more pickers to his ranch than he . The Durst management, knowing and housing is preparing to start a could possibly keep in the field. Some exactly the onusual condition of the statewide campaign of warning and of the pickers state in their affidavits camp and the threatened migration of education among the large employers that after they found only occasional park of the picking force because of or migratory laborers and among the

gusted with the work and in the in- abuses laid itself open to suspicion of . "The employers must be shown that today that a store belonging to O. E. reasing fifth of the camp and left. intentional carelessness because of the it is essential that living conditions Gragaon, of Monitor, Ore., was robbed (Taking the bonus for forfeitures of gain accruing to Durst in thus for among their employes be improved, not last night. The proprietor informs the will have his chambers in the south-