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Advices From Vienna State That Bill For Joining Two Countries Has Passed Third Reading And That National Assembly At Weimar Has Voted In Favor Of Union.—Revolution Seems To Be Reawakening In & Telegraph company for a radical increase in telephone rates. The hearing will probably close today.

The telephone company is basing at Tuesday afternoon.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last night law and with several years experience.

Copenhagen, March 21.—Dispatches from various Paris agencies today agree that the allies are strongly opposed to the proposed union of Germany and Germanie-Austria. Some advices indicate the Germans will be asked to aban don the union plan when they sign the preliminary peace treaty.

Formation of such a union is considored in Paris as a move to regain Teu-

ton prestige.
Latest Vienna advices state that the bill for the incorporation of German-Austria into Germany passed the third

The German national assembly at Weimar has voted in favor of the un-

### May Not Accept Terms.

Paris, March 21,-British officials are considering possibilities of Germany refusing to accept the preliminary peace terms, it is learned authoritatively to-

ary movement is renwakening in the vi-cinity of Munich. Bayarian dispatches

Board's First Effort.

ing the proceeds over to the workers, employes providing the sliding scale, ac-No definite action was taken regarding cording to Elbert H. Gary, spokesman

"I provest against Minister Heff-tain's criticism of the kniser." heated to declared Colonel Reinhard during the debute. "Wilhelm's retirement to Hol-land is a move inspired only by his patriotism, feeling his elimination may bring a better peace for Germany."

### COLLEGE MEN TO FLY

Eugene, Or., March 21.—Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, professor of military science at the University of Oregon and head of the reserve officers' training camp, is authority for the statement that an aviation corph will probably established at the university next fall.

### Abe Martin



## New Program Shows Reduction Of From Twenty-Five To Thirty-Five Percent.

Washington, March 2i.-Lower steel prices are expected today as a result of

countered in lowering prices of other commodities by similar methods. Caincident with the lowering of steel Investigate Outbreaks.

Colmodates by sinday methods.

Mr. Bailey, who was the principal significant speaker at the "victory banquet" of Questioned about the intimate love of the Road Herse association, blamed to appoint a special commission of 21 agreement to maintain these prices during agreement to maintain these prices during 1919, so the world's business will go abcad and not wait in hope of further Agreev discatch from Berlin reported.

In dependent socialists suggested in their arguments that Germany seize and sell of the make no wage reductions. Steel men have also promised to make no wage reductions except in some mills where their arguments that Germany seize and sell of the purpose of a proposed new institution for Chicago are contracts between employers and their arguments that Germany seize and sell of the purpose of a proposed new institution for Chicago are contracts between employers and their arguments that in the purpose of a proposed new institution for Chicago are contracts between employers and the purpose of a proposed new institution for Chicago are contracts between employers and the purpose of a proposed new institution for Chicago are contracts between employers and the purpose of a proposed new institution for Chicago are contracts between employers and the purpose of a proposed new institution for Chicago are contracts between employers and the purpose of a proposed new institution for Chicago are contracts between employers and the purpose of a proposed new institution for Chicago are contracts between employers and the purpose of a proposed new institution for Chicago are contracts between employers and the purpose of a proposed new institution for Chicago are contracts between employers and the purpose of a proposed new institution for Chicago are contracts between employers and the purpose of a proposed to make no wage reduction.

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## FIND CLUE TO TRAIL OF CONVICT RUPERT

### Officers Believe He Was Picked Up By Auto Not Far From Gold Hill.

received a wire this morning that a clue Arizona as well as from California. \* lumbering place about 100 miles south border, Wm. B. Bryon, a Portland secret service man, and Inspection Agent Catourie, of the Southern Pacific, are in charge of the work of scouring that & part of the state, and they have learned na a possible means of identification that Rupert picked up in his get-away from Gold Hill a gray flaunch shirt, a second-hand pair of overalls belonging o a Southern Pacific fireman, and a

soft, gray hat. The officers who are trailing the fu-gitive have a "hunch" that he was spicked up not far from Gold Hill by a party with an auto, and that their obeet is to either reach the Mexican border or break through to some South American port. If he adopted the latter course he would have to obtain a passport, and for this reason all offices of issuance are being closely watched.

It appears that Rupert was in for a term of three years, but would have become eligible to parole within a few weeks. However, as he had a federal charge hanging over him he preferred \* not to be placed on parole for fear that & an investigation would bring to light eriminalities that would bring a second term of confinement upon him. Hence his desire to get away from the federal of

## **CLAIMS IT OPERATES** ON LOSING BASIS HERE Husband Of Dead Woman Ar-

### Public Service Commission Is Hearing Reports Of Experts Today.

Busselle, consulting engineer, have re-fore Judge Boyd Tallman in superior turned from Portland where they have court at 1:30 p. m. today. een attending the hearing before the The man she loved-Dudley M. Storrs

The telephone company is basing at demand for higher rates on the fact that in Salem, for the year 1918, it operated at a loss of \$7200. The receipts at Salem for the year were \$74,000 and the expenses \$81,000, according to the report made to the commission. Based on the present income and expense, the telephone company claims that for this year, its losses in Salem will approximate \$15,000, anless it is granted an increase in rates.

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rense in rates.

Picked Salem Out. an agreement between the industrial the ctiy of Salem, claimed that the tele- oven combed his hair before a small board of the department of commerce phone company had picked out Salem mirror.

## May Organize Institution

convention has been called to consider Prosecution Attorney W. C. Gresham the matter, it is announced today by the of Okanogan county has drawn up an League of the Southwest. The conventinformation against Storrs charging him tion will be held at El Centro April 25- with abduction. Warden Stevens, of the penitentiary, 27 with delegates from New Mexico and to the escaped convict, Eupere, had Purchase or ganexation of Lower Calbern found at a point called Gazelle, a ifornia is advocated.

## WHAT STRIPES MEAN

For the benefit of those who have taken note of the number of young men wearing uniforms, -following information is

Gold service stripes on the left nrm-one for each six months of service overseas. A red stripe on the left arm shows that the soldier has re-

ceived his discharge. Blue stripe on the left arm indicates less than six months service oversegs.

White stripes on the left arm are one for every as moures in the service in this country. For the right arm the stripes

are as follows: One stripe of gold for every wound. Rank of non-com officers as follows: two bars corporal and three bars, sergeant, on the

The colors on the left shoulder indicate the branch of the serv-

## rived At Seattle And Gave Himself Un.

Seattle, Wash., March 21.-Ruth Gar rison, charged with poisoning Mrs Grace Elizabeth Storrs, will be arraign B. W. Macy, city attorney, and E. T. cd on first degree murder charges be

ublic service commission in the de- - is in the city jail but has not been ands made by the Pacific Telephone permitted to see the girl charged with

Apparently ill at ease, he walked into strong and influential worker in the X. In order to get at both sides of the the detective office where he was held M. C. A. to overcome certain prejudice. proposition, the public service commis-sion today in hearing evidence of sev-eval experis who were sent to San Fran-tain of Detectives Charles Tennant. Os-crs in the cust were all receiving a national content of the cust were all receiving a national content of the cust were all receiving a national content of the cust were all receiving a national content of the cust were all receiving a national content of the cust were all receiving a national content of the cust were all receiving a national content of the cust were all receiving a national content of the cust were all receiving a national content of the cust were all receiving a national content of the cust were all received the see to look over the books of the tele-hone company. crashly keyed up to a high nervous pitch, he walked about the room, examining the pictures on the walls, finger-Mr. Busselle in stating the case of ing the books on the table and once

The train got in at 8:30. It was around again vote for the candidate of any party which constantly reduces our liberty and unnecessarily increases our she got a letter from her sister telling that the family would take action.

Mr. Bailey, who was the principal frame, and August Vollmer, chief of the Kerkeley police department, were the family would be departed.

Of blackmailers.

Major Walker J. Peterson, former oakland police chief, and to an store a walle military police chief at Bordeaux, frame, and August Vollmer, chief of the Kerkeley police department, were the family would be departed.

## Epidemic Of Influenza

Twin Falls, Idaho, March 21 .- The Spanish influenza situation in Twin tion re Falia developing within the past ten man Falia developing within the past ten days has assumed the proportions of an epidemic, according to the statement of Dr. C. Q. McGinais, county health officer, at a meeting here of the county for the county health of fire in England.

Be called tomorrow.

While the government has offered of the divorce ovil having repeated all some concessions to railway men and laws permitting divorce in 1878.

In approximately 69 per cent of the owner.

sorting to issuance of any closing or England or Italy.

According to the statement of Dr. McGinnis, 60 cases of influenza in Twin Falls had been reported up to last night.

## Editorial Association To Portland In August

Portland, Or., March 21 .- Committee- \* men have started to make plans for the stantertainment of the National Editorial & Association which will meet in Port \* land, August 8-10.

Editors will come here for the confer- \*

# MANAGER Y. M. C. A

## Success Of Local Organiza tion Is Felt To Be Due To His Work.

Licutenant Louis H. Compton, of the 162nd infantry, veteran or the ... Mexican border eampaign and with a mos favorable record for services in France was last night elected generar manages of the Y. M. C. A. in Salem by a unni mous vote of the board of directors.

sition of securing the services of a strong and influential worker in the Y. ers in the cust were all receiving a into cal increase in salaries and that in or-der to keep Lieutenant Compton in the field here, it would be necessary to of-

for aim an increase of the salary paid two years ago. This was done. Lieutenant Compton saw and took board of the department of commerce and fifteen steel kings. The agreement follows a two day conference.

New prices announced thus far show a reduction of from 25 to 35 per cent from the prices agreed upon by the war industries board and the steel industry for the last quarter of 1918. They size sociated with the Bell Telephone comshow a drop of 14 to 18 per cent below.

any movement is renwakening in the vicinity of Manich. Bayarian dispatches
report independent socialist leaders and
avoidationary soldiers have been ar
rested at Rosenkeim, 30 miles from Mucinity of Manich. Bayarian dispatches
Roard's First Effort.

Agreement regarding lowered steel
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to support democratic part Newark, N. J., Mar. 21.—Asserting that the democratic party has "ceased to support democratic principles," for-

energy.

Announcement of a gift of \$100,000 the early '99's when his parents moved by a Chiengo millionaire to enacw the college was made here by Dr. Octave Laurent, a French surgeon, who will be head of the institution under present plans.

His appearance last night at the star like the star like went to a principle after another in such rapid by and bewildering succession that they have left us nothing but the star like the star like and bewildering succession that they have left us nothing but the county and bewildering succession that they have left us nothing but the star like and bewildering succession that they have left us nothing but the star like and bewildering succession that they have left us nothing but the star like and bewildering succession that they have left us nothing but the star like and bewildering succession that they have left us nothing but the star like and bewildering succession that they have left us nothing but the star like and bewildering succession that they have left us nothing but the star like and bewildering succession that they have left us nothing but the star like and the

Makes Another Move To

Annex Lower California

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—Southern California's movement for annexation for Lower California by the United States has renched the stage where a him.

This appearance last night at the station created a sensation. He was known by a great many of the police officials, cither by sight or by name and most of them recognized him.

While no charge has been placed a against him, he was ordered held for investigation has night. The order was immolated that time honored doctrine upon the altar of national prohibition and a majority voted to repeal the convention has been called to consider.

Proscution Attorney W. C. Greebam

## Formulate Big Pool By Arthur E. Mann. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, March 21.—Great Britain is Nevada still holds the highest plact.

The board decided to enforce a rigid quarantine as to individual patients toy these countries, officials asserted. They explained that American industries means if possible without resorting to issuance of any closing or sorting to issuance of any closing to issuance or sorting to issua

## Will Plan Another War

Warsaw Mar. 21-"Gormany will dominate east Europe powill prepare herself for another mighty assault against the world's peace unless Poland is consistently stregathened to prevent their aggression," Ignacio Paderewski, Polish previous declared in an interview. mler, declared in an interview, Preparations to recist the threatened bolshevik invasion are under way.

## England Will Sink German Ships That Are Awarded Her

Contends That Maintenance Of Vessels By Any Allied Power Will Be Too Difficult For Practical Purposes, For German Guns Are Of Different Make And Would Necessitate Special Ammunition .-- Naval Authorities Forecast That Italy And France Will Eventually Sink Their Teuton Ships Also.

## BOMB TRACEDY STILL A COMPLETE MYSTERY

### Several Theories Have Been Advanced But No New Developments.

Oakland, Cal., March 21 .- Detectives still maintain that the bomb causing the death of Mrs. George D. Green both Italy and France, in the interests that wood ,wife of a wealthy San Francisco of efficiency, will eventually decide to banker, here Tuesday night was the sink their German warships after salwork either of a disgruntled person having knowledge of the Greenwood premises, or a blackhand ring.

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that the enemy statemen will after some parties led to no new developments. Among these was the possibility that the enemy statemen will after some parties led to no new developments. Among these was the possibility that the commission and for 14 years was astated with the Bell Telephone company is asking the prices the steel interests put into practice since the war industry board's callies.

What the peace delegates of the allies of antions are planning to do in such a continuence cannot be learned. It is understood though, that "all safe guards will be laken."

Revolution Reawakening.

Zurich, March 21.—The revolution ary movement is reawakening in the villence of a failure of a fai den in the Greenwood yard prior to playing a prank somewhere che, and that it was aciedentally exploded by Mrs. Greenwood.

Police believe the bomb explosion had no connection with the demands for money made on the Greenwoods over a year ago, with threats of death for non-compliance. They state this organization, if it was in earnest, would have written several more letters reiterating their demand and threat searce planting a bomb.

To Spread Terror.

Their theory is that if blackmailers

the Kerkeley police department, were today called in by Oakland operatives not be overlooked. We must help fi-

on, head of the bomb squad of the Sau to hunman salvage."

# **GREAT LABOR CRISIS**

## Climax Reached Tonight When Strike Question Is Settled.

officer, at a meeting here of the county commissioners sitting as the board only the basic materials in raw form, to falls cannot avert industrial causes and the percention only the basic materials in raw form, to falls cannot avert industrial causes ages contributed by them were as followed.

the danger of the situation and is per-the danger of the situation and is per-sonally inclined to sympathize with the workers. They doubt though whether the has the support of the whole govern-the has the support of the whole govern-the mea, and 30.8 per cent of the wo-mixing decrees on these grounds.

### GENERAL DISQUE TO N. Y.

Portland, Or., March 21 .- Brigadier General Brice B. Disque, who directed the spruce production division in the Pacific northwest during the war will

Pacific northwest during the war will leave Saturday for New York.

General Disque, who was recently hoorably discharged, will head the export and import branch of the American International Corporation. The object of the corporation is to unbuild trade graphic communication with the cast relations between the United States and foreign nations.

Pinal details have been consummated between Rawlins, Wyo, and Denver and between the erection at Asteria of a 40 service is also blocked 30 miles south and 30 miles west of Cheyenue, Wyo, and 30 miles west of Cheyenue, Wyo,

London, Mar. 21-As the French and Italians do not agree on the proposal to dispose of the surrendered German fleet by sinking it, England has decided to consent to a division, but will sink the warships allotted to her, naval auorities say.

Equipment and armament of the une man warships is such that maintenance of the vessels by any allied power will be to difficult and expensive for practical purposes, they contend. The German guns boing of a different make, will necessitate special amunition, while construction and equipment are so different that England cannot mair tain the fleet with profit.

## Several new theories were advanced Kenyon Says Bolshevism Can Only Be Curbed By Considering Laborers

today called in by Oakland operatives not be overlooked. We must help fi-to assist in the case. Both men are nance workers so they can build homes. widely known as criminologists and as Old age insurance and vocational train-successful detectives.

In addition, Captain Dunean Mather or words we must pay some attention

## Highest Record In Number Of Divorces

Washington, March 21.-One marringe out of every nine terminates in divorce and while marriage in proportion to the population is stendily increasing, divorce is increasing more rap-dly, according to a report on marriage and divorce issued by the bureau of consus.

According to returns, which covered 2285 counties, or all but 95 counties in the United States, the total number of divorces granted in 1916 was 112,036,

Washington, March 21.—British and facing the greatest labor crisis in her ln the percentage column, with a record reach commercial interests have for history. Increases At Twin Falls

Washington, March 21.—British and blaces french commercial interests have formulated a pool for purchasing in the United States commodities they require falls, Idaho, March 21.—The influenza situation in Twin was made and the department of combination for the influenza situation in Twin influenza situation in Tw

men receiving decrees an these grounds,

## Severe Snow And Seet Storm Sweening Wyoming