5 ROB BANK; THEN

Depository at Granite Falls, Wash., Looted.

Citizens and Robbers Engage other settlers, who took their places In Running Pistol Battle.

SEVEN SHERIFFS PURSUE

After Holding Up Bank Officials and Being Fired Upon by Postmaster, Men Escape Towards Iron Mountain With \$1500.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 15 .- Five armed men held up the Granite Falls State Bank, 16 miles northeast of here, today, and escaped with between \$1500 and \$2000 after engaging in a running pistol battle with a posse of citizens

The men, who were not masked, en-

this afternoon when the only employes in the place were J. G. Ingersoll, cashier, and C. E. Stage, assistant cashler. One robber stood guard at the front door, while the others forced Ingersoll and Stage into a back room and attempted to lock them in. While they

were capturing the cashier and his assistant, Mrs. Stella Forest started to enter the bank but was driven away by the man on guard. Screams Alarm Town

Realizing that a holdup was in progress, Mrs. Forest ran screaming down the main street of the town. E. I. Turner, the postmaster, hearing the the defense of the bank, shooting through the window. This laramed the robbers, who desisted from their efforts to secure the bank officials, and, gathering up all the loose money in he cages, ran into the street and started east toward Iron Mountain.

Turner's shot, the screams of Mrs. Forest and children in the street returning home from school spread the alarm and a posse of 15 citizens, armed with pistols and rifles and led by Fred had \$530, most of firing as they ran.

Revolver Battle Fought.

The robbers, each of whom was armed with two revolvers, returned the fire, but so far as known no one on posse pursued the robbers toward Iron Mountain until the fugitives became lost in the fog.

the state convention of Sheriffs now in session here left Everett tonight to Six Hundred Cases From Shanghai White House officials, has received no but she passed a fairly comfortable lieved to be hiding in the mountains. Granite Falls is a town of 800 popu lation, situated on the Monte Cristo branch of the Northern Pacific,

MEN ASK LOWER SALARY

Applications for Reduction of \$3000 new tariff act. a Year Surprise Mayor Mitchel.

prise today by applying for reductions cases in the ensuing year. in salary. They were John R. Freeman. William H. Burr and Alfred H. No ble, each a consulting engineer to the FLYER FALLS IN ICY RIVER board of water supply.

salaries be fixed at \$3000 a year instead of \$5000, as at present They explained that with the comple-

tion of the Catskill acqueduct the board needed their service not more than half that it be adopted.

EMPLOYES BECOME HEIRS

Merchant Gives More than \$1,000. 000 to 400 Workers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- About 400 em- Infant Weighing Two Pounds Has ployes of B. Altman & Co., who were entitled to legacies under the will of Benjamin Altman, have just received checks aggregating more than \$1,000,-

store employes and \$1000 apiece to bator baby, weighing two pounds, who three employes. To employes of 20 was born last Monday. The little felyears' service not otherwise remem- low is being attended by flocks of bered, he left \$2500 each; to all em- nurses and house physicians. The boy ployed less than 20 and more than 18 is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. years, \$1500 each, and to those em- Fraights, of 4741/2 Hancock street, ployed 15 years, \$1000.

200 OFFER SKIN TO CHILD

Brings Crowd to Hospital. STOCKTON, Jan. 15 .- Dr. S. F. Priestly, of this city, called yesterday for volunteers to give up bits of skin to be grafted on the body of little endeavor is to be invaded by women August Roza, who was badly scalded with the change contemplated by ofyoung Stocktonians appeared at the

WOMAN, 60, ENDS 15 DAYS' LAND VIGIL

STEVENS COUNTY LAND OPENED TO ENTRY.

Many Faithful, Who Had Already Started to Cultivate Acres, Rewarded by Government.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15 .- Alfred Schweizer and four others, including a oman 60 years old, who started WOMAN'S CRIES ALARM TOWN housekeeping on December SI before SEVERAL BILLS ARE LIKELY the door of the Government Land Office in the Federal building here, were rewarded today by filing on the land they have been cultivating. Forty-five before the Land Office door yesterday, filed either on lands on which they have lived or on lands claimed by those who had been before the door for 15 days.

has a claim on lieu lands and which was feared by certain homesteaders, did not file on its claims until late in the day.

is located in Stevens County, Washington, and was opened today for the first time for filing.

LINN'S LAST HOUSE BURNS Fire Wipes Out All Trace of Busy Settlement of 70 Years Ago.

tial.)-What probably was one of the utilize the full 60-day period allotted oldest buildings in the state was destroyed this morning, when the last by law before making final selections house of the old City of Linn, which for the Federal Reserve Board and was a thriving community on the banks would proceed carefully. He made it of the Willamette 70 years ago, was clear that he regards the task as beburned to the ground. The timbers ing as important as constituting a for the building were brought "around whole Supreme Court of the United the Horn" in the early '40s and carried States. to one of the highest spots on the west side of the river within the boundaries anti-trust legislation have precedence of West Linn.

the house had been occupied by J. M. to parliamentary procedure, hoping Farmer and his family until recently that both will be accomplished at the it was purchased by the Willamette present session. While he also hopes Pulp & Paper Company along with a that the Presidential primary idea, outlarge tract of land. No one was living lined in his annual message, may be in the building at the time and the enacted into law before Congress adcause of the fire is laid to several journs, he would not object to its gohohos who were seen in the neighbor- ing over until the December session, hood at the time. On account of its believing the opinion of the country alarm, grabbed a shotgun and ran to age the place was valueless and no in surance was carried.

MONEY AND WORRY LOST Chairman Kern, of the committee on Canadian Currency Loses Unpopu larity When Game Starts

McComanche, of Vancouver, B. C., ar- can complete its work by then. rived in Chicago to see the sights he

money, but expressed willingness to sult others prominent in trust reform stricken with pneumonia after escaping either side was injured. Ivy and his gamble with him for it. The question before giving his message to the shipwreck near Thursday Island, off of changing Canadian money no longer printer. He does not believe the trust the coast of Australia. worries McComanche.

A posse of seven Sheriffs attending CHINESE EGGS REACH PORT

Hens Enter Duty Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 .- Six hundred cases of Chinese eggs, the product of Shanghai hens, were included in the cargo of the liner Siberia, which arrived today from the Orient. These eggs were admitted duty free under the

Under the 5-cent tariff handicap 4000 cases of the Chinese product were admitted into San Francisco during the NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Three city last year. Local merchants say that employes gave Mayor Mitchel a sur- the total importation wil reach 20,000

The engineers suggested that their Aviator Beach Has Narrow Escape With His New Machine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Alexander C. Beach, the aviator, narrowly escaped the time they had previously devoted drowning in the Potomoc River here to city work and they thought a reduc- today. He was giving his hydro-aerotion in compensation was proper. The plane, a machine of his own design, a board passed along their request to the trial in the river which was thick board of estimate with the suggestion with ice. Just as the machine was rising from the water the propeller broke and the boat nearly sank with Beach in a helpless condition. Members of the harbor police brought

INCUBATOR BABE POPULAR

No Lack of Attention.

St. Vincent's Hospital is finding its most popular patient of many months Altman bequeathed \$5000 apiece to 11 to be Joseph E. Fraights, Jr., an incu-A former child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fraights through a Caesarian.op-

Call for Volunteers to Save Life GATEWOMEN TO HAVE JOBS

Illinois Central Railroad Opens New Field to Gentler Sex.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- A new field of a few weeks ago. More than 200 ficials of the Illinois Central Railroad. Gatemen, the employes who have colhospital today. Fifteen were accepted, lected, punched and criticised tickets After the last volunteer was accepted on the Illinois Central road since the there remained in line 50 or more ready paying of fares en route was disconto part with skin to save the child's tinued, are to be replaced by gatewomen.

TRUSTS AND RURAL CREDIT SIDE BY SID

Morning &

Wilson Asks No Favor for Either Issue.

The Northern Pacific Railway, which TRADE WAR TALE SCOUTED

The land on which the settlers filed President Does Not Believe Germany and United States Contemplate Action-Bryan Host at Official Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- President Wilson today outlined the status of several of the problems before him. He announced that he probably would OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Spe- He announced that he probably would by law before making final selections

The President will not insist that in Congress over rural credits or vice For the past 30 or 40 years the lit- versa, but is disposed to leave them should be gathered on it and bills drawn that are universally satisfactory. He expects to confer soon with Chairman Kern, of the committee on

June Adjournment Desired. Mr. Wilson would like to have Conwas adjourned by June, with the trust question and rural credits CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- When Alexander posed of, but is not sure that Congress

No time has been set for the reading which was in of the address to Congress by the Ivy, Town Marshal, started in pursuit, Canadian currency. He found diffi- President on the trust question, but it culty in spending the Canadian money is likely to be next Tuesday. The Presiand today told two friendly strangers dent will confer with Representative of his plight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. — Further im- | be sent to Washington to present data of his plight. They agreed he could not spend the committee, tomorrow and hopes to conquestion can be covered in a single bill, as were the tariff and the currency.

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WORK

FOR THE NEEDY

MUNICIPAL

ROCK PILE

WOOD

YARD

MEN WANTED

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MME. NORDICA IMPROVING Singer Better Tuesday, Unchanged

Wednesday, Better Yesterday.

According to three cable messages from Thursday Island, given out here

by her husband, George Young, the The President considers the Mexican singer was better on Tuesday. situation unchanged and, according to condition remained the same yesterday, longs to Portland. today.

THE I-WON'T-WORK ARMY IN RETREAT.

CHAMBER REJOICES AT TRADE GROWTH

600 Participate in Banquet and Meeting.

ALASKAN INVASION CITED

New Fields Sought Without in Portland said in part: Any Relinquishments.

VAST OPPORTUNITY NOTED

Membership Is Now in Excess of 1000 and High Compliment of Re-election to Presidency Is Paid A. H. Averill.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER COMMERCE LAST NIGHT.

President, A. H. Averill Vice-President, D. A. Pattullo. retary, E. C. Giltner, Treasurers, Lade & Tilton. Trustees, J. C. Alnaworth, O. M. Clark, George Lawrence, Jr., F. W. Mulkey, H. D. Ramsdell, Jay Smith.

Portland's trade possibilities received earnest attention from more than 60 Portland merchants and business men at the annual meeting and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in the Commercial Club dining-rooms last night Portland's future necessities, not only to extend her trade relation, but to hold all the trade she now enjoys, were

freely discussed. Portland's success in re-establishing trade activities with Alaska was reviewed and the way was pointed for Weather report, forecast and data. Page 12. Chamber of Commercs committee makes plea for more factories in Oregon. Page 14. Viewed and the way was pointed for invasion, not only of additional territory in the Northwest, but of Hawaii and the Atlantic seaboard as well.

Columbia Work Indorsed. By unanimous vote, the members of the chamber adopted a resolution, introduced by Walter F. Burrell, inin calling a meeting for next Tuesday died. to co-operate with the committee of toward deepening the Columbia bar, ndorsing the bill for a \$1,000,000 appropriation now before Congress, and providing that a member of the chambe

A distinct note of warning was officers and by addresses of several speakers that Portland must be alert active and progressive if the commercial interests of the city are to hold trade in territory that rightfully be-

Full advantage must be taken, it communications from foreign govern- night and more improvement was noted was pointed out, of Portland's superior (Concluded on Page 14.)

ROAD WORK

MEN WANTED

ARE YOU

WORK

PORTLAND MAY WIN RESERVE ON MERIT

Oregontan.

CHAMBER ADVISED BY SENATOR CITY'S ARGUMENT IS STRONG.

Oregon Metropolis, Long Financial Headquarters of Northwest, Has "Edge" on Rivals, Is Word.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Jan. 15 .- Senator Lane, replying to an inquiry from the Portland Chamber of Commerce as to what Portland should show to the organiza tion committee of the Federal Reserve to secure location of a regional bank

be made and one which, in my opinion, should be presented most forcibly is the fact that from the earliest date in the history of the Pacific Northwest until the present Portland has been logitimately the financial headquarters OTHER ESCAPES NARROW of the entire Northwest Pacific Coast It is a city builded on solid, sound and conservative business principles and has commanded the respect of the business class all over the world. It has not resorted to 'boom' tactics, but bases its claims on solid worth and Its geographical location is marit. such that if its citizens take advantage of it it will continue to be the distributing center, both for business and finances, of that territory.
"There will be a fight to secure a

bank for Seattle, and it will be urged that Portland is too near San Francisco to handle the business which originates in Washington and Alaska. This will be a specious argument, and shortly after 8 o'clock tonight. She is it can be overcome by the presentation crowded with passengers and a dense of the fact that even today Seattle and fog covers the bay. Her captain com-Alaska secure a large part of their municated with shore, reporting her financial ald from Portland and will shortly after 8 o'clock tonight. She was always continue to do so."

WILL, HELD LONG, FILED Widow of Marshfield Man Probates

Document After 29 Years MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Spe-

in 1885 and died shortly afterward. saw each other coming head on and The will was probated today in Judge Hall's court, 29 years after Mr. Kingston's death. The property, ranch land done was to the Yerba Buena, whose on Kentuck Inlet, has been held intact by Mrs. Kingston and the oldest son, Altus Kingston, but now there is a demand for a settlement of the es-

Three Kingston children have died since 1885, and Mrs. Kingston has re-married and has another family of dorsing the action of President Averill children, several of whom also have

The three men who witnessed the the Ports of the Columbia in its work will are living. The are Martin Breen, Simeon Miller and E. G. Barker. Mr. Miller was present today and vouched for his signature.

DIRECTORS FIGHT REMOVAL pany dispatched the Legunitas, one of

Opponents of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of the accident. Take Case Into Court.

gain their seats was begun today by chored fleet of the San Francisco Yacht the four members of the School Board Club off Sausalito. It sank the crack who were removed by Mayor Harrison 30-foot motor cruiser Prowler and for failing to vote to re-elect Mrs. damaged and cut adrift the launch Un-Ella Flagg Young Superintendent of dine. The Sausalito narrowly missed Schools, Counsel for James B. Dibelka, other crack motor craft anchored in John C. Harding, Henry W. Huttman the Winter quarters in Sausalito Bay. and Charles O. Sethness, the four extrustees, delivered their petition in quo warranto proceedings to Maclay Hoyne, State's Attorney, and will ask leave to file the petition in the Superlor went broadside on the rocks of the Court.

The men contend they were illegally proceeding, however, that it struck removed from the board because their with comparatively little force. resignations, which Mayor Harrison accepted, were delivered before their ap- by telephone of the accident by the sol-

F. D. COBURN TO RETIRE crew also sent a launch.

Give Way to Younger Man.

on agricultural topics, announced to- pilotboat Pathfinder, which had gone day he would resign tomorrow. Secre- ashore in the fog just inside the heads tary Coburn said he had held the place near Point Bonita. The men were long enough and that he believed the taken aboard and later placed aboard time had come when the duties of the the revenue cutter Golden Gate and office should be shifted to a younger Notter and his crew started out to find

Mr. Coburn, in 1906, declined a United States Senatorship when named by been found, but her crew declared she Governor Hoch to fill out the unex- would be a total wreck in the heavy pired term of Senator Burton. He was surf at the point where she grounded. three times regent of the Kansas State Agricultural College and was chief of the department of live stock at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St Louis in 1904.

STORM UNEARTHS CROWN

Piece Worn by Poland Kings of Fourteenth Century Found.

VIENNA, Jan. 15 .- Severe storms at Cracow, in Galicia, formerly capital of kane and Seattle and was particularly the Kingdom of Poland, today uprooted well known as a partner of ex-United an ancient elm, revealing the hiding States Senator Turner in the prosperous place of the crown worn by the Kings days of the Leroi mine at Rossland. of Poland, dating back to the 14th cen-

the middle of the 18th century. Some magnificent diamonds had fallen from Omaha Paying Teller Killed, Friend the crown, but none is missing.

POPE GUARDED FROM COLD Especial Precautions Taken During National Bank, was shot and killed and

Severe Weather in Rome.

ROME, Jan. 15 .- Owing to the se- bers held up a resort on North Fifvere weather and snow fall, special teenth street late tonight. measures have been adopted to protect

SHORE IN THICK FOG

Ferry Runs Aground at Golden Gate.

PILOTBOAT ALSO IS BEACHED

The strongest argument which can Pathfinder's Crew Picked Up. but Vessel Is Not Found.

San Francisco Mariners Say Haze Over Bay Is Thickest in History. Passengers Removed and Undamaged Ferry Is Floated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. Northwestern Pacific ferry steamer Tiburon ran ashore on the rocks near Fort McDowell, on bottom undamaged. The Port Point Gate and other craft went to her as sistance.

The pilotboat Pathfinder, inbound through the gate, ran ashore near Fort Point shortly after the Tiburon struck Two Key-route ferry steamers-the Yerba Buena and Fernwood-crowded with passengers, narrowly cial.)—Thomas Kirbey Kingston, a serious collision earlier in the evening pioneer of this section, made his will off Yerba Buena Island. Their pilots serious collision earlier in the evening reversed at full speed on time, the boats just grazing. The only damage starboard forward railing was smashed.

Fog Thickest in History. Mariners say the fog is the thickest

in the history of the bay. The passengers of the Tiburon, bering hundreds, were taken to Sausalito, a suburb, in every form of craft that could be impressed into service Notice of their predicament, coupled with reassurances as to their safety. had been flashed to Sausalito, Mill Valley, San Rafael and other Marin County towns by the Government wireless station at the Angel Island immigration station. To aid in the rescue work the Northwestern Pacific Com its steamers, from Tiburon to the scene

Earlier in the day the ferry-boat Sausalite rammed the scout cruiser CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The fight to re- rudder and backed out into an an-

> Vennel Strikes Ensy. When off Fort McDowell the vessel Island. So slowly was the big vessel

Sausalito was immediately notified pointments had been confirmed by the diers at the army post and several launches put out from there and from Tiburon. The Fort Point lifesaving From what the owners of the vessel

Kansan Who Scorned Senatorship to were able to learn tonight the ferry sustained little damage. She was floated at high tide. While Captain Notter, of the Point TOPEKA, Jan. 15 .- F. D. Coburn, 20 Bonita livesaving station, was on his years secretary of the Kansas Board of way to Tiburon he encountered two Agriculture and a National authority small boats containing the crew of the

> the Pathfinder. Up to midnight the pilothoat had not

MINING MAN IS DROWNED J. D. Sword, of Leroi Fame, Loses

Life Near Vancouver. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 15 .- J. D. Sword, a mining man known aff over the Coast cities, was drowned yesterday at Quathiaska Cove, 100 miles up

the coast. He was formerly a resident of Spo-

The hidden crown had been lost since BOY ROBBERS SHOOT TWO

Wounded, Women Robbed.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 15.-Henry E. Nickell, a paying teller at the Omaha companion, whose name the police have not obtained, was shot through the shoulder when two youthful rob-

After killing Nickell the robbers took the Pope from the rigors of the Winter the diamonds of several women who had been held at bay in the dancehall.