Investigation Is Begun by Several Agencies.

DEATH TOLL IS REDUCED

Dead List Rechecked - Tragedy Causes Postponement of So-

lican leader, that the house would not authorize an inquiry until District of Columbia officials have concluded their investigations. Representative Ryan, republican, New York, charging that the collapse of the roof was due to faulty construction and would not have occurred had there been proper inspection, offered a resolu-tion proposing an investigation.

Blame To Be Fixed. District of Columbia officials de-clared they would go into every phase of the tragedy which occurred Raturday night when the roof, weighted with snow, fell on an audi-ence of several hundred, not only to fix the blame, but to guard against nossible similar recurrence. Colonel Charles Keller, engineer

commissioner, after surveying the wreckage, declared he believed the cave-in was caused by a defect in material at some point of the roofs support. Plans for the support of the roof, SIX DAYS' SESSION IS BEGUN

le asserted, indicate that the ca-pacity for weight was greatly in excess of any requirement in a climate like Washington's. Preliminary to an investigation, the federal grand jury examined the Hines Among Witnesses Some wreckage today.

Engineers to Investigate.

D. J. Ramsey Nevitt, district coro-er, declaring he would spare no ef-

Taxed at once as a safety precaution.

The possibility that the number of dead might be less than 100 was seen tonight after police had completed a re-check of all names in the earlier casualty lists and had made a thorough inguiry covering undertaking ough inguiry covering undertaking ough inguiry covering undertaking duction of railroad wages.

Wednesday.

Wednesday.

We dnesday.

The possibility that the number of Boston, represent and embraced the apportunity of getting publicity and "borrowed" the presented the demands of his organization for a straight percentage reduction of railroad wages.

Built it was said that the death list so far as definitely ascertained stood at 25.

Ten Names Dropped.

Ten names in the list heretofore given as dead were tentalively stricken of these persons. The ten had been no inquiries by relatives or friends for such persons. The ten had been no inquiries by relatives or friends for such persons. These were work W. N. Crawford, Albert Baker, F. H. Hall, Paulus Lamby, L. L. Lehler, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maine, D. N. Waish, Miss M. E. Walsh and a Mrs. Davis.

The condition of E. H. Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster-general, was said tonight to be "improved" and the second assistant postmaster-general, was said tonight to be "improved" and the second assistant postmaster-general, was said tonight to be "improved" and the second assistant postmaster-general, was said tonight to be "improved" and the second assistant postmaster-general, was said tonight to be "improved" and the second assistant postmaster-general was said tonight to be "improved" and the second assistant postmaster-general was said tonight to be "improved" and the second assistant postmaster-general was said tonight to be "improved" and the second assistant postmaster-general stafe was commander of the first officers' training camp at the Presidio of San France and with the army of occupation in Germany. [Continued From First Pass.]

(Centinued From First Pass.)

(Continued From First

The tragedy caused postponemen

today of practically all social affairs

bocker, theaters were open today. Harry Crandall, manager of the Knicker-bocker, in announcing that other theaters in the Crandall chain would remain closed, said this was done because he and his associates did not desire to accept money for amusement while.

Bikle, a victim, also was listed as 'Miss M. C. Bikle." It was also dis-covered that while Howard W. Kneossi lost his life, an error had cevered that while Howard W.

Kneessi lost his life, an error had been made in listing a son as dead the road, except the portion near River county to save the parapet Wallsam Walters, Brooklyn, N. Y., a student at Georgetown Medical college, it was found, was listed twice as dead by the grand by the gr

These corrections brought the number of dead, at one time given at 105 ho down to 104 with officials attempting to learn the identity of a "Mrs man Davis," whose death was reported. Her death would make the revised man to the state of the

It was also learned today that Mrs Elmer Barchfeld, the daughter-in-law and not the daughter of ex-Representative A. J. Barchfeld of Pennsylvania, who lost his life, was among the dead.

RESCUER IS OREGON MAN

Lieutenant V. M. Parsons, Marine,

The Lieutenant V. M. Parsons mentioned in the Associated Press dispatches from Washington as having aided in the rescue work in the Knickerbocker theater is Vernon M. Parsons formerly an attorney of Eugene, at one time a member of the state legislature and a candidate for segretary of state in the last state primaries.

Mr. Parsons served with

Mr. Parsons served with the second division see a member of the marines during the war and won his commis-sion on the field. Following the re-turn of his organization to the United States he was discharged and located in Portland. Later he was again commissioned in the marines and was ordered to active service in Washordered to active service in Wash-ington as a member of the educational department of the marine corps.
Guy S. Eldridge, who was killed in the theater disaster, was the brother of Ernest R. Eldridge, sales manager

of the Portland office of the United States Steel Products corporation. He is also the brother-in-law of Senator Smoot of Utah.

Mr. Eldridge lived for many years in Salt Lake City, his birthplace. His Portland brother announced yesterday that Mr. Eldridge's body would be taken to Salt Lake City for burial. He was a resident of Seattle and Tacoma for a number of years.

STRAIN BY SNOW SCOUTED

Professor Thinks Three Feet Not Great Enough to Cause Collapse.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The theater catastrophe in Washington, D. C., Saturday night caused Alderman O'Toole, chairman of the council building com-

chairman of the council building committee, to order the theater sub-committee to start an investigation immediately into the safety of the roofs
of the Chicago theaters.

In Washington the average snow
weighs about 7 or 8 pounds per cubic
foot, said Professor Henry J. Cox of
the Chicago weather bureau, in commenting upon the caving in of the
roof of the Knickerbocker theater.
"If the snow was 3 feet deep on the
theater building, I doubt if there was
a strain of more than 20 pounds to

this city 10 years ago. He is a grad-uate of Georgetown university and for the last few years has been liv-ing in Washington.

Theater Inspection Ordered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- Public offiect any defects which might result

AT WASHINGTON.

moned to Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30 .-

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 28.adopt drifts. today of practically all social affairs planned for the week. President and the community chest plan to finance many the community chest plan to finance the converted that the converted the converted that the community chest plan to finance the converted the community chest plan to finance the converted the conv (Special.)-Vancouver may adopt the community chest plan to finance

the road by the Japanese officials at Viadivostok. Japanese reports, however, charged great incompetence on the part of the Chinese management and declare that in the face of failing business, the Chinese have more than doubled the operating personnel, thereby greatly increasing expenses.

Bend Has Smallpox Case.

worst part in that county and Mr. Yeon announced that there is no use for the highway commission to clear Shell mountain and up to the Multnomah county doesn't intend clearing its end.

Considering the storm, very little damage has been done to the highway according to Mr. Kelley, but in places cracks have developed near the edge of the pavement into which melted snow is gradually flowing and

BEND, Or., Jan. 30 .- (Special.) -The first smallpox case to be reported in Bend this winter was isolated this afternoon when the home of Ernest Boylan was quarantined. Only two other cases of contagious disease have been found in the city, one of diph-therin and one of scarlet fever.



Case Attacking Decree Is Under Advisement.

cause She Swore Her Only Res-Idence Was Genoa, Nev.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—investigation of the cause of the Knickerbocker than 20 pounds to the begun today by several agencies of the District of Columbia government, with the probability that congress also might undertake exhausitive inquiries.

The senate is expected to act tomorrow on a resolution by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, calling for an investigation by a senate compositive. Despite the announcement by Representative Mondell, republican leader, that the house would not suthorize an investigations. Representative Knocker theater disaster in Washings of the Chicago weather bureau, in commenting upon the caving in of the roof of the Knickerbocker theater. If the anow was a feet deep on the theater building, I doubt if there was a strain of more than 20 pounds to the supreme court, after hearing of all agreements today on a motion of Attorney-General Fowler to have crushed in the roof and said they be subject to the divorce obtained by Miss Picker the divorce obtained by Miss Picker to make a decision, unless the cut that Chicago building ordinances require a roof which will support a strain of 50 pounds to the square foot.

Ex-Bolse Man Is Victim.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—W. B. Sammons, formerly of Boise, was one of the victims of the Knickerbocker theater disaster in Washington, D. C., according to information required here. He was a resident of the work and the probability of the case under advise require a roof which will support a strain of 50 pounds to the square foot.

Ex-Bolse Man Is Victim.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—W. B. Sammons, formerly of Boise, was one of the victims of the Knickerbocker theater the house would not contract the country of Boise, was one of the victims of the Knickerbocker theater the subject of the work. It is divided by Wednesday, While the roof and said they be a court arguments today on a motion of Attorney-General Fowler to have the divorce obtained by Miss Picker from Owen E. Moore, another motion picture actor. With the make a decision, unl

The Nevada supreme court and the supreme and appellate courts of other states had declared the state to be a third party in a divorce case, he said, and he intervened since Miss Pickford had flouted the laws of

Nevada. Gavin McNab of San Francisco, attorney for Miss Pickford, assured rect any defects which might result in another disastrous collapse such as occurred in Washington Saturday night.

"gratuitous and meddlesome action and interference by a stranger, withinght."

"gratuitous and meddlesome action and interference by a stranger, withinght."

"gratuitous and meddlesome action and interference by a stranger, withinght."

"gratuitous and meddlesome action and interference by a stranger, withinght."

"gratuitous and meddlesome action and interference by a stranger, withinght." lie policy." He declared that the attorney-general could not have appeared in the diverce action for either side or as independent intervenor, and the district court's action June 30, and assigned to duty in the was irrevocably final since neither Philippines.

> No Porty Held Aggrieved. Robert Richards, deputy state attorney-general, opened the arguments for the state, and P. A. McCarran, exchief justice of the Nevada supreme court, followed McNab, saying that there was no aggrieved party in the case, and therefore no foundation for

> the suit to annul the divorce decree.
> The courtroom was crowded.
> The points of the complete argument were on the sufficiency of Miss

Mist falls to a point one mile east of Oneonta-distance 2.8 miles—the highway is buried from 4 to 16 feet on the center line. Then there are

Snow Packed With Sect.

The snow is packed with strata of sleet and will melt by July, except in the heavier drifts. The snow is not packed hard enough so that powder can be used effectively. A powder-man experimented with it last week, the shots blowing out without shattering effect. Hydraulic, flame machine rock sait and steam streams. The proposed improvement calls for lodges and other organizations will be invited to arrange booths.

A "hardtimes" dance will be held in the Legion building Saturday night, February 4, the proceeds to go to assist needy ex-service men with families.

done because he and his associates did not desire to accept money for amusement while the city was gnourning for those who lost their lives at the Knickerbocker.

Officials of three foreign governments in statements (oday, expressed sorrow over the tragedy. They were Baron Shidehara, Japanese ambassand for the French cert M. Sarraut, head of the French



In aubmitting his proposal Mr. Lan-caster said that he would use a steam shovel. The right kind of powder will break up the packed snow, he asserted. He had no estimate as to cost, but said he could clear the highway, full width, in three weeks

Manual Labor Favored.

If it will cost \$7500 to move the obstruction with machinery, Mr. Yeon suggested that it would be better to hire men as it would tend to relieve the problem of unemployment. The state department placed all its truck conjument necessary at the disposal state department piaced all its truck equipment necessary at the disposal of the county and also the engineering force. The highway commission had even inquired as to how labor could be cared for. Mr. Kelley suggested a river steamer to house 200 men. Mr. Teon said he had interviewed bus owners and they may take workers to the Job and back in comfortable, closed busses for about \$1.25 a round-trip. Some men can be boarded at Brids! Vell.

S. B. Vincent, of the Oregon Tourist bureau, and George O. Brandenburg, of the Oregon State

MANDANT ANNOUNCED.

Brigadier-General McArthur, Who Is to Go to Philippines, Is to Be Succeeded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30 .-Brigadier-General Fred W. Sladen, ommanding Fort Sheridan, Illinois, today was appointed commandant of West Point military academy to suc-ceed Brigadier-General Douglas Mc-

GEN. SLADEN-KNOWN HERE

Vancouver Barracks and Other

General Sladen is well known in Portland and the Facific coast, having been in command of Vancouver Bar-racks and several other western posts. He is a son of the late Cap-tain Joseph A. Sladen, who was clerk of the United States district court here for many years (Enperal Sinden's ner, declaring he would spare no effort in placing responsibility, retained and provided Peyton Gordon, district attorney, to ask the war department to assign expert engineers to determine the cause of the collapse.

Convinced that all bodies had been removed from the Mebris the search for dead was halted temporarily after 40 hours' work. The last body was removed last night. Building Inspector Healey ordered the walls razed at once as a safety precaution. The possibility that the number of dead might be less than 100 was seen dead might be less than 100 was s

rank of brigadier-general of the na-tional army in December, 1917.

After completing his duties as com-mander of the first officers' training camp at the Presidio of San Fran-

was added that he was expected to cover.

Social Affairs Postponed.

The tragedy caused postponement

VANCOUVER, Wash. Jan. 26.—

Community Enterprise Discussed about \$900 feet free, or practically ing of Foster road from Fiftleth and to Tanner creek it is practically all and Foster road to Seventy-second and Foster road, were completed yes, with some four to eight-foot desired by City Engineer Laurgaard terday by City Engineer Laurgaard and will come before the city council

Hazelwood Orchestra

J. F. N. Colburn, Director. TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME 6 to 8 and 9:30 to 11:30

Selection, "Robin Hood" 4—(a) "A Song of Longing."

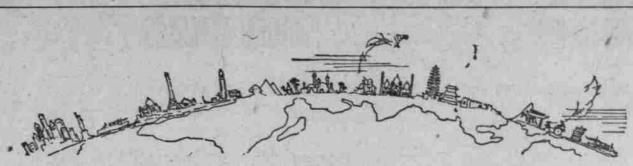
(b) "The Flower and the Butterfly"..E. O. Spitzner 5-Pizzicato Serenade, "Baby's Sweetheart".... 6-"Ka-Lu-A," from "Good Morning, Dearie". .J. Kern

(b) "Yesterthoughts"...

8—"Yoo-Hoo"......Al Joison Washington St. Hazelwood

7-(a) "Punchinello."

CONFECTIONERY AND RESTAURANT 388 WASHINGTON STREET Near Tenth



This Is the Week of Lipman, Wolfe's

"INTERNATIONAL WASH GOODS SALE"

-Indicative of the globe-girdling facilities developed by Lipman, Wolfe's, this special selling includes wash fabrics imported from Switzerland, Ireland, Scotland, England and Japan. And values as emphatically as assortments proclaim Lipman, Wolfe's Wash Goods Headquarters.

31-Inch English Ginghams 48c a Yard -Choice of small checks, medium sized and the larger checks.

• 32-Inch Tissue Ginghams 68c a Yard -Excellent ginghams in plaid and checks. Extra special at 68c.

32-Inch Scotch Ginghams 85c a Yard -Checks and broken plaids in blue, yellow, pink, tan, etc.

Japanese Crepes—Special at 39c a Yard -These in a number of different shades of the desired colors. 45-Inch Swiss Organdy at 79c a Yard -Thirty different shades. Organdy with a permanent finish.

38-Inch Normandy Swiss Voiles 68c a Yard -In the popular raised dotted effects-contrasting colors.

40-Inch Fancy Voiles at 39c a Yard -The season's best designs are represented in this assortment.

-Fabrics such as these are in great demand for house dresses, True Irish Linens at 98c a Yard -These are creaseless linens-in about 17 different shades.

'Everfast" Beach Cloth at 65c a Yard -This fabric is guaranteed absolutely tub-proof and sun-proof. 36-Inch Carolina Suiting at 39c a Yard

30-Inch Batistes—Special at 29c a Yard

-More than 40 different colors and patterns in this collection.

36-Inch English Prints at 48c a Yard

-Extremely popular for the making of dresses and sport wear. "Everfast" Suiting at 45c a Yard -In the 30-inch width and in a choice variety of colorings.

38-Inch Fancy Voiles at 25c a Yard -In the latest, most popular patterns-medium dark grounds.

Wash Goods Section-On the Second Floor-at Lipman, Wolfe's.

At Lipman, Wolfe's-On Sale Today! Japanese Pongee for 89c Yd.

-New pongee is this, and of the quality that is standard, every yard of it government inspected. Splendid pongee in the 33-inch width and in the 12-momie weight. There are ever so many uses for pongee such as this-especially is it adaptable for making children's dresses, curtains and men's shirts-in fact pongee is as staple an item in the household today as is "Fruit of the Loom" muslin.

On the Bargain Square, Street Floor-at Lipman, Wolfe's.

Mrs. Simmons to Be Honored. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.-Mrs. Katherine Neal Simmons of Portland.



coal- not slag fully screened and sized when you call for



DEALERS Northwest Agent A.S.BOYD Henry Building PORTLAND OREGON

MOST

PORTLAND

end of the week.

The Association of Dress Manufacturers said its members have not been affected by the strike.

In behalf of her home city a medal of roses, her rose garden being to be presented next Tuesday after of the picturesque spots in the not noon by the department of agriculture in recognition of the developent of fine roses' by that city. Mrs. Read The Oregonian classified ad-

"As YOU Want It-When YOU Want It" Men's Suits Cleaned QUALITY AND SERVICE Phone East 625 AT THE HOUSE OF



The Best Fuel Gasco Briquets

Phone Order to Gas Co. Main 6500 or Autom. 562-74

PAINS ACROSS

Husband Helped in Housework. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Strong



so badly that I could do my work only with the help of my husband. One day he saw the 'ad.' in our paper telling what Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-etable Compound etable Compound

is doing for wo-men, so I began to take it. It has helped me wonderfully. I am feel-ing fine, do all my housework and washing for seven in the family. I washing for seven in the family. I have been irregular too, and now am all right. I am telling my friends what it has done for me and am sure it will do good for others. You can use this letter as a testimonial. I will stand up for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound any time."—Mrs. WM. JUHNER, Foster, Oregon.
Doing the housework for a family Doing the housework for a family of seven is some task. If you, as a housewife, are troubled with backache, irregularities, are easily tired out and irritable, or have other disagreeable ailments caused by some weakness, give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. Let it



help you.

The C. Gee Wo

C. GEE WO has made a life study of the curative properties Dossessed in roots, herbs, buds and bark and has compounded therefrom his wonder-

THE C. GEE WO CHINESE MEDICINE CO., st Street, Portland, Oregon.