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**`IN ASHES STARTS** 

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Brightly at Night-Citizens Are Not Downhearted

But Start to Rebuild at Once.

TORIA, Dec. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Amid the smouldering ruins ity's business district the relief activities and preliminary work toward truction began at dawn today. In the night and in the flickering light could be seen the firemen still at

with fixed bayonets are guarding the vaults of the ruined banks ous soldiers and volunteer relief workers were distinguished by ds about their arms, an improvised insignia for those permitted

the basis for the incendiary rumors rests on the reports that the fire is to have been burning in two separate places on both sides of the ive department store, within a few minutes after the first blaze was

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Temporary Arrangements.

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esterday and exhaustion from fire. Three men were called ome to quiet him.

**RLUNSTRUCTION OF CITY** 

ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1922.

# **RUINS OF ASTORIA BEYOND DESCRIPTION**

PORTLAND, Ore. Dec. 8.-As-toria's business district, is a mass of charred walls, sticking up like a hag's toeth

las stort. Its strets have caved in. Its citizens are frantic. This was the word brought to Fortland this morning by G. Foster Skiff and F. C. Womack, both of this city, who got back from Astoria at noon

Given by Outside Cities-Thousands of Fires Burned

Flames Seen Atar Skiff saw the blaze snatching at the sky when he was 35 miles from

the burning town. Womack was asleep in the Wein-hard hotel when he was aroused by nanagement about 3 a. m. His car burned in Sovey's garage. Sixty other machines went with it because power was off and the elec-tric cleantor stalled

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The elevator statied. Here are the facts detailed by the wo Portlanders. The blaze had everything its own ray. It gorged itself on frame wildings. buildings.

**Burrows Under All** 

the fire lines. a spectre of a firebug arose from the ashes and there were many which the authorities attempted to run down. presentatives of the state fire marshal's office, H. H. Pomeroy and L. resentatives of the state fire marshal's office, H. H. Pomeroy and L. is, are working with Chief Foster and Chief of Police Carlson to learn se of the fire which started early yesterday morning and raged for are, whing out about thirty blocks and causing a loss estimated today the transmission of the started today is a start of the started today and the started today is a starter willows. Eating under the streets, it burned the piling on which the town rests, and time and again popped up behind the firefighters. Fire combat work was disorgan rs, wiping out about thirty blocks and causing a loss estimated today twelve to twenty millions. the fire was incendiary it was a pure case of arson," said J. DeWitt eity editor of the Astoria Budget. "I do not believe there is any for attributing the fire to radicals. The industrial situation at Astoria then disturbed. There are some agitators here but there has been

With pipelines twisted apart when the paving collapsed and light wires melted, the water failed and only the blaze lighted up the streets.

Diaze lighted up the streets. Great leaping flames cracked in gargantuan laughter when a puny stream of water was thrown at them and snapping timbers were their re-tort to dynamite blasts. "In ten minutes after the Merwyn hotel caught, it was gone," declared Womack

Womack.

Houses Fade Away Buildings practically disappeared efore the eyes, like a flash of gun-

powder. The collapse of the streets caused HERRIN MASSACRE TRIAL a situation exactly similar to the effect of the earthquake in San

"I saw gasoline filling stations a block from the fire, suddenly begin to give off a terrific smoke," said Skiff, "but I did not hear any of

them blow up. People carried all sorts of things onto the sidewalks only to abandon

of town and abandoned them along the road.

Looting Is Begun One man made his way to the ruins of a bank and demanded his

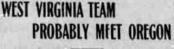
He didn't get it. "They ought to send the militia." he said. "things are so badly dis-organized."

organized." People acted in every way that misht be expected under intense excitement, according to the Port-land men. Some were cool. Many were in the last stage that could nossibly be called same. Some were drunk. Many were working their hands to blisters trying to help others.



BERLIN, Dec. 9.-(By United Press.)-Pola Negri was today reported engaged to Charlie Chaplin. Pola Negri is still the wife of a Polish count who refuses to divorce her, according to a Berlin newspaper.

For some time past the engagement has been rumored in the movie cen-ter of America, Hollywood. Neither Mr. Chapiin or the famous European actress will affirm or deny the story.



Chaplin

(United Press) SAN DIEGO, fiet, 8.—The West Virginia football team plays a west-ern team at the stadium here on

(United Press) MARION III, izec. 9.—After the se-lection of the jury in the Herrin mine massacre the trial was postponed un-til Wedneaday when the hearing of evidence begins. Christmas day, The western representative will probably be Oreg

**POSTPONED FEW DAYS** 

SEATTLE STRAP-HANGERS MILL IS FATAL TO 6 TO GET FIVE CENT FARE

## (United Press)

SEATTLE, bec. 9.—Five cent street car fare with the transfer priv-ilege will become effective here on March 1st. The measure was approved at a meeting of the finance utilities committee of the city coun-cil last night in joint session,

COMMERCE COMMITTEE RE-PORT BILL FAYORABLY

(United Press)

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(Lolited Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The ship subsidy 201 as passed by the House was favorably reported by the senate conumerce committee today.

CLARA PHILLIPS SEEN



Douglas County Is One of the Very Few Counties in State Maintaining a High Rate of Bounty Opponents of Present System Point Out.

a sentiment in Douglas county favoring a strong reduction in bounty rates, if not the elimination of bounties entirely. The matter will probably be taken up at the budget meeting and thoroughly dis-cussed at that time. By reducing the bounty on coyotes to the same amount as other counties are pay-ing, Douglas county would save ap-proximately \$3,000 each year, it is estimated. stimated.

Bounties on predatory animals killed in Douglas county animals killed in Douglas county during the past five years have cost the county and state the sum of \$22,695.50, according to figures compiled by County Clerk I. B. Riddle. The money was spent over a period of years as follows: 1918 \$ 5.110.00

spent. Very few hides outside of coyotes are brought in for bounties and on other animals the amount is auite low. It is roughly estimated that of the \$5,000 spent by the county on bounties about \$2,500 is paid out for the killing of coyotes. County Clerk I. B. Riddle has been investigating this matter quile thoroughly and finds that Douglas county is one of the very few coun-ties in the state still payling a large bounty. All of the surrounding

thes in the state still paying a large bounty. All of the surrounding counties match the state's bounty but pay nothing estra. The state pays \$1.50 for male coyotes and \$2 for females. The surrounding countles, however, pay an equal amount, so that the hunter corelyes \$2 for males and \$4 for

There is a great deal of senti-ment throughout the state favoring the elimination of the state bounty haw, which, it is claimed, is costing to state housands of dollars an-burden upon the counties. The burden upon the counties. The proposal to do away with bounties on preductory animals is needing de termined opposition on the part of cathe and sheep men and it is very probably that the issue will be brought before the coming legisla-ture, with strong influences at work. Mile the bounty law is being at a sentiment in Douglas county huonty rates, if not the elimination of the states for the elimination of the states for the elimination of the states of 12 preductory minutes per man per 30 days was taken throughout the dis-tracked as a state expense there is a sentiment in Douglas county favoring a strong reduction in or the states of 13 for those of the states of 13 for those working in eastern Oregon. ENDOY APTERMOON PARTY

## ENJOY AFTERNOON PARTY

Miss Garlandene Hall was a charming little hostess to a rum-ber of her friends Friday afternoon, at the home of her parents. The guests gathered at 3 o'clock and enjoyed games and music until 5, at which time a delicious lunch was served. Those present to enjoy the afternoon were: Lorena Turpin, Blanche Oar, Verna Schmeitzer, Lorraine Warner, Lawrence Rand, Fred and George Long, Lyle Turpin, Harold Hall.

### CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR CHILDREN ARE STOLEN

Claims have frequently been set up that the "meanest man on earth" had been discovered, but Roseburg has one, who if ever located, will certain-ly be well in the running. A former (United Press) ASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The ship idy XII as passed by the House formales. Douglas county, on the formales. Douglas county in ad-dition to the state bounty in ad-dition to the state bounty, so that the hunter in this county obtains AS PHILLIPS SEEN IN CINHAUHAU CITY, MEX. IN CINHAUHAU CITY, MEX.

could not get much lower.

Thurber.

S. H. Croy and Will Moore Camas Valley, were in the city today attending to business matters.

Lyle Marsters today paid a fine of \$25 for speeding following a charge made against him in the justice court by Traffic Officer E. R.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hyland, left by auto this afternoon for California,

where they will enjoy a four of sev-eral weeks. They will enjoy a stag in San Francisco, and other south-era cities during their absence.

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# business places to supply nec- police authorities by way of precaution issued orders against profiteering. As soon as systematic operations can

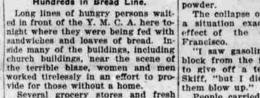
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Hundreds in Bread Line.

arracticable, and instead binder their homes in these structures binder the transfer of the As-ter, publisher of the As-ter, publisher of the As-binder the transfer of the As-ming paper, announced citizens, appointed by Mayor Brem-d probably zet out to new, met and began preliminary steps for relief. Major W. S. Gilbert, pas-tor of the First Presbyterian church, in parent to be an or the first presbyterian church, coaraphed sheets, inger, publisher of the Aswould probably get out (a-morning's edition on the press cal Pinnish daily, the Toyeri. Astorian recently moved into building which was swept by Mr. Dillinger said three ing machines had been saved was appointed chairman. Relief measures were berun with orders to commandeer the city's food

ding the files of fifty years

Portland To Aid City. PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)— The chamber of commerce here or ranized a systematic Astoria relief organization foday. The business men are dividing to turnish spacial linear of the state of tos and telegraph surned and comp **OT**用 utuide wa with the outside was throuchout the day by a long distance line tem-in sit the city hall, we built not outside to the form many other cities, sin sit the city hall, we built of outsides the site of the denaturants—one at either side of the denaturants—one at either showed no sign of fire. The pro-netter of the line store re-ported to the officers that he had made a careful investigation of the . Com-"Down But Not Out" his in this attriven foun de-nisfortune which has enten art. Stratements minds hy ente officials and promin-re mus nausing long enough why of fire fighting, salvage The state provides and provide were burning. "I am certain that the fire was chasers of American agricultural incendiary." said Mayor Bremmer, "and I am likewise certain that And at discoursement was before a stream and an a shoring policemen are patroling the burned area with orders to shoot to kill losters. They report no attempts and atter hall the petiting burned area with orders to shoot to attempts mereguind, to cash, jewelry and other valuables are burned area of dollars in . at robbery. Millions of dollars in cash, lewelry and other valuables are lying in the safes among the debris. Incendiary Clew Found. and the mindows married



Several grocery stores and fresh teat markets in the outlying districts and the establishment of tem- suffered an unprecedented rush and

them to the onrushing fire. They crammed automobiles full of every kind of stuff, rushed them out EXPLOSION AT POWDER

money

Looting began almost at once

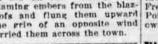
**TWO ALLIED PREMIERS** 

(United Press) SCRANTON, Pa., Dec 9.-An ex-plosion at the Black Diamond powder mills at Suscon killed six and injured 23. The cause of the explosion is not known as all communication with Suscon has been severed.

**DETECTIVES GUARDING** 

LONDON, Dec. 9.-Hundreds of disguised Scotland Yard detectives

A double wind was blowing, ac-cording to Skiff. Down low an east wind plucked huge flaming embers from the blaz-





Fire Chief Delirious, ORIA, Dec 9.—(By Associated )—Fire Chief Foster today be delirious at his home as the of a blow on the head with a

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Incendiary Glew Found. The incendiary theory held by Chief of Poice Carlson was strencthened to-day when it was reported that a wom-am of a questionable reputation told of a questionab Asy when it was reported that a wom-an of a questionable reputation told of a humberjack coming to her room early Friday morning and savies. "I set the old town on fire, you will see soon."
A searching investigation will be made.
The leading effizers of the stricken effits held an optimistic reconstruction meeting at the courthouse this morn-ing.
Fire Believed Incendiary.
ASTORIA. Ore, Dre, S — Incon-diarism was responsible for the con-figuration according in both Mayor Freemmen and Chief of Police Carl-ing and local radicals are under mathing in proved that the fire
Astoria's business district were made today at a meeting of 150 business in the courthouse, at the coll of Lee Drake, president of the chamber of commerce. The meas-ures outlined provide for pothing to be done in the rebuilding to in-porary structures outside of the burned area, under the regulation of a committee Mayor-elect Setters is to issue permits for the tempor-ary buildings.
Committee Is Appointed.
AstroRia Dec. 9.— (By Asso-ciated Press 1.— An emergency com-mittee of 50 today put into the burde of the eventive committee.

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PIANS ARE SUGGESTED

(United Press)

are guarding Premiers Poincare and

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Two more farm credit plans were added to the dozen or more already be-fore congress. One bill, smending the farm loan act, would provide ad-

BLOODY IRELAND BE-COMES MURDER CENTER

(United Press) DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—It is understood that more executions of republicans will occur. War extermination is reared. The insurgents are apparent by planning to pick off members of the Free State organization when-ever possible. President Congrave will retailate by executing a prisoner for each murder. for each murder.

-0-In from Oakland-

Lloyd Bridges, of Oakland, was in FRENCH BICYCLE FIRM bours, looking after business matters and to visit with friends.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 9.—The an-thorities here bedeve that Clara Phil-

many hundreds of dollars on coyotes killed in other counties. By far the bulk of the pells brought in are from trappers resid-from small jobs which at this time of ing far back in the mountains, most of them running traps arrows county lines; in fact having traps in Jacknon and Josephine counties is swell as bonglas. Because of the man to without the Christmas the bigh bounty paid in this county at

thorities here believe that Chara City lips is hiding in Chihauhan City Shortly after Detective Claude Smith reported that he had recognized the hammer murderess" here the local police observed a heavily velled woon-an enter an automobile and speed away to the south. CLEMENCEAU WOULD BO AWAY WITH LEAGUE CLEMENCEAU WOULD BO AWAY WITH LEAGUE

(United Press) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Clem-caceau today proposed the immediate opening of negritations at Washing-tion toward an acreement between the United States and the other na-tions of the world to take the place of the league of nations for the re-turn of America to the counsels of Europe. The proposal came after he declared in a speech here that he did not believe that the league of nations was a means of preventing war. FDENCH RICYCIF FIDM 

a Carpentier-Siki fight to decide the the coming year. the coming year. These favoring a reduction in the