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LIGHT, POWER  
COMPANY TO  
BUILD HERENew One-Story Office to  
Be Erected on Elm St.  
Next to I. O. O. F.ARCHITECTS BUSY  
PREPARING PLANSWill Be Arranged so that  
An Additional Story  
May Be Constructed in  
the Future.Plans and specifications for a  
new office building for Eastern  
Oregon Light and Power company  
in La Grande are practically com-  
plete and contract for construction  
will be let soon, according to  
J. P. Lottridge, vice president of  
the company.Plans call for a building of one  
story with full basement, 35 by 50  
feet, to be constructed of hollow  
tile and faced with pressed brick,  
to be located on the property pur-  
chased last year for this purpose  
and which adjoins the Oddfellows  
building across from the city hall  
on Elm Street. The structure is  
designed so that a second story  
can be added later. In order to  
provide the best light and ventila-  
tion, the new building will be set  
away from the Oddfellows building  
by ten feet and five feet from the  
alley. This will give light on all  
sides.Red-Pressed Brick  
Face brick will be Lewistown  
red-pressed brick and this finish  
will be splendidly set out by cream  
colored carved sandstone from  
Boise, Ida. A unique feature of  
the building will be the provision  
for access to the basement from  
the rear by the construction of an  
inclined driveway from street level  
to the basement. The lot, being  
120 feet deep, a parking space,  
paved in concrete, for company  
vehicles will be provided in the  
rear of the building.The interior of the building will  
provide an office for Grande Ronde  
division headquarters and the main  
room will be 30 by 60 feet, equally  
divided between office space and  
a display room for electrical ap-  
pliances in the front part. The  
basement will be used principally  
as a storage room and store office.  
Naturally, a feature of the new  
construction will be a model electri-  
cal installation throughout. The  
heating plant will be a vapor steam  
system.The building was designed by  
Fitz-Hugh Scott, noted architect of  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and detail  
plans and specifications were pre-  
pared by C. B. Miller, La Grande  
architect, who will have supervision  
of the construction. The electrical  
installation was designed by  
J. B. Brokaw, chief engineer of the  
power company.COURT TO PAY  
RESPECTS TO  
DEAD LAWYERE. R. Ringo, R. J. Green and  
F. S. Vanhook, local attorneys, have  
been appointed on the committee  
to arrange for the circuit court hon-  
orary meeting this evening in hon-  
or of the late Ed Wright.One Teacher for  
Perry School SoonWith the removal of the Grande  
Ronde Lumber company's saw-  
mill from Perry, the school popu-  
lation there will be greatly re-  
duced next year. Because of this  
only one teacher will be required,  
K. A. Sayre, county school superin-  
tendent, reports. Two have been  
employed for several years.Mrs. Mary B. Kall, principal of  
the Perry school, has been re-  
tained for that position.IT DOESN'T  
TAKE A  
LIFE-TIMEBuilding a successful business  
requires time but it doesn't re-  
quire a life-time. In our mod-  
ern age you will find only a few  
businesses being carried along  
by old-fashioned, inefficient  
methods. The progressive, effi-  
cient firms are moving ahead  
rapidly in a comparatively short  
period of years.You can see an immediate ex-  
planation. The old-fashioned  
business man depends on his  
friends, his location, and his in-  
tegrity for his business volume.  
The progressive rival adds to  
these energetic and intelligent  
advertising—through it is con-  
stantly making new and main-  
taining old contacts. In the La  
Grande territory he secures this  
most economically and effective-  
ly in The Observer."Observer Advertising—  
A Merchandising Service"Officer Here To  
Inspect Local  
Guard CompanyMajor Wadsworth Ar-  
rives in La Grande Af-  
ter Viewing Pendleton  
and Baker Troops.The La Grande unit of the Ore-  
gon national guard—company E,  
169th Infantry—will have federal  
inspection this evening. Major H.  
W. Wadsworth, of the Fourth  
United States Infantry, from Fort  
Lawton, Wash., being the inspecting  
officer.Major Wadsworth arrived in La  
Grande Tuesday and went from  
here with Major R. L. Huron and  
Captain G. L. Dutton to Pendle-  
ton, where the Pendleton com-  
pany was inspected that night.  
Last night he inspected the Baker  
company.Members of the guard company  
here are asked to assemble at the  
armory at 7 o'clock, although the inspection will  
begin until 8 o'clock. As many  
people as care to are invited to  
see the inspection.1926 Ranking High  
Last year the local guard com-  
pany was fortunate in receiving a  
very satisfactory rating, and officers  
and men of the company are hop-  
ing to do as good this year.At present there are about 10  
men in the company. The three-  
year term of guardsmen who en-  
listed in the company originally  
will expire March 18 when about  
20 members will leave the com-  
pany. Several will reenlist.Many New Recruits  
Many new recruits have been  
taken in within the past few  
weeks and several are on the  
waiting list. However, there will  
not be room for them until after  
March 18.Name Lettered  
Streets After  
Valley PioneersLa Grande streets and avenues  
which are now known only by a  
letter of the alphabet, such as  
"A avenue" or "B avenue," are  
to be renamed in honor of Grande  
Ronde valley pioneers.The work of selecting fitting  
names is in the hands of the  
city planning commission and  
the city commission, and the  
committee in charge, C. B. Mil-  
ler, H. E. Dixon and Mrs. Rosen-  
baum, request that suggestions  
be prepared by those familiar  
with pioneer names and that  
these suggestions be presented  
either to William Miller or City  
Recorder J. E. Stearns in the  
near future—before Saturday  
night if possible. A few streets  
are already named in honor of  
pioneers, such as "Grandy" and  
"Palmer." Reasons for select-  
ing a certain name should also  
be included in the list of sugges-  
tions.Twenty-five streets come un-  
der the project, as follows: A.  
B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M.  
N. O. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y.  
and Z.Darr and Fox Hill  
Schools Will OpenThe schools in the Darr and  
Fox Hill districts will open their  
school term this month, to con-  
tinue during the summer months  
and close in November. Weather  
conditions in these outlying sec-  
tions makes it necessary to con-  
duct school during the summer  
months of the winter months.  
Miss Vada Benoit, of Elgin, will  
teach the Darr school, and Miss  
Marion Fulkerson, of Salside, will  
teach the Fox Hill pupils. This  
is Miss Fulkerson's third year at  
Fox Hill.Wallowa Prepares  
for Lambing SeasonWALLOWA, Ore., Mar. 3. (Spe-  
cial)—A number of farmers in this  
end of the valley are getting things  
in readiness for the lambing sea-  
son. While no lambing to speak of  
has been done yet, a few report in-  
creases in their flocks. Some which  
came during the stormy weather of  
last week were lost. The most of  
the lambing in this section will be  
done during March.Vare, Smith Tickets  
Held 'In Due Form'WASHINGTON, Mar. 3. (AP)—  
The senate elections committee de-  
clared unanimously today that the  
election certificates of William S.  
Vare, of Pennsylvania, and Frank  
L. Smith, of Illinois, were "in due  
form."

## PRIZE AWARDED

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 3. (AP)—  
First prize in the annual Murray  
Warner essay contest on the Orient  
has been awarded to Phil Bergh, of  
Roseburg, senior in business ad-  
ministration at the University of  
Oregon. Bergh, who wrote on "Un-  
der the Cloak of Disorder," re-  
ceived a prize of \$150.POKER TABOO  
IN THIS CITY  
FROM NOW ONPinochle, Rummy and  
Similar Games Escape  
Commission's WrathRENAMING STREETS  
IS NEXT PROJECTCity Planning Commis-  
sion Is Reorganized  
with William Miller as  
New President.Reorganization of the city plan-  
ning commission and its decision  
to immediately start work on re-  
numbering lots and renaming  
streets, and definition of the status  
of local cardrooms were the chief  
matters before the city commission  
last night.William Miller is now president  
of the planning commission, suc-  
ceeding H. E. Dixon, and Charles B.  
Miller is secretary. This commis-  
sion is expected to meet Monday to  
go into the matter of renaming  
streets, the plan being to use names  
of pioneers for streets now desig-  
nated by letters. Miller pledged the  
entire cooperation of his commis-  
sion and declared that it stood  
ready to immediately respond to  
any calls of the city commission.  
President A. T. Hill also suggested  
that the planning commission de-  
voted some time in the near future  
to solving the park problem.Kitchen Defends Cardrooms  
The status of cardrooms was  
thrust into the limelight when R.  
J. Kitchen, representing cardroom  
proprietors, spoke for about 15 min-  
utes—"from a strictly business  
standpoint"—on detractors that  
would result to the city if such es-  
tablishments were closed up.  
Hill informed him that the es-  
tablishments would not be closed  
up but that poker and pinochle,  
rummy and similar games were

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'ROSE MAIDEN' TO  
BE FRIDAY NIGHTFinal Rehearsal This Eve-  
ning—Tickets on Sale  
at Glass DrugsThe final rehearsal for the can-  
tata, "The Rose Maiden," to be pre-  
sented Friday night at 8 o'clock  
at the high school auditorium, will  
be held this evening at the high  
school auditorium. Tickets have  
been on reserve since Tuesday at  
Glass Drugs for the cantata which  
promises to be one of the most de-  
lightful musical events of the year,  
having as it does, many of La  
Grande's leading soloists and sing-  
ers. Mrs. Harley Richardson is as-  
sistant.Mrs. Ray Murphy, president of  
the organization, has announced the  
program as follows: Chorus, "Green  
Valley and Vase Chad Mountain,"  
Trio, "The Rose Maiden," G. L. Dut-  
ton, Miss Myrtle Wilcox, Paul  
Knautz. Chorus and tenor and so-  
prano solos—"A Maid More Beautiful,"  
Mrs. George Richardson and  
G. L. Dutton. Chorus, "Mid the  
Wandering Rose Trees," Trio, "O  
Earth Born Sorrow," Mrs. Florence  
Lynch Miller, Mrs. Earl Stoddard,  
G. L. Dutton, Trio, "Hush Thou  
Wanderer," Mrs. Earl Reynolds,  
Tenor solo, "The Sleep of Eve,"  
Richard Dykhus, Trio, "Hark Be-  
neath the Wagon," Mrs. Earl  
Stoddard, Mrs. Florence Lynch Mil-  
ler, G. L. Dutton. Chorus, "The  
Wedding Morning, Tenor solo, "Where  
Gloomy Pine Trees Rustle," J. T.  
Longfellow. Tenor solo, "For  
from the Summer Blossom," G. L.  
Dutton. Chorus, "Farewell, Sleep  
Though Light," chorus and so-  
prano solos, "Yes, 'Tis as the  
Roses," Mrs. Earl Reynolds.

## College Band Coming Here March 31

Ranks As One of Best on West Coast

The Oregon Agricultural college  
military band which will appear in  
La Grande March 31, has played at  
all world's fairs on the coast. Or-  
ganized in 1923 and directed for  
many years by student leaders, the  
band has grown to its present pro-  
portions of from 24 to 78 members  
each year. It was the name of the  
best college band in the west of  
the coast. Captain H. L. Beard, former  
student for Herbert L. Clark, world  
famous cornetist and band leader,  
has directed the band for 29 years  
of its 32 years existence.Some of the events and festivities  
played for by the band were the  
Lewis and Clark world fair in 1905,  
the Portland Rose festival in 1907-  
08-09, the world fair in Seattle in  
1909, the Strawberry Carnival at  
Roseburg in 1910-11-12, the Pan-  
ama-Pacific exposition at San Fran-  
cisco in 1915, and a number of state  
and county fairs of Oregon. In  
addition to these trips, the band  
has always taken an annual concert  
tour during the spring vacations  
through the state or adjoiningCITY, COUNTY  
SETTLE ROAD  
FUND MATTERLa Grande Will Receive  
50 Instead of 70 Per  
Cent of SumCIVIL SUIT WILL  
NOT GO TO TRIALCommissioners Confer  
with County Court This  
Morning, Reaching An  
Agreement.Complete harmony once more  
exists between the governing bod-  
ies of the county of Union and the  
city of La Grande and one civil  
case will be tried in circuit court.This morning the city commis-  
sioners paid a visit to the county  
court and within a short time  
came to an agreement concerning  
distribution of road taxes, which  
the county owed the city from the  
1925 levy.Some discussion had been had  
on this matter before and at that  
time no agreement could be  
reached so the city filed suit in  
circuit court against the county,  
asking for 70 per cent of the  
money in question. The county  
prepared to fight the case on the  
grounds that the money had al-  
ready been expended on roads  
leading into La Grande and which  
were alleged to benefit La Grande  
especially. The action today means  
immediate withdrawal of the suit.The agreement reached this  
morning provided that the city  
shall accept 50 per cent of the  
1925 fund instead of 70 per cent.  
The county has already paid the  
1925 sum due the city. Commis-  
sioner Charles Payle declared this  
afternoon. The other sum will  
change hands as soon as the  
money is available.Editors Due in  
Eugene For MeetEUGENE, Ore., Mar. 3. (AP)—  
With the program for the ninth  
annual Oregon newspaper confer-  
ence complete, more than 100 edi-  
tors and newspapermen from all  
parts of Oregon will arrive in Eu-  
gene tonight and tomorrow morn-  
ing. For two full days representa-  
tives of all phases of journalism  
will discuss their problems.  
Speakers from Oregon and out-  
of-state will be on the two-day  
program.Linville, Mitchell  
Are ExoneratedPORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 3. (AP)—  
The federal grand jury, which  
reported to Federal Judge Bean  
last yesterday exonerated Lin A.  
Linville, ex-federal prohibition di-  
rector, for the Portland district,  
and Frank R. Mitchell, his legal  
aide, from all charges made last  
month by James W. Staten, who  
maintained that the two former of-  
ficials had dealt with bootleg-  
ers.

## POISONING SQUIRRELS

WALLOWA, Ore., Mar. 3. (Spe-  
cial)—Ground squirrels are mak-  
ing their appearances in all parts  
of the dry farming sections in  
great numbers. Due to the deep  
snow, which is not eroded suffi-  
ciently to allow walking on top of  
it, many farmers have found it  
quite difficult to do much poison-  
ing yet. However, some are busy  
part of the time distributing poi-  
soned grain to the rodents. With  
great numbers in evidence now, all  
are of the opinion that much effort  
will be required during the next  
few months, to prevent much dam-  
age to grain crops during the sea-  
son.

## NAMED IN DIRECTOR'S SUICIDE

Jury Fails To  
Agree on Carr  
Suit For \$7500After being out for about 30  
hours the jury in the case of Doris  
Carr vs. the O-W. R. and N. com-  
pany returned this morning at 9  
o'clock without reaching a deci-  
sion, reporting a deadlock of six  
to six.The jury was discharged. No  
announcement has been made as to  
whether the case will be tried  
over again.  
Mrs. Carr was suing the rail-  
road company for \$7,500 damages  
for the death of her little son,  
when a railroad fell on him at  
Kamela, nearly a year ago.

## Woman Wins Verdict

Late yesterday afternoon the  
jury went out in the case of Marie  
Maudman vs. Andrew Blokland  
and others, for the recovery of a  
note amounting to \$4,000, includ-  
ing interest. The jury was out  
only a short time and returned  
with a verdict giving the plaintiff  
\$4,972.30 and attorney's fees  
amounting to \$250.This morning at 9 o'clock the  
jury started on the case of Henry  
Hill vs. E. O. Wilson, a suit over  
a real estate deal.Legionnaires and  
Auxiliary MeetMembers of the La Grande post  
of the American Legion and the  
Ladies' auxiliary joined in a pot-  
luck dinner at 6:30 o'clock last  
evening preceding their regular  
monthly meetings.  
Following dinner separate meet-  
ings of the two organizations were  
held, when plans for the state  
American Legion convention to be  
held here in July were discussed.  
However, no definite actions were  
taken.Members of the Legion talked  
about a hope chest, which they  
are preparing as a means of mak-  
ing money.Hoop Tournament  
On in PortlandPORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 3. (AP)—  
Forteen basketball teams of  
Portland and vicinity opened the  
Pacific northwest association hoop  
tournament, being conducted by  
The Telegram, last night, and the  
seven survivors advanced a notch  
to greet the out of town quintets  
which are slated to open play to-  
night. Results were:  
Checkers 81, Overlook 12;  
U. S. Bank 51, Portland Woolen  
21;  
Seapoose 26, Knotholes 27;  
Eskanda 26, Milwaukee 19;  
Multnomah 48, K. of C. 31;  
Mohawks 22, Pinal B'fils 22;  
Grimsby Ramblers 29, Trojans  
25.Gale Sweeping  
South Atlantic  
Coast DistrictVessels of All Descrip-  
tions in Precarious Po-  
sitions—No Loss of  
Life Yet Reported.NORFOLK, Va., Mar. 3. (AP)—  
Pitched about by a strong north-  
east gale, sweeping the South At-  
lantic coast, vessels of all descrip-  
tions, many in a precarious po-  
sition, were awaiting responses today  
to a series of distress calls that  
kept coast guard headquarters here  
in an all-night buzz of activity.No loss of life had been reported  
today, although 25 passengers and  
a large crew were reported on  
board one of the vessels in danger.  
High winds and snow have held  
passenger steamers close to port,  
sailings being deferred until the  
storm has abated.Among the vessels caught in the  
blizzard which also has done con-  
siderable damage and tied up traf-  
fic inland, are the coast-wise pas-  
senger liner City of St. Louis, re-  
ported disabled off Cape Hatteras  
with a broken steering gear. Last  
reports received from the ship by  
coast guard station at Wilmington,  
N. C., said she was about ten miles  
south of the cape and drifting to-  
ward dangerous shoal waters. The  
vessel plies between New York and  
Savannah and is reported as carry-  
ing 25 passengers and a large crew.

## Vessels in Distress

The coast guard cutter Carabass  
sett was on the way to the vessel's  
aid early today after having pulled  
from a sand bar near the Cape  
Henry lighthouse the British steam-  
er King David, which cleared from  
New York yesterday for the canal  
zone. The ship was floated and  
proceeded into Hampton Roads.The steamer Firmer whose po-  
sition is not known, also is reported  
aground.The Cape Charles and Winter  
Quarter lightships broke away from  
their moorings last night and were  
believed drifting, but safely riding  
the storm under their own power.The coal barge Dunbar and  
Armistead, each with a crew of five  
men aboard, have broken away  
from the tug Bathgate. The Bath-  
gate reached port last night and  
planned later to search for her  
charges.Another vessel in trouble is the  
coast guard patrol boat Number  
10, which last night reported she  
had made several unsuccessful ef-  
forts to enter the Virginia Capes.  
The craft is bound from New York  
to Norfolk for repairs.

## 46 MEN ADRIPT

NORFOLK, Va., Mar. 3. (AP)—  
Forty-six men are adrift off the  
Atlantic coast in two helpless  
barges and two lightships and the  
steamer City of St. Louis with its  
steering gear disabled is danger-  
ously near the Hatteras shoals as the  
result of the fierce northeast-  
er which swept the coast yesterday  
and endangered at least nine ves-  
sels.

## WASHINGTON, Mar. 3. (AP)—

The prohibition reorganization bill  
separating enforcement from the  
internal revenue bureau and plac-  
ing dry agents under civil service,  
was back in the house today for  
concurrence in amendments tacked  
on it when the senate late yester-  
day passed the measure and a  
general dry attack by the veto.The senate vote, reached with  
the aid of the cloture rule limit-  
ing debate, found only six mem-  
bers opposed to the measure, while  
while 71 voted for it, including 32  
democrats, 38 republicans and the  
one farmer-labor senator, Ship-  
stead, of Minnesota. One republi-  
can, Wadsworth, of New York,  
joined five democrats, Broussard,  
Brace, Edwards, Gerry and King,  
in the negative vote.

## Demanded by Andrews

The bill, which sets up sepa-  
rate bureaus of prohibition and  
customs in the treasury, had been  
persistently demanded by Assistant  
Secretary Andrews, chief of the  
dry forces. If the house agrees  
to the senate amendments it will  
be the first dry measure to pass  
this session.Remaining silent in the hope of  
getting a vote, dry senators lis-  
tened to denunciatory speeches by

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Turkeys Refuse to  
Be Wild—Too Bad!MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 3. (AP)—  
Last fall the state game commis-  
sion imported 25 wild turkeys to  
be turned loose in the wilds of  
Jackson county, and to date they  
have refused to be wild, according  
to Deputy State Game Warden W.  
R. Coleman. Instead of following  
their alleged natural instincts, they  
haunt around Jim Dinkens' barn-  
yard in the Winter district by day  
and roost with his chickens at  
night. Incidentally, they are eat-  
ing up nutrient intended for the  
Dinkens pullets, and refuse to hun-  
dle the food for themselves. So far,  
despite all efforts, the game board  
aided have been unable to make  
the wild turkeys wild.As soon as the weather clears up,  
according to Warden Coleman,  
they will be "seeded" on the wild  
turkeys, in the hope that they will  
fly up in the trees and be suffi-  
ciently affronted never to return to the  
barnyard.THE WEATHER  
OREGON: Fair east, increasing  
cloudiness followed by rain late to-  
night or Friday over west portion.  
Moderate temperature.NORMAL AND  
ARMORY FATE  
YET UNKNOWNGovernor Patterson Signs  
Several Bills But No  
Major OnesSALEM, Ore., Mar. 3. (AP)—  
With 294 hours and 40 minutes  
still before him for final action,  
including the appropriation mea-  
sures from which he must trim in  
excess of \$1,500,000 to keep dis-  
bursements for the biennium with-  
in available revenues, Governor  
Patterson is today closeted away  
from all visitors and is giving his  
undivided attention to legislative  
proposals.SPEED LIMIT UP  
TO 35 MILES NOWChief Executive Closeted  
Away from All Persons  
as He Approves or Ve-  
tores Measures.

## PATTERSON BUSY

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 3. (AP)—  
Governor Patterson, making his  
first real inroad in the 320 hours  
and 40 minutes left on his desk for  
action, this morning vetoed house  
bill No. 424 increasing the salaries  
of district court judges in Multnomah  
county from \$3000 to \$3600 a  
year and attached his signature to  
26 house and nine senate bills.Among the bills approved was  
Representative Snell's rules of the  
road measure, increasing the legal  
rate of speed on the highway to 35  
miles per hour, requiring full stops  
for vehicles entering all primary  
highways, creating traffic lanes at  
intersections and limiting the au-  
thority of cities and towns in re-  
spect to traffic regulations. An-  
other was Representative Russell's  
bill increasing the salary of the  
state dairy and food commissioner  
from \$3000 to \$4000 a year.

## Guard Bill Oked

House bill No. 449, to remove  
present limitations upon the dis-  
bursements to be made by the  
national guard and making the state  
national guard's statutes conform  
with war department regulations,  
also won the approval of the  
governor.Senate bill No. 259, by Moser au-  
thorizing county courts to increase  
the pay of district attorneys, and  
their deputies where, in the opin-  
ion of their county court the com-  
pensation being paid is not com-  
mensurate with the services ren-  
dered, was also signed by the gov-  
ernor.Other bills signed were:  
House bill 67, by Potter—relat-  
ing to method of foreclosure of de-  
linquent property taxes.  
House bill 109, by Briggs—to  
provide manner in which summons  
shall be published and served on  
non-residents.House bill 113, by Hamilton—  
requiring clause in insurance policy  
giving assured right to sue in event  
of insolvency or bankruptcy.House bill 124, by repeal of laws  
committees—relating to improve-  
ment districts of logged off lands.

## Water Rights Bill

House bill 190, by R. S. Hamil-  
ton—relating to transfer of water  
rights.House bill 235, by Clark—pro-  
viding additional method for cities  
to foreclose delinquent liens.House bill 245, by King and Hall  
—providing for law libraries in  
counties of between 20,000 and  
100,000 population.House bill 276 by Oerman—relat-  
ing to descriptions of lands to be  
taxed.House bill 280 by Graham—relat-  
ing to issuance of certificates to  
teach by superintendent of public  
instruction.House bill 285 by Russell—increas-  
ing license fees for creameries,  
ice cream factories, etc.House bill 295 by Bronough—  
providing for conservation of na-  
tive wild flowers.

## Law Repealed

House bill 300 by repeal of laws  
committee, repealing sections re-  
lating to

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JERSEY CITY  
FIRE BEATEN;  
LOSS IS HIGHJERSEY CITY, N. J., Mar. 3.  
(AP)—After six hours of toll in a  
driving rain and sub-freezing  
weather, 27 companies of firemen  
today conquered a fire that had  
threatened to burn out the Hud-  
son river front.Loss was estimated at from \$750,-  
000 to \$1,000,000.  
Starting before midnight, it is  
believed, from defective wiring in  
the timekeeper's office of Pier K,  
the flames consumed that pier,  
leaped four blocks to the Morcan  
street dock and virtually destroyed  
three warehouses there. About  
fifteen loaded freight cars and three  
barges were also burned.The fire was fought not only by  
Jersey City firemen, but also by  
about 50 tug boats and various rail-  
roads, the fire apparatus of the  
Pennsylvania railroad, which owns  
Pier K, and New York City fire  
tugs.