

TESTS WILL BE MADE OF LOCAL CLAY

Deposits at Foot of Fox Hill Arouse Interest in West Oregon.

CARLOAD MAY BE SENT TO PORTLAND

Samples Sent Out by S. L. Thompson Result in Inquiries—May Be Used in Making Brick.

The possibility that extensive clay deposits in La Grande will be developed within the immediate future became known today when S. L. Thompson, manager of the Union County Development League, announced that he has received a letter from a Portland firm, Gladding, McBean & Co., asking for price quotations on a carload.

Last October, Mr. Thompson in looking over local conditions, examined the clay deposits at the foot of Fox hill, on property belonging mostly to Ed Hughes and the Grande Round Meat company, and sent a small quantity of the clay to the Portland company for a test.

Interested in Clay The letter received said that while the clay samples were insufficient to make a really satisfactory test, "yet the test bars indicated that the material might be used for manufacturing of face brick."

"We would be interested in knowing more about the location of this clay property," the letter said. "Just at this time we are not in a position to make a visit to the property, but if agreeable to you, we will be pleased to have you send us some sort of drawing or map showing the location of the property, a general description, the nearness to the railroad and shipping facilities. In the event we might want to try out a carload, what arrangements can be made to have same loaded and at what cost?"

May Ship Carload Mr. Thompson stated today that the price he is asked is \$1.50 per cubic yard, and that if this is accepted, a carload of the clay will be shipped to Portland immediately.

City Manager W. C. Crews assisted Mr. Thompson in preparing a map of the territory in which the deposits occur. The clay deposits are very extensive. One man in drilling a well in that locality, struck clay four feet below the surface, and drilled through 20 feet of the clay before striking water.

Whether the deposits are of sufficient quality to demand development is unknown here, but if further tests show satisfactory results, another new industry may be added to those already existing in La Grande, local people believe. The deposits are easily accessible and are not far from the railroad.

FINAL DATES FOR CHRISTMAS MAILING GIVEN

"Shop early and avoid the rush. Mail early and avoid the crush. This is the warning chant of the postmaster to the public. Following are the dates for final mailing in Oregon to different sections of the United States to insure arrival of the packages by Christmas. Due to the holiday crowding of the mails, a longer period of time is needed for them to arrive than at ordinary seasons. It is a gamble whether packages or letters sent after these dates will arrive on time, R. R. Huron said today.

"Do not open until Christmas," or similar legends may be placed on the outside of packages. Saturday all package mail should be deposited for the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Texas. Closing dates for other mail have been given as follows: Dec. 15—Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Dec. 17—Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and New Mexico. Dec. 18—Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona and southern California. Dec. 19—Nevada and northern California. Dec. 20—Utah and Idaho. Dec. 21—Washington and Oregon.

Weather Today 7:30 a. m., 59 above. Minimum, 29 above. Condition: Partly cloudy.

Weather Yesterday Maximum, 55; minimum, 32 above. Condition: Cloudy, rain .05 of inch.

Weather Dec. 10, 1928 Maximum, 49; minimum, 24 above. Condition: Rain .05 of inch.

P.-T. Institute Closes Here In Late Afternoon

Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Brice, Who Conducted the Sessions, Leave for Ontario Meeting.

The district institute of the Parent Teacher organizations came to an official close late yesterday with the completion of the afternoon session in the Saca-Jawa Inn, although an informal dinner followed, with Mrs. Armand Perkins, first vice president for Oregon, and Mrs. S. Murtha, both of Haines, as guests.

Mrs. Charles Roe, national P.-T. official, and Mrs. William T. Brice, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, conducted the institute, leaving here early last night for Ontario, where they will hold a similar meeting today.

That the greater share of the power and initiative in the parent-teacher work is delegated to the local organization was stressed by Mrs. Roe in her afternoon talk. She spoke on organization work, explained the parent-teacher emblem, from the trunk and roots of the tree representing the national to the twigs and leaves, representing the locals and individuals. Each person is a member not only of her local organization, but of the state and national associations as well, she explained.

As a parting thought she recited the following: "What kind of a tree would this oak be if every leaf were just like me?"

Mrs. Salkfield Presides The afternoon meeting opened with community singing led by Mrs. George A. Bean, Mrs. J. E. Salkfield, Union county district president, presided over the institute. A large part of the afternoon

(Continued on Page Five)

Three Companies To Film Turkey Toss On Dec. 24

Representatives from three motion picture companies will be in La Grande the day before Christmas to "shoot" the turkey toss sponsored by the business men of this city, to be held at the Saca-Jawa Inn. The movie men will represent the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount Pictures and the Pathe company.

Contributions are being enthusiastically given, and the turkeys that are being chosen, are said to be very lively and apt to fly far; thus promising an exciting and enjoyable afternoon.

"If you are small, you had better bring some one else along Dec. 24, for a large crowd is expected, and it will probably take two people to get a turkey," a local citizen suggested today. "The turkeys will be tossed from an upper story of the hotel, allowing to go wherever they will, to become the property of whoever catches them. This is the second annual event, the one in 1923 attracting a large crowd and finishing considerable excitement.

Rehearsal For E. O. N. Drama Is Successful

The first dress rehearsal for "Arms and the Man," the play to be given by Eastern Oregon Normal school students on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the E. O. N. auditorium, was held last night with considerable success.

Faculty members who witnessed the practice were enthusiastic in their comments. The whole performance went off smoothly with players entering their roles with feeling and charm.

The striking peasant costumes contributed much to the general effect and enhanced the charms of the lovely Bulgarian girls and handsome soldiers.

The make-up committee, under the leadership of Irma Wood, of Pendleton, is receiving instructions preparatory to presenting peasant girls with flashing dark eyes and vivid coloring and military officers with intriguing mustaches.

The play being given is regarded as rather a big attempt for a newly organized dramatic group, yet all concerned with its production anticipate certain success.

It is announced today that those who have not yet secured tickets, may make reservations at Glass Drugs.

Youth's Ankle Is Hurt In Accident

Two motor vehicle accidents occurred yesterday, with one minor injury resulting, according to reports made to the police. Kenneth Hill, 20, of Rigby, Ida., suffered a wrenched ankle at 10:45 o'clock yesterday at Adams and Hemlock streets, due to a collision with a car driven by R. Helvey. Mr. Hill's motorcycle turned over, and was damaged to some extent.

Care driven by Elmer Miller and J. R. Davy figured in a minor traffic accident at Fourth and Adams avenues later in the day.

ON MAP NOW



The famous Astor column at Astoria, Ore., with a frieze depicting the colorful history of that section, will be one of the scenic points on the proposed Lewis and Clark highway. The column is 125 feet high.

SUN RETURNS TO EASTERN OREGON

Roads Over Blue Mountains Are in Excellent Condition, Report.

Following Sunday's snow and Monday's rain, Eastern Oregon's celebrated sunshine came back to this section today, following a night and early morning that was reminiscent of spring.

The minimum temperature last night was 29 above, which is unusual for this time of the year, and at 7:30 o'clock this morning the temperature reading showed an even 50 above. This absence of cold weather allows the precipitation Sunday and Monday to soak into the ground here and do the most good, it is said.

In addition to the 43 of an inch of moisture Sunday, the following day produced an additional .06 of an inch, giving La Grande just over half an inch.

Read Condition Good In a general weather story in a Portland newspaper received here today, the following paragraph appeared: "Another snow in the Blue mountains will make two stretches of the Old Oregon trail very bad, the association was informed. One of these is three miles west of La Grande and the other is just west of Meacham, where one-way traffic is necessary because of construction." Local officials of the state highway department shops described this statement as erroneous, declaring that the road over the Blue mountains is in as good condition as in the summer. Reports were received from Mr. Olson, at Kamela, that there is no snow or mud on the Old Oregon trail west of here. One-way traffic is only occasionally made necessary by construction work and then only for very short distances, officials report.

OREGON ROAD CONDITIONS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—The Oregon State Motor association announced today that because of heavy snows and general rains throughout the state, the highway from Medford to Fort Klamath, by way of Crater Lake and the road from Portland to Eastern Oregon via the Wapinitia cutoff had been closed.

All other highways over the state are open. The Crater Lake road has been closed two days, but the Wapinitia road was closed Monday afternoon following a 14 inch snowfall.

Motorists traveling between Roseburg and Grants Pass were warned today to drive carefully because of ice on the pavement. The highway commission today started sanding the highways.

MORE RAIN PREDICTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—More rain tonight and tomorrow with probable lower temperatures will be the general forecast for Oregon and Washington today, in

(Continued on Page Five)

UNION COUNTY HEALTH MEET FRIDAY, DEC. 13

The Union County Health association will hold a meeting Friday, Dec. 13, in the La Grande hotel, beginning at 11 o'clock, with a no host luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar will preside at the afternoon meeting which begins at 1:30 o'clock. The program will consist of reports on various subjects pertaining to the work. All members in the county are requested to attend as election of officers will be held at this meeting.

File Boundary Petitions With City Wednesday

Chamber of Commerce Hears Land Settlement Report—No Luncheons Until January.

A report on land settlement work and announcement that petitions for a vote on whether nearby territory should be included in the city limits would be filed with the city commission tomorrow night were features of the chamber of commerce luncheon today at noon at the La Grande hotel.

A. R. Hunter, secretary who was authorized to file the petitions by a recent vote of the membership, announced that the petitions carried 400 names. Only about 350 names are required to make it mandatory for the commission to call an election, he said. The matter was discussed at some length during the meeting.

Land Settlement Report The report on the land settlement work showed that, while a great deal of interest had been aroused, particularly among Idaho and Washington people, it is impossible to give a report on actual settlement at present because of the fact that progress in this type of campaign is slow.

It was announced that \$200 will be placed with the state chamber about the first of January, and that this money would be used to advertise Union and Wall-to-wall counties as fertile fields for settlement.

Brass Quartet Plays The brass quartet of the city band, consisting of Andrew Loney, Jr., Elmer McManus, Frank Robinson and the Rev. M. G. Tennyson, played two numbers, which were vigorously applauded.

President A. W. Nelson announced that, because of the holiday activities, no more forum luncheons would be held by the chamber of commerce until after New Year's day.

Mr. Nelson also announced that the annual economic conference would be held Jan. 27-Feb. 1, inclusive.

Large Crowd At Entertainment Monday Evening

Winning plays, in a contest that has been carried on for the past few weeks in the Union stake of the M. I. A. of the Latter Day Saints church, were brought to the First Ward last night and presented in the Recreational hall. Each ward gave three one act plays, and were judged by Pauline Almsworth, Frankie Balm, Marion Stoddard and Floyd Baxter. Baker was the winner of the three plays.

The cast for the three plays were: "Soul Mates," Edith Evans, mother of the girl, was played by Pearl Ballantine, Patricia Evans the girl, played by Veritas Stevenson; John Evans, the father, played by Will Cox; Will Dullian, friend of the Parents, Howard Stratford; Dorothy, Patricia's friend, Charlotte Hill; Edward, the boy friend, John Sossim; Aunt Annie, sister of Edith, Nellie Roudy. The cast for the second play "Consolation" was: Margaret Ashburn, a widow, Jane Larson; Grandfather Ashburn, Harvey Larson; Bob Margaret's son, Harry Day; Dorothy, married daughter, Vanua Thomas; Tom, her husband, Thomas Hunt; the third play was "High Heart" and the cast consisted of: Sam Davis, the scout, Russel Hill; general, a federal commander, Joe Williams; Major Comanigan; engineer, Earnest Woodward; Agnes Comanigan, his daughter, William Grant; Lieutenant Richard, the general's aid, John Postum; Mr. Tuxton, a southern lady, May Taylor; Guff, a colored servant, Clinton Andrews. Between acts Mrs. Jack Ord, also of Baker, sang two solos and Harry Day gave several pieces on the musical saw. The plays were given exceptionally well with a large crowd in attendance.

Motor Association Members To Meet

The Oregon State Motor association members of district No. 8 (Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties) will meet in annual session Thursday, Dec. 12 at 2 o'clock in the La Grande hotel for the purpose of electing a director, it was announced.

Hochs For Kaiser Heard at Banquet

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Hochs for the Kaiser resounded at a banquet given last night by old war comrades to Field Marshal Von Mackensen, veteran German soldier on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

Last night's banquet which had all the military pomp of past days was attended by the former Crown Prince in the full uniform of the Black Hussars and his brothers, Eitel, August and Oscar, as well as brilliantly uniformed generals from the former Kaiser's army. The hall was decorated with the imperial colors and sang with Hochs for the Kaiser called by Admiral Von Schroeder.

Organize Class In K. P. Lodge

A Ladies Grouch class of the Knights of Pythias was organized last night at the meeting of the lodge. This class is honoring Mr. Crouch, of Oregon, who is supreme vice chancellor of the supreme domain of the K. P. organization, and all men initiated into the local organization in December will be members of this class.

H. E. Dixon, grand chancellor of Oregon, was present and gave reports of the various lodges. Walter Kramer was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy in the position of inner guard, due to the resignation of G. L. Edgar who has been transferred to Portland.

GAVE LIQUOR TO JUSTICE, CONDIT SAYS

Testimony Allowed in the Joseph Disbarment Trial in Salem.

FIRST WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE

Presiding Referee Skipworth Rules Story of "Drinks" Is Competent Testimony.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—That on many occasions he furnished intoxicating liquor to Chief Justice McBride of the state supreme court, that he heard pending cases in the supreme court freely discussed between McBride and Thomas Mannik, and that McBride promised him a victory in his divorce case were statements made on the witness stand today by Elvin C. Condit of Portland, a defense witness in the George Joseph disbarment trial.

Condit made his statements on direct examination in detail and related them in part on cross examination by W. Lar Thompson, one of the prosecuting attorneys. Thompson succeeded in tangling the witness to some extent in regard to the time he heard pending cases discussed as related to the time they were actually in court.

First Defense Witness Condit was the first witness called by the defense, the prosecution having rested after calling two witnesses, Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the supreme court, and Albert B. Ridgway, former secretary of the Multnomah Bar association.

The prosecution made a fight against introduction of Condit's testimony relative to liquor, contending that the case should be held strictly to the fact that the case of Condit against Neppach and Mannik had been filed in court, with Joseph as attorney for Condit, the prosecution's contention being that this in itself was a malicious attack on a member of the supreme court and was cause for disbarment. The referees ruled that it should be admitted as far as it pertained to McBride, but that otherwise the case should not be discussed.

It is competent testimony, no matter what it hurts, let the chips fall where they may," was the stern ruling of presiding Referee Skipworth.

With the purpose of showing that George W. Joseph, defendant in the disbarment trial now under way here, violated the corrupt practices act during the political campaign of 1928. The attorneys prosecuting Joseph called Justices John L. Rand and T. A. McBride as witnesses stand yesterday afternoon.

To these witnesses were shown pamphlets containing radio addresses made by Joseph, attacking both justices. They were asked if the matter in the pamphlets had been submitted to them prior to

Train is Damaged By Gasoline Fire

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 10 (AP)—A Southern Pacific passenger train, northbound to Oakland from Los Angeles, caught fire after striking a gasoline tank truck and trailer at Panama, near here, killing the baggage man, John H. Christensen, Bakersfield, and possibly fatally burning R. Toland, engineer, and Martin Stinson, fireman. The truck exploded, spraying the blazing fuel over the engine and coaches.

SENATE VOTES TO ADJOURN FOR HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The senate today adopted a resolution to adjourn over the holidays from December 21 until January 6. The measure was presented by Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader, and it was approved without discussion.

It now goes to the house for action. There has been no indication of opposition there.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Chairman Caraway of the lobby committee announced today that he planned to summon Enoch Crowder, former ambassador to Cuba for questioning in regard to his activities for a low tariff on Cuban sugar.

Congressman Faces Federal Charges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Representative Frederick H. Zihlman of Maryland, Daniel R. Criminger, former controller of the currency, and five officials of the P. H. Smith company, investment security house, were indicted today on a charge of "using the mails to defraud."

BUILDS SMALL TRI-MOTORED SHIP SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Joe Palmer, veteran San Antonio pilot, has designed a small tri-motored plane powered by three 62-horsepower motors. It is in able to take off in less than 150 feet. It has a cruising speed in 55 miles an hour.

CELERY WEEK



They think so much of celery in Utah that they observe "celery week" to observe the doubling of last year's crop this year. Governor Dern sent celery to all other governors, and Inez Brang of Salt Lake City proves that eating celery gives health and beauty.

KNOWN DEATHS LISTED AT 163

Most Occur at Sea in Terrific Storms Battering European Coasts.

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Known deaths in the terrific storm which has battered Great Britain and the continental coast for the past week today reached 163, most of them occurring at sea.

Seven out of ten steam trawlers that had been missing have now been definitely accounted for. It was learned this morning that the captain of the steamship Frieda was washed overboard and drowned during the storm. When the vessel was first in difficulty four of her crew launched a boat but the seas were so high the men had to be rescued by tugs. The Frieda finally was towed into Dover harbor.

Among the distress calls from steamers today was one from the British vessel Malhar, 4,600 tons, from Philadelphia for London. Her message said that part of her super structure had been carried away and that she was steering with a swing rudder.

Another was an SOS from the British steamer Hallmoor from Marseilles.

Train Wreck Kills Nine in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Nine persons were killed and 40 injured when a workman's train left the rails today at the entrance to Namur station.

The train had left Brussels for Alon and was descending a steep incline when the brakes failed to act. The train rushed at great speed toward Namur station, near where its engine left the rails, the coaches piling on top.

Portland Hopes To Continue Festival

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—Directors of the Rose Festival association announced yesterday they were confident plans would be worked out to preserve the Portland Rose Festival. It was thought once of abandoning the celebration because of non-support.

BARNES IS SUMMONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Julius H. Barnes, president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, was summoned today by the senate lobby committee to appear Friday for questioning in connection with the federal farm board.

Barnes, a former grain operator on the Chicago board of trade, is reported to have opposed the farm board's grain marketing policy and Chairman Caraway of the lobby committee announced that he wished to inquire into the matter.

JONES, SUMMERS LEND AID

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—Senator Wesley L. Jones and Representative John W. Summers of Washington have notified the chamber of commerce here that they will support the Columbia Valley association in its attempt to have the upper Columbia river and tributaries placed on the national waterways improvement program.

Page Ad Brings Demand For An Investigation

Senator Norris Demands Questioning—Advertisement Appears in Minnesota Papers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Senator Norris, republican independent of Nebraska, demanded in the senate today that the lobby investigating committee call for questioning more than a hundred editors and publishers of rural newspapers in Minnesota to determine who paid for a page advertisement appearing in papers today urging congress to pass the tariff bill without slashing existing industrial rates.

The advertisement appeared simultaneously with an appeal addressed to congress by the Minnesota editors urging the senate particularly to pass the tariff measure with its "splendid new farm rate schedule," and not to hold it up indefinitely with attempts to cut industrial rates below the present law.

After Senator Allen, republican, Kansas, had read into the record the advertisement as appearing in today's Washington Post, Senator Norris demanded that the lobby committee examine "this propaganda."

"I want the farmers of Minnesota to know what their papers, which are pretending to be friends of the farmer, are spending their money for," he said. Senator Allen, republican, Kansas, said he repeated the wording of the signers of the advertisement as "so called country editors." He added he had been informed that the editors and publishers of the papers in question had by common agreement paid for the advertisement themselves.

Chinese Rebels Nearing Canton; Gunfire Audible

CANTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Chang Kai-Shek's revolting "Ironside" division knocked at the doors of Canton today after a precipitate overnight advance which brought them near the city. Artillery fire was plainly audible.

The rebels apparently have broken the government lines on a wide front. Rumors circulated that the fall of Canton was imminent. The utmost uneasiness resulted in native circles.

It was said here the breach in the Loyallist's lines had been made in the Tingyung district, 50 miles north of Canton, where land mines were exploded by stampeding a herd of water buffalo against the Nationalists. The rebels followed behind the cattle.

Chiang Kai-Shek, Nationalist leader, telegraphed Kwangtung military headquarters here ordering two divisions of troops sent to Nanking and stating "forces badly needed."

Train Wreck Kills Nine in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Nine persons were killed and 40 injured when a workman's train left the rails today at the entrance to Namur station.

The train had left Brussels for Alon and was descending a steep incline when the brakes failed to act. The train rushed at great speed toward Namur station, near where its engine left the rails, the coaches piling on top.

Portland Hopes To Continue Festival

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—Directors of the Rose Festival association announced yesterday they were confident plans would be worked out to preserve the Portland Rose Festival. It was thought once of abandoning the celebration because of non-support.

BARNES IS SUMMONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Julius H. Barnes, president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, was summoned today by the senate lobby committee to appear Friday for questioning in connection with the federal farm board.

Barnes, a former grain operator on the Chicago board of trade, is reported to have opposed the farm board's grain marketing policy and Chairman Caraway of the lobby committee announced that he wished to inquire into the matter.

JONES, SUMMERS LEND AID

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—Senator Wesley L. Jones and Representative John W. Summers of Washington have notified the chamber of commerce here that they will support the Columbia Valley association in its attempt to have the upper Columbia river and tributaries placed on the national waterways improvement program.

NINE BURNED TO DEATH IN STUDIO FIRE

Ten or More Other Persons Seriously Injured in New York.

FIREMEN UNABLE TO RESCUE GROUP

Flames Sweep Through Building Quickly—Officials Unable to Help Persons Trapped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Trapped in a blazing motion picture studio in upper Manhattan today, nine persons lost their lives. Ten or more other persons were seriously injured, either by flames or by jumping to safety from the windows of the three-story brick building.

One hundred persons were in the studio, located at Park avenue and 134th street and used jointly by the Manhattan Studios, Inc., and the Pathé Motion Picture Exchange, shortly before 10 o'clock today.

The stage was set in the rear of the first floor of the building preparatory to filming a miniature review, titled the "Black and White Revue." The orchestra leader and his 14 musicians were waiting for the signal to start playing. The cameras were ready.

On the floor above were about 30 chorus girls, many of them not yet dressed in their scanty stage clothes, were waiting their calls.

Immediate Confusion There was a flash from the backdrops, and flames and black smoke rolled across the stage. Immediately all was in confusion. Men and women fought to escape from the flames, which almost instantly were sweeping through the whole building.

While studio employees sought to check the flames with apparatus at hand, others turned in fire alarms, which brought all available apparatus from upper Manhattan and the Bronx to the scene.

Police reserves and ambulances began arriving but there was nothing that could be done to help those trapped in the building.

For over an hour the fire raged and then, as the flames died down, the bodies were found, most of them just inside the 134th street entrance to the building a step or two from life and safety. Although several of the bodies were badly burned, most of those who lost their lives had died from suffocation. Two priests from a nearby church administered the last rites.

The studios are located on the flats beside the Harlem river in a district populated mostly by negroes. The main lines of the New York Central railroad, raised on an elevated structure, run within 100 feet of the studio.

Several thickly populated five and six story tenement buildings adjoin the studio.

The identified dead in the fire at the Manhattan and Pathé studios today are: Harold Bishop, Al Kramer, Bob Musman, Jack Quinn, The injured: William Mullarkoff, 45, burned on left hand, Stanley Vinal, 40, burned on left hand, Daniel Vancura, 39, burns. All were residents of New York. Woman, first name Virginia (last name undetermined), 24, weighing 125 pounds, blonde; suffocation and burns. Daniel Carey, 39, burns. Carl Evesas, 53, fractured left ankle. Morris Roche, 36, burns of arms and forehead. Richard Stradling, 23 of Yonkers, burns of both arms and forehead. Most of the injured were taken to the Harlem hospital.

TRAINS AGAIN OPERATING IN THE ORIENT

HARBIN, Manchuria, Dec. 10 (AP)—Tsai Yun-sheng, Manchuria's chief negotiator, left today for Khabarovsk, Siberia, to resume the parley with Siganovsky, Russian representative, for settlement of the conflict over Chinese Eastern railway operation. Trains were reported already operating between Manchuria and Khatlar in Western Manchuria, tracks which were damaged in military activities are being repaired by Soviet troops which are said to continue the occupation of the two towns with a view of accelerating the present Chinese Soviet negotiations.

12 Shopping Days to Christmas

SEATTLE, Dec. 10 (AP)—With Christmas shoppers crowding the streets robbers entered the Continental bank in the heart of downtown Seattle at about 1 o'clock today and escaped with approximately \$1000 in currency.

