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ith the failure of that institution was mmenced today by a special Federal

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WIND BLOWS GALE;	wire was down between Portland and The Dalles. The slide behind No. 2 was cleared during the afternoon and the train was backed to Portland, reaching here	TEXAS SENATOR	"a dishumorable discharge." In the former case the President could exercise his dis- cretion, as he had done in this instance, while a dishumorable discharge could only	ASSASSIN SHOOTS	The authorities have not been able to learn how he obtained this invitation to the ceremonies, which were extremely se- lect, only 150 cards having been leaged.	ENGINES DROP 100
TORRENTS OF RAIN	at \$15 last right. General Superintendent Buckley assem- bled a special train yesterday on hearing of the landstides and left with it to di- rect the work of clearing the track. A	CHAMPIONS HIM	be made as the result of a court-martial Culberson read resolutions recently adopted by negro citizens of Boston, which admitted that the soldiers "shot up the town," and said they "were deter- mined to do for themselves what the uni-	POLICE PREFECT	Prince Peter Alexandrovitch, Duke of Oldenburg, is a pairon of the institute. Among the guests present were his wife. Grand Duchess Oka, soungest daughter of Emperor Nicholas, Princess Eugena Amilie Name	FEET DOWN GULCH
Oregon and Washing-	The steamer Harvest Queen was sent	Defends Roosevelt's Ac- tion With Troops.	form of their country would not do- protect them from insults and punish at the same time the author of their mis- ery." Culberson created merriment by saying:	Terror Struck Into Russian Officials.	Amilia Nova, and a number of other per- sons prominent at court. The fact that General con der Launitz was to atlend the consecration of the church was not generally known and the beronists must have learned of this fact	Southern Pacific Flyer Wrecked Near Drain,
ton in Grasp of Storm.	up to Bonneville yesterday to take off the margoned passengers and bring them to Portland. The steamer left Portland at § P. M. and is scheduled to arrive here with about 200 passengers at 5 o'clock this morning.		"I have nothing to do with the Presi- dent in this matter. I care nothing about him. My personal relations with him are about as cordial as those of the Senator from Onlo?" (Foraker). After reading testimony taken before		from sources of the police department. The Ptefect was accompanied by the usual bodyguard of secret service men, but not one of these had the slightest suspicion of the murderer, although his toll-stained hands were completely out	
RIVERS OVERFLOWING BANKS	Passengers, mail and express, on trains 1, 3 and 5, two of which are from Chi- caso and the other from Spokane, will be brought down on the Harvest Queen this morning. Train No. 5 will probably	HAD AUTHORITY TO DISCHARGE	the Brownsville grand jury. Mr. Culter- son drew the conclusion that the fact that no indictment was returned was not evidence of the weakness of the case, but rather of the fairness of the people	MUKUEKEK HAGKED IU PIEGES	of harmony with his faultiess evening stothes, a garb which everybody attend- ing official ceremonies in Russia must don. Hack Assassin to Pieces.	ENGINEER WEICHLEIN DEAD
From Portland Blockaded.	reach Portland early this morning. The saulpment of train No. 5 will be run back from Bonneville as train No. 4 and	Crime Against Brownsville Woman Unpunished.	of Brownsville, who did not wish to do injustice to the innocent. The evidence,	Shoots Himself as Officer's Saber Descends.	The fall of General von der Launitz Was followed by a scene of indescribable	Body of Fireman Long Be- lieved to Lie Buried in Mud.
RAINFALL IS 2.75 INCHES		NO DOMINATION BY BLACKS		TERRORISTS TAKE CREDIT	(A)	GROANS COME FROM WRECK
chinook Melts Snow in Mountains and Floods Rush Down on Val- leys_Telegraph and Tele- phone Lines Prostrated,	CE O	Culberson Takes Up Cudgels on Be- half of Ranger Captain and Brings Foraker Into Action. Lodge Would Limit Inquiry,	1393	Their Agent Secures Access to Select Function Attended by Czar's Daughter – Brutal Repression		Darkness and Rain Make Work of Bescue Difficult_Pullman Car Remains on Track_Several
		WASHINGTON, Jan. 3Defense of the discharge of the three companies of the	-	of Tambov Revolt Avenged.	13	Passengers Are Injured.
Flood conditions in the streams of Oregon and Washington have been caused by the continued heavy rains and frame of beavy damage are on- tertained. The worst storm of the	1 TR	Twenty-fifth infantry, members of which were guilty of the Brownsville shooting, was made in the Senate today by Culber- son of Texas, who thus presented the		Terrorist who killed Major General Von der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, at the consecration cere- monies of the new chapel of the Insti-	Artes	of the Southern Pacific Overland train No. 14, plunged down a high embankment two roles north of this place contain, killing Engineer Weichlein of the helper engine. His fireman, named Long, is
Winter has been reported over the Facille Northwest. Throughout the Willamette Valley. streams are rising at an alarming rate and melting snows are bringing down immense volumes of wales to	James McCree, New President at	UNUSUAl spectacle of a Southern Demo- cratic Senator as champion of a Republi- can President. Foraker began a reply, but was not able to finish it on account of a sore throat and secured an adjourn- ment until Monday of the debate on his	Senator C. A. Culherson, of Texas, Who Defends President's Discharge of Negro Troops,	tute of Experimental Medicine this after- mon, and who coelly turned his revolver on himself while he was failing under the sabres of the prefect's escort. The authorship of this crime, however, like the recent assassingtion of Count	Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Pennylyania, Who Demands In-	also believed to be buried under the wreckage at the bottom of the embank- ment, but at a late hour tonight his body had not been recovered. The other enginemen and the express messanger were not seriously hurt. The train re-
The rainfall in Portland has been beaux during the 24 hours ending at 5 District of 275 inches. The rains caused the wreck of a	No. 4 will run back as No. 6. The Biggs Logal, leaving Portland at 8:15 this morn-	milling to inquire into the President's order. Lodge offered an amendment limiting the inquiry to the conduct of the troops, thus avoiding any question as to the Devident's offered in the troops.	he contended, proved that the shooting was done by negro soldiers, but it falled to identify the guilty. Race Question in South,	Ignatieff and the unsuccessful attempt to blow up Premier Stolypin with a bomb, has been traced to the fighting organisa- tion of the Social Revolutionists, who re- cently resolved to resume full terroristic	hysteria and confusion. The Duke of	mained on the track with the exception of the smoker, which was partly detailed. The parameters are stre. Rains Had Softened Track.
alle raube cauberu ine wreck of a Southern Pacific overland at Com- stock, stilling at engineer and a nre- man, No attempt was made to oper- ate Southern Pacific trains last night The O. R. & N. was also blockaded by incidentees and con-	Ing. will be canceled, but it is expected that No. 2, the train for Chicago, leav- ing at 9:50 A. M. today, will get away on time. About 30 feet of the approach to bridge de between Troutdale and Bonneville.	the President's authority to discharge them. Crime by Soldier Unpunished. Culberson said great injustice had been done the people of Brownaville. The con- duct of the negro soldiers had been very	He concluded his speech of an hour and a half by a brief reference to the negro question in general, saying that it is the most important question before the American people. He continued: This problem involves labor, education.	activities. The organization tonight is- sued the customary pamphlet avowing and justifying the killing of General Von der Launitz, which was accomplished with an ease and simplicity that has struck terror into the hearts of all other offi-	Oldenburg, who was one of the few men who retained their companies selsed the assassing hand after he had tred twice And several succeeding shots were dis- charged into the ceiling. But before the Duke could disarm him one of the offi- cers who accompanied the Prefect drew	The derailment was caused by a softened track as a result of the heavy rains. The train left San Francisco at 2:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was due in Portland at 31:30 o'clock last night.
Both systems expect to resume serv- ice this morning.	was washed away yesterday afternoon, A large crew was put to work repairing it and Superintendent Buckley reported late last night that it will probably be passa- ble today. He telegraphed to the Port-	irritating. He related that on August 4,	suffrage, social order, civil liberty, self-gov- ernment and the integrity of the white race. The and no man can be fourtherners fact deeply and products on this wroblem and its ultimate solution. Closing their eyes and looking down the ages, different vistas rise;	cials on the revolutionary death list. First Bullet Is Fatal. During the services and while mingling with several hundred officials, the Prefect	his saber and struck the assassin a newerful blow, which completely cut out a portion of his skull. As the man was falling, he shot himself in the stomach	Leaving Roseburg the train was in charge of Conductor Kingsley and En- timese Monigomery, with road englies No. 2195 and Engineer Weichlein with helper engine No. 2141. Rain has been
The States of Oregon and Washing- ton are being swept by the worst storm of the Winter. Rain has been failing in torrents, and there is widespread ap- prehension that the floods will cause	land offices that the storm is the worst ever experienced in the source of the Col- umbia and there is a foot of snow at Cascade Locks. Water is coming over the bluffs he re-	of a reputable chizen. No arrests had been made for this crime. Culberson de- rended Capitain McLonald of the Texas Rangers, to whom Foraker had referred, because of Major Blockson's reference to him as a man who was "no brave that he would not hesitate to charge hell with a	with the period of the second state of the sec	of Police was approached from behind by the young man, who drew a revolver and shot him in the base of the brain. You der Launitz fell forward and died in two minutes. The assailant turned to fice, when one of the officers drew his subre	with the last bullet in his revolver. His death was instantianced, but several officers continued to high his prostrate body until the Duke of Oldenburg struck np their swords and forced them to desist.	banks. The earth is softened and sliding. The accident occurred on a filled treaties shout 500 feet long on about a six-desries curve and 2 per cent grade in a deep
Storms of the past two days have swollen tributaries of the Willamette	and on account of the fall of snow at the beginning of the storm, and a subsequent trease, the water is running on top of the ground without sinking into it. The water	bucket of water." Cuberson also said that he knew Major Blockson to be a conteman. In defending President Roosevelt, Cul- berson said the fact that the troops were	In the midst of such awful possibilities any man or party who would create faise hopes in these people described people of the com- ndence of the American people. Speaking in behalf of the people of Texas and plainness of speech is bestit is not	and cut him down, just as the assassin free another bullet at himself, and fell dead. The assassination of the Prefect of Po- lice was preceded by an attempt to kill	How Prefect Earned Death.	mountain-pass where the track hung on the narrow rim of the filled roadway too rest or more over a roaring mountain torrent below. Plunge Down 100-Foot Bank.
years. The Coast fork of the Willam-	which is pilling up on the tracks, making	berson said the fact that the troops were negroes had had nothing to do with their	improper to say that they have dealt fairly and generously with the negro in all essen-	Dr. Dubrovin, president of the Reaction- ary League of the Russian People. While	neighboring instrument factory, which is believed to have served as headquarters	The track at the wreck had been soft-

5026the Upper Valley are bringing down ous. on and in charity and in the was returning nome last night an asened by the rains and the weight of the for the terrorists. cussions involved was, he said, respon- helpful sympathies and in the protection of torrents that promise to fill the main sassin fired several shots at him without two ponderous locomotives crushed the null-up roadway and carried the track away, plunging 100 feet down the sleep General von der Launita was Situation on Southern Pacific sible for the statement that the Presi-dent had no authority to make the dis-charge. The President's constitutional liberty and property. But I would not and/d to you if I did not say that in r respects their purposes are equally resof agrarian disorders in Tamboy Province channel of the river to overflowing. Loggers along the streams of the Czar's Daughter Sees Murder. The heavy rains of the past two days Upper Valley report the rivers are have caused considerable damage to the olute and unalterable. They are opposed to and it was in retribution for these that embankment and precipitous mountain authority and the authority given him by de below to the creek bed in th The man who committed the crime was political domination by the ignorant or vici-ous; they are expressed to social equality; they are opposed to every tendency which Maria Salridonovo shot Chief of Lozhenoffski, one of the subordina General von der Launitz. higher than they have been for five Southern Pacific lines in Oregon. All he articles of war covered the cas nade his action legal, he declared. about 22 years old and apparently be-longed to the intelligent working class, trains were held last night on account of the danger of operating after dark years. At Eugene, the water is up around the houses, and boys paddle The wreck occurred about 7 o'clock this will ultimately be destructive of the purity -----The police affirm that he was a Jew. He Discharge Not Dishonorable. about the streets in boats. The water over soft tracks where landslides were evening. Rain was pouring down in sheets and the night was inky black. Road engine No. 2195 is up ended with and integrity of the white race and above all these, however ottal they may be, there it was provided with a card of admission Eleanor Duse Is III. had reached such a height yesterday that a Eugene school had to be dis-missed. The Albany schools were size likely to be encountered at any moment or there was danger of running into Culberson said there was a distinctiveen a "discharge without bonor" the dedication of the church of the OFINOA. Jan. 3.-Bleanor Duse, (Concluded on Page 4.) creeks where bridges might be carried actress, is ill of pneumonia. its nose plowed deep in the liquid mud. dismissed yesterday because of the away in the darkness. It is expected neks and slush near the bottom of the anyon. Both engines are badly wrecked. CONTENTS TODAY'S PAPER that trains will resume this morning. At many places on the Southern Pacific, Fireman Long has not yet been found, ow in the mountains is being melt-HOW THE NEW TAX LEVY IS LIKELY TO (IM) PRESS SOME PEOPLE the neavy rainfall has damaged the track. Groans are coming from the wreck, but the night is so dark and the rain so heavy and difficulties so great that those ed by the warm chinooks, and the rain Retween Salem and Chemawa, a small bridge has been washed away and the The Weather was still falling heavily early this morning. At Eugene last night the river was rising a foot and a half an TESTERDAT'S Maximum temperatu degrees; minimum, 45. at the wreck have been unable to rescue TODAY'S-Rain; southerly winds. at the present stage of the water. A Foreign. General von der Launitz anenseinsted in Petersburg. Page 1. the injured. Messenger's Miraculous Escape. The Northern Pacific was the only ranscontinental rallway operating small slide is reported north of Salem. Streams are running out of their banks Marquise de Morny mobbed when she aptrains to Portland last night. Slides in many places and it was still raining Express Messenger Dan Langenberg pears on Paris stage. Page 4. Prusata discovers plans of Polish constorer, Page 4. Relleving famine in China. Page 5, ad a miraculous escape. His car-urned over and swung down the mu and washouts on the O. R. & N. made early this morning throughout the Wilthe operation of trains impossible. The main line of the Southern Pacific was lamette Valley. Water is up on the track near Milwaukle and in other level places tain side, its contents being demolished. also damaged, and storm conditions along the line the heavy downpour is TAN National. The remainder of the train, including the Culberson defends discharge of negro troops in Senate Page 1. Government wins first round in Standard Oll Pullman sleepers, are on the track on the high filled-in trestle, except the smoker, were so bad last night that trains were held when night fell and strivals and departures were made indefinite, approaching the rails. Usual channels for the discharge of the floods are overtaxed by the huge volume of the floods. which is partly derailed. prosecution. Page 5. The track has sunk behind the train ex-Politics. Murphy makes bitter reply to McClellar attack on Tammany. Page 3. During the 24 hours ending at 5 Water is running over the tracks at some c'clock yesterday afternoon, the rain-fall at Portland reached the surprising tion and it is now perched on a shelf on The greatest flood damage is reported Platform of Roosevelt Third Term League. total of 2.75 inches, Gales off the the steep side of the canyon, with no along the main line. The West Side and Page 2. Governor Folk recommends many reforms to Missouri Legislature. Page 5. mouth of the Columbia River yesterday reached a velocity of 55 miles an hour, and in Portiand the wind blew 36 further damage ensued during the night, mmediate prospect of rescue possible. The writer was a passenger on the Campaign against lobbying in Nebraska. train for Portland. Page 5. Domestic. . Reneat Hastings actor, killed in calicond collision. Page 7. GEORGE ESTES. miles. The indications were yesterday it would be feasible to run through RELIEF TRAIN IS SENT OUT that the rains and warm southwest winds will continue for another 24 trains today. For the first time in years, the Salem, Municipal Judge in Chicago denounces Falls City & Western Railroad is in Mayor and politicians for interforing with justice. Page 4 Prust merchants will sposal to Interstate Commission to stop competition of ex-Doctors and Wrecking Crew Go to Reports from various points in Wash-ington indicate that the storm has been general over the western part of the into the Luklamute River, near Bridgetrouble on account of high water. A Scene of Comstock Wreck. press companies, Page 4. EUGENE. Or. Jan. 3.-Two engines and the mail car of train No. 14, the Southern Pacific Company's flyer, All preparations made for general fremen's strike on Harriman system. Page 5. Niece of scotch Duke dies as snake-charm-er in America. Page 2. state. Tacoma fears the worst flood in port, is unsafe. President Gerlinger has years. The Puyallup River is raging and threatens to go out of its banks. Other directed the operation of trains on such side of the break in the line. Reports streams are rising rapidly. Cotion Exchange threatens suit for libel against growers' association. Page 5. Sports. Two managers and a capiain dropped by went into a ditch near Leona, just north of Drain, Drouglas County, at 5:00 this atternoon, caused by a landside. En-gineer Weichlein was killed and the mail which reached Mr. Gerlinger yesterday state the water where traffic is inter-rupted is the highest that has been known in Polk County since any record O. R. & N. Blocked by Slides. used by the heavy rains of two days, demoralized traffic on the has been kept. When the railway was clerk and a number of passengers injured, Coast League. Page 11. Pacific Coast. Engines on Fouthern Pacific flyer plu down 100-foot bank, Page 1. but it is reported not seriously. It is re-ported that two tramps were killed Doctors and a wrecking train were sent O. R. & N. yesterday. There were alides built, the highest known stage of the water was taken into consideration and at Dodson's Dodson's Store and Deat water was taken into the above high water the grade built two feet above high water Snow, rain and wind storm all over the from Roseburg and a work train and Northwest Page 6. Sorthern Pacific loses land title suit. Page 7. crew went from Junction City at 19 o'clock, picking up the company phy-sicians and other doctors at Cottage are about a quarter of a mile apart. The mark but the present floods have passed with \$300 worth of stolen goods. Page 6. alide at the former station, which octhe former record. No slides or washouts on the Northern Grove. Information here is largely from wide and several feet deep. It was still Pacific line between Portland and Seattle Commercial and Marine. railroad sources, and it is believed 1 that the wreck is worse than reported, the reason that the flyer would be : Page 15. Portland Stock Exchange elects officers. coming down yesterday afternoon. The slide at Dodson's Store was of similar count of the heavy rainfall and soft proportions. A third avalanche covered track, trains were delayed. Engineers were reported here yesterday but on ac-count of the heavy rainfall and soft ning fast down grade at the point of the Page 15. Picago wheat loss cent. Page 15. See York stock merket slow Fage 15. Jumber charters from Puget Sound to San Pedro advanced to \$10.50 a thousand wreck. All passenger trains are being held for daylight. the track one mile west of Corbett's, ran their trains slowly and examined No. 2, the Chicago train leaving Port-land yesterday morning at 9:30, was maculverts and bridges before crossing them. Train No. 3, due here at 5:59 Fire Damages Mine \$400,000. rooned at Corbett's between two slides. o'clock last night, was about five hours feet. Page 14. PUTTSBURG, Ps. Jan. 2-A fire which started last night from the flash of a miner's blast in the Elisworth mine No. Portland and Vicinity. The track was covered at Dodson's and late. flow and blockades railroads. Page 1. news reached Corbett's soon after the ar-rival of the train there of the slide one Shipping at a Standstill. Davey continues to gain strength in contest for Speaker. Page 2 Republican Club will recommend adoption of voting machines. Page 16. mile west, which covered the track and Wind that gained a velocity of 38 miles an hour and whs accompanied by a downpour of rain placed shipping rendered return to Portland Impossible The passengers spent the day as best Commercial Club begins annual banquets. at a standstill in the harbor yesterday. they could in the train, watching the Page 10. Council of Jewish Women holds annual meeting Page 11. Music-in-saloons ordinance will probably Walsh Failure Before Grand Jury. With the exception of the Glenalvon, not a grain ship was working cargo. The Santa Ana took lumber, but the CHICAGO, Jan. 3 - Investigation of the connection of John R. Walsh, 6Xrain splash down outside the car windows, After a time the train proceeded to Bonneville, where food supplies were pass Council with high-license measure. president of the Chicago National Bank, Page 10. In Matthiesen to build hotet on Pro-Marrison starsts to cover half Page 14.

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work was slow. The awnings and (Concluded on Page 0.)