# FLOODS DO DAMAGE **ALL OVER FRANCE**

Paris Quays Inundated; Workmen Labor Hard to Save Threatened Property.

SEINE STEAMERS SUSPEND

Village of Nancy Suffers, 1500 Persons Being Driven From Homes. Factories in Moselle Valley Compelled to Close.

PARIS, Nov. 11 .- All parts of France are suffering from the effects of floods. The quays in the southeastern part of

this city are being inundated and work-men are making a desperate effort to save merchandise.

The openings of the tunnels of the Or-leans Railroad are closed to avoid the flooding of the underground passages. It is estimated that the gauge at Spott Royal will show the water to have reached a height of \$100 meters by Sunday. This will be \$120 meters above the normal. The gauge stood at \$100 meters during the height of the flood last January.

The River Seine is again on a ram-page. The rapidity of its current today forced all steamers on the stream to

suspend operations.

Prolonged rain in Eastern France has swollen the affluents of the Seine and the steady rising of the big river has caused uneasiness in the lower secthe river are already slightly flood-The river Muerthe and its branches

are over their banks, foundating many are over their banks, inundating many villages, Great damage has been done at Nancy, where 1500 persons have been driven from their homes. The valley of the Moselle is flooded and many factories forced to close.

RHINE IS FLOODING CITTES River Reaches Highest Point in

Years-Metz Under Water.

COLOGNE, Germany, Nov. 11.—The river Rhine is 17% feet above its mean low level tonight and is still rising. Mannheim reports the river 18 feet and the Moselle 22% feet. At Metz the river is the highest it as been for years. The lower parts I that city are flooded, as are those I several towns below Metz.

30 FISHERMEN ARE DROWNED

Calais Fishing Fleet Suffers Damage in Severe Storm.

CALAIS, Nov. 11.—The severe storm which raged in the English Channel and the Straits of Dover today, caught unawares the Calais fishing fleet Several vessels were sunk and 30 fishermen drowned.

WOMAN AIDED BY SOLDIERS Deserted Wife at Vancouver Barracks Given 2350.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—For the henefit of Mrs. G. E. Cromwell, wife of First Sergeant G. E. Cromwell, who a month ago deserted his company and his wife and left numerous unpaid bills, a collection of \$350 has been made by the soldiers in this post.

Lieutenant Edwin J. Nowlen, First Infantry, has been ordered to report to Fort Logan, Colorado, for duty in the recruiting service.

Thirty-five privates arrived yesterday from Columbia Barracks, Mo. and

day from Columbia Barracks, Mo., and nost of them have been assigned to duty in the Second Field Artillery, sta-

aned at this post.
Approximately \$26,000 was disbursed are today to the soldlers of the post. it being regular pay day.

## **ELECTION RECOUNT BEGUN**

Congressional Nominees Win by Few Votes in Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.-Recounts in many the districts where Tuesday's elec-on left only a narrow margin between posing candidates will begin next sek. Interest centers in the Fourth

and Fourteenth Congressional Districts.
In the former, William P. Wilder, Republican, is apparently elected for both the short and the long terms by 25 and 142 votes, respectively, over John J. Mitchell, his Democratic opponent. In the Fourteenth District, the first returns show a margin of 72 votes in favor of Robert O. Harris, Republican, ever Thomas C. Thatcher, Democrat.

## HONOR IS PAID JOHN HAY

Memorial Library Is Dedicated at Brown University.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 11.—The memory of John Hay, one of Brown's greatest sons, was honored at Brown university today by the dedication of the new John Hay Memorial Library. United States Senator Elliu Root, of New York, and James B. Angell, president emeritus, of the University of Michigan, who were among the closest dichigan, who were among the closest Michigan, who were among the closest friends of Mr. Har, participated in the ceremonies. The building is an impos-ing structure of marble, of the Gre-garian type, which stands on the creat of College Hill, facing the campus.

## Astoria Again Gets Water.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. II. — (Special.)— The repairs to the main conduit of the city water system were completed and the water turned on last night. A good stream is now running into the reservoir and it probably will be filled within a couple of days. The mills and schools, which were closed yesterday on account of the water shortage, opened again to-day and no further trouble is anticipated.

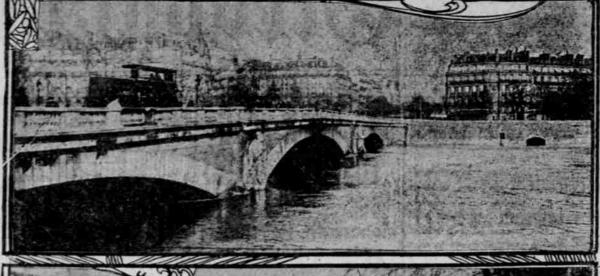
## Jackson Strong for Normals.

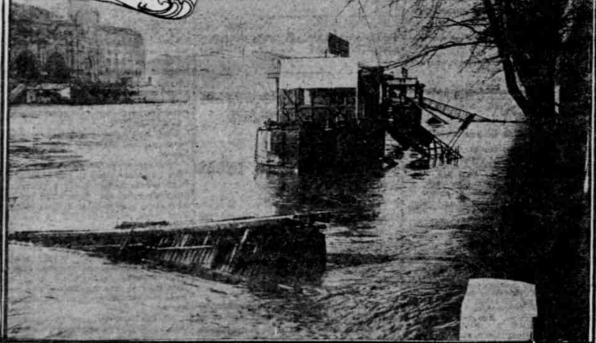
ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 11,-(Special.) Jackson County's majority for Ash-land Normal will approximate 2500; Weston and Monmouth nearly as much.

## More Cholera Victims Die.

ROME. Nov. 11.—In the last 24 hours, 14 new cases of cholers and deaths from the disease have been reported from the infected districts.

C. F. Murphy Takes Vacation. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—C. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, left for Hot Springs, Va., this afternoon, for a rest. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING LAST PARIS FLOODS IN DISTRICTS NOW FLOODED AGAIN.







ABOVE, BRIDGE ACROSS THE SEINE. CENTER, WRECKED BRIDGE PIER. DAMMING FLOOD, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE.

Not Come Yet.

OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE

Great Secrecy Maintained Concerning Preliminary Discussion, but Single Objection Can Prevent Proposed Concessions.

LONDON, Nov. 11 .- A conference between the postal officers and representatives of the cable offices relative to a plan for a concession in the tolls on deferred private messages which would necessitate an arrangement with the European governments with which the cable company works was held at the postoffice this evening.

The discussion thus far has been preliminary, and the government officials

have enjoined strict secrecy upon all those concerned. It is expected the lo-cal companies will agree to the plan, but in any event considerable time must elapse before it can be put into

The consent of all foreign adminis-trations involved must be obtained.

CLOWRY DECLARES FOR CUT

Head of Western Union Says Company has been Studying Question.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Colonel R. C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, said today concerning the London reports of negotiations for reduction of cable rates, that

tien to the reduction of cable rates and has formulated a plan.

"Negotiations for the adoption of these rates," he added, "and a general important improvement in cable service were commenced last June with the English trans-Atlantic cable companies associated with the Western Union Company and with the English post-office authorities. An agreement was substantially reached so far as the English trans-Atlantic cable companies ime. However backache, felt gill trans-Atlantic cable companies the companies as the experience of Mr. J. T. Pendleton, Effingham, Ill. "My kidneys and bladder bothered me for some time. Had severe backache, felt gill trans-Atlantic cable companies."

committee of the Western Union Com-pany, went to Europe to take up these negotiations and remain until they are

basis of hair rates for plain language, and asked us to advise if we approved. "He also cabled that the meeting be-tween the British postoffice authorities and the representatives of the cable

Reduction on Cable Tolls Will
Not Come Yet.

Companies would agree upon the matter subject to approval by the companies."

Announcement was made last night by President Clarence H. Mackay of the Commercial Cable Company that its rates for commercial cables under certain conditions would be reduced from 25 to 12½ cents a word provided ar-rangements with Eupropean govern-

## FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

ments could be made.

Fatal Accident Occurs in Mine of Shoal Creek Coal Company.

HILLSBORO, III., Nov. 11 -- Five mer HILLEBORO, Ill., Nov. II.—Five men are dead and eighteen injured as the result of an explosion in the mine of the Shoal Creek Coal Company of Chicago, at Panama, I2 miles north of here today. Four of the men were killed outright and the fifth died from injuries later.

The gas, which had accumulated over night in a pocket several hundred feet from the mouth of the shaft, exploded shortly before 9 o'clock, tearing out the timbers and shaking the earth for miles timbers and shaking the earth for miles

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A serious fire followed. The men escaped death were injured by falling slate and high flames from the explosion. About three hundred men were at work in and about the mine at the time, most of them being outside, and away from danger. Fifty men in the entry of the shaft were rescued.

## HIGHER RATES INDORSED

St. Louis Hardware Merchant Favors Railroads' Move.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—An address by George W. Simmons, of St. Louis, in which he, as a manufacturer and hardware merchant, indorsed the application of the railroads for increased freight rates, marked the closing of session today of the same ing of session today of the annual meeting of the American Association of freight traffic officers.

tiations for reduction of cable rates, that the Western Union Company for over a year has been making a study in rela-year has been making a study in rela-sult in a general stimulation of business tien to the reduction of cable rates and

associated with the Western Union Company and with the English post-office authorities. An agreement was substantially reached so far as the English trans-Atlantic cable companies were concerned, but there was some question with the British postoffice authorities.

Influenced by intimation that if any changes were made in any trans-Atlantic cable rates all rates would be demoralized, the English companies delayed action and it was found it would be necessary for some one to be on the spot to make progress.

"Mr. Hall, chairman of the executive committee of the Western Union Company, went to Europe to take up these

any, went to Europe to take up these egotiations and remain until they are completed.

The equal suffragists in Oklahoma have translated woman suffrage literature into the Choctaw, Chickaeha and Cherokee tengua.

Commission's Order Affects Portland-Hillsboro Line.

MIDLAND TO GET DEPOT

Southern Pacific Ordered to Construct Station-Road's Operating Revenues in Oregon Are Shown to Be \$8,659,945.28.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.— Making a wholesale reduction in class rates, the State Railroad Commission today issued an order affecting the Southern Pacific Company between Portland and Hillsboro and the Pacific Railroad & Navigation Company between Hillsboro and Banks.

The new and old class rates between

Portland and Banks are given below, showing the comparative differences, the rates shown being in cents per 100

It is also ordered that hereafter the minimum charge shall be 25 cents between Portland and Banks. At present the minimum charge is 25 cents either from Portland, to Hillsboro or from Hillsboro to Banks. This new rate order is to go into effect within 20 days from its issuance.

In the matter of the investigation into rates on the Independence and Monmouth Railroad, the Commission has ordered a hearing, the date for which is not yet set. This hearing will be to determine whether the rates for carrying passengers and baggage are excessive.

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The Railroad Commission has also ordered the construction of a station at Midland to include passenger and freight accommodations. The freight shed must have no less than 250 square feet of floor space and the passenger depot no less than 150 feet. Proper lighting arrangements and toilet fa-cilities are also included in the order. Midland is located on the Southern Pa-

cific.

The Southern Pacific Company filed its annual report with the Commission this morning. The report shows operating revenues for the entire line amounting to \$95,182,064.79, and a net corporate income of \$26,135,597.31. The operating revenues for the State of Oregon are shown to be \$8,659,945.28. Lyceum Programme Completed.

CORVALLIS. Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)

The Lyceum Course for 1910 for Corvallis has just been completed. The Lyceum Committee is presenting to

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11 .- Dr. Charles Henderson, of the University of Chicago, was elected president of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality today. Prevention of Infant Mortality today. Chicago was selected as the place for next year's meeting. Other officers elected were: President-elect for 1912. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician, Bureau of the Census, Washington; secretary, Dr. F. S. Churchill, Chicago. The permanent headquarters of the association will remain in Baltimore. Miss Gertrude B. Knipp was reappointed executive secretary. executive secretary.

MEMPHIS. Nov. II.—E. F. M. Schas, president of the Continental Savings Bank and a widely-known financier, committed suicide today by shooting.

The death of Mr. Schas was attended with consutional incidents. He repaired to the main pavillon of Overtop Park and avallowed poison. He then plunged New rate—
Class 1, 27; class 2, 24; class 3, 23;
class 4, 16; class 5, 15; class A, 16; class
B, 15; class C, 13; class D, 9; class
E, 9.
Old rate—
Class 1, 27; class 2, 23; class 3, 17;
class 4, 16; class 5, 14; class A, 14; class
B, 11; class C, 9; class D, 7; class E, 6

R, 11; class C, 9; class D, 7; class E, 6

How main pavison.

And swallowed poison. He then plunged a knife into his throat and fired a piston battle into his throat and fired

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tion said to be "just as good," you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields

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**GOTHAM HORSES TO SHOW** 

National Exhibition in Madison-Square Garden Has 1700 Entries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.-The twenty-NEW YORK, NOV. II.—The twenty-sixth National Horse Show will open to-morrow at Madison Square Garden. Nearly 1700 entries, more by 200 than the best previous recofd, will compete for \$40,000 in cash prizes and several thou-sand dellars in trophies.

The International Military and jumping contests have brought riders from France, England, Canada, The Netherlands and one from Norway to compete against American officers, trained West Point.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 11-Joseph H. Choate, of New York, today told the

death became public. Officials say the Penning Company and others, on charges of conspiracy to drive the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company out of business, not have been dismissed as to

PUZZLE DEPARTMENT

Yale Eleven Is on Way.

United States Supreme Court that law-yers were peculiarly interested in the Government's theory of the Sherman anti-trust law as set forth in the Gustave Kissel and T. B. Harned cases before it for consideration. Mr. Choate argued against the Government theory that the Indictments against the American Sugar

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