## REPUBLIC BREAKING DOWN IN PORTUGAL

British Minister Asks Warship Be Sent to Lisbon as Government Shaky.

WORKMEN ARE HOSTILE

Army and Navy Disaffected to New Government--Cruisers Sent Away From Lisbon and Royalists Plot for Monarchy.

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- (Special.) -- Has the republican administration of Portugal broken down after barely three enths' existence?

Statements of considerable definiteness reached Paris ionight, suggesting that the question can be answered affirmatively. It is asserted among other things that the British Minister at Lishon has telegraphed to his covernment saking that a warship he sent there immediately, because the provisional government is no longer able to rely on the army and navy, and that three cruisers consequently have been sent away from Lishon on various pretexts. News of an anti-monarchial outbreak at the beginning of October reached the world first by way of Paris, and the fact that tonight's reports have currency given to them by the sober Temps adds weight to them. The Temps' news, in addition to saying that there is disaffection in the army and navy, mentions restlements of the working people, who are bitter against the government and are making demands that it is impossible for the latter to satisfy.

It is also reported that the administration has discovered that a secret society is plotting to restore the monarchy and that the ringleaders have been arrested. Mailed reports from Lisbon, which have reached England at intervals in the last few weeks, have been such as to prepare one to expect a crisis. things that the British Minister at Lis-

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TRANSFER DEED IS FILED

Oregon Eastern Properties Conveyed to O.-W. R. & N.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—
A deed was riled today transferring to
the Oregon-Washington Railroad &
Navigation Company properties of the
Oregon Eastern Railway Company, now
building the Natron-Klamath cut-off.
The transfer includes all railroad and
talegraph lines controlled and partially ransper incusies all railroad and telegraph lines controlled and partially constructed, and projected, with rights, franchises, etc., from Vale across the State of Oregon to a point near Odell; a line from a point in Christmas Valley to the said line from Vale to Odell, thence through the Silver Lake Valley and through Chewaucan Valley and Chewaucan Valley and and through Chewaucan valley and Gloose Lake Valley to a point on the boundary line between the States of Oregon and California; a line from Rend to Odell; all other property, real and personal, except the Natron-Klamary, 1702.

The Gregon & Eastern Railway is a projected line running east and south from the Harriman road being built in the Deschutes Valley to Bend. An extension will be made from Bend south to Odell, from which point it is proposed to run a line east across the state to Vale. A branch is proposed from Odell southeast to the California line below Goose Lake, by way of Christmas Valley and Sliver Lake. The Harriman road running to Bend is al-Harriman road running to Bend is al-ready a part of the new parent com-

#### ALLEGED THUG IDENTIFIED

Victim of Holdup Points Out Gun Artist-Complaint Filed.

Hoquiam, Wash, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Martin Daly, arrested in Aberdeen, has been identified by Will Leighton, of this city, as one of the two men who held him up Monday night. Information charging robberg has been filed egainst Dely and he was taken to the County Jail at Montesano tonight. A man named Kelly, employed at a mill at Cosmopolis, said by Dely to have been his pal in the held-up, was arrested last night by the Marshal of Cosmopolis on information from the county officers, but was released before they could arrive. Kelly frew his money at the mill this morning and disappeared.

A long-distance telephone call to Sheriff Payette at Montesano late tenight brought the information that Kelly had been located again and the Sheriff expects to have him under arrest before morning.

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### BODY CANNOT BE FOUND

George Stinson Jumps From Steam er and Probably Drowns.

WASHOUGAL, Wash, Dec. 29.—(Special)—George Stinson, about 30 years old, who resided with his wife and two small children at Elisworth, Wash, miscalculated the distance when he jumped

calculated the distance when he jumped from the steamer Jessie Harkins when the vessel was leaving the dock at Ellsworth this evening, fell into the water and supposedly drowned, no trace of the holy being found, allhough the lifehout was immediately launched, the search light was used and every effort was made to locate and resone him.

Stinson is a good swimmer and it was thought he night have reached shore. Captain Hosford had passengers and freight for Ellsworth and had made a second landing and was leaving when Stinson walked forward, declaring he would land there also and jumped overbeard.

Stinson's father resides at Portland. No-Strikes Law Is Idea.

SPOKANE, Wash. Dec. 29.—A bill prohibiting strikes and lockouts and providing for compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes has been prepared by State Sensior George W. Shaefer and will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. By its terms any employe may be fined \$50 for each tay he remains on strike. day he remains on strike. Any employer rausing a lockout becomes liable to a fine of \$10 a day for each employe deprived of work, this fine in no event to be less than \$100 a day to the aggregate.

Independence Is Thriving.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Activity in building is manifest on all sides. The Spalding Logging & Milling Company has completed large and commoditous lumber sheds on property recently purchased at the corner of Railroad and Monmouth etreets, and is now finishing the office building on the corner. C. W. Macey, of Newberg, is local manager,

LABOR COMMISSIONER WHOSE EFFORTS AVERT STRIKE FOR SECOND TIME WITHIN WEEK.



DR CHARLES P. NEILL.

terms of agreement, declined tenta-

tively to accept the offer. The employes of the Canadian North-ern are in the peculiar position of being ern are in the peculiar position of being granted a rise for which they had not asked. When the move for an increase was begun the Canadian Northern employes refused to join, fearing the defeat of the plan. The management of the road, however, co-operated with the other roads and agreed to the increase.

Affected by the increase are passenger and freight conductors, flagmen and baggagemen. Practically every class of men employed on moving trains outside the mechanical departments is better off by the agreement.

A little additional concession that

A little additional concession that the labor lenders held out for suc-cessfully at the end of the conference, just as the agreement was being framed, cost the railroads \$12,000.

"Why wait for the beginning of the new year to make the wage increase effective?" they argued. "We have been in conference a month and that time is wasted." wasted."
Negotiations had gone too far to hitch on a matter of thousands, with millions at stake, and the managers' committee acquiesced in the final demand. The increase went into effect at 5:30 o'clock with signing of the

While organized labor was getting its holiday demands satisfied in Chi-cago, word came from Washington, Ind. that the striking machinists on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. 1200 in number, had returned to work

## FLEET COMES LIKE FOE

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS WILL RETURN, DODGING SCOUTS.

Sailing From Europe They Will Try to Elude Vigilance of Cruisers on Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—After a memorable reception by England and France, in which the American Nation and her Navy were toasted, the Atlantic battleship fleet will leave foreign shores toniorrew and return home.

The fleet will approach this continent as a technical enemy, and will attempt to elude the vigilance of the fast acout cruisers which will operate along the Atlantic Coast and endeavor to herald the advance of the enemy. All conditions of actual warfare will be adopted and the fleet will make a serious attempt to hide from the WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. - After

he adopted and the fleet will make a serious attempt to hide from the watchful scouts.

The fourth division of the fleet departed from Gravesend today, while tomorrow the first division will put out from Cherhourg, the second from Portland and the third from Brest. The fleet will assemble at the entrance of the English Channel probably Saturday, and from this rendezvous will start as a unit across the Atlantic. The vessels are scheduled to arrive at Guantaname. Cuba, January 18.

The four divisions will be met in Cuban waters by the Tennessee, Washington, Montana and North Carollina, the scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem, and by the seventh torpedo division.

TRAINMENGET RISE

Is streetcars or steamboats in Washington, should the coming Legislature pass the bill being drafted by the State Railroad Commission. This bill puts steamboats, streetcars, water, gas, electric light and power plants and irgigation projects under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and there is the same clause in the law that is in the Railroad Commission act which prevents these companies from granting free passes or franks to any persons, firm or corporation save its own employes and employes of other lines.

Chairman Fairchild and W. V. Tanner, Assistant Attorney-General, are difficult to the Washington courts. In addition to having jurisdiction over private-owned corporations, the Commission is the Washington courts. In addition to having jurisdiction over private-owned corporations, the Commission is to have supervision of municipal plants of all kinds that handle public-service plants.

Among other things provided in the bill is the raising of salaries to \$6000 a year to the attorney, for the Commission and the payment of \$4000 a year to the attorney, for the Commission. The latter position is now filled by W. V. Tanner, Assistant Attorney-General.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Committee Named to Choose Successor to Rev. W. H. Foulkes.

After accepting the request of Dr. William Hiram Foulkes for release from the pastorship of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, the membership, at a general meeting last night, selected a committee of six, with A. J. Pattulio as chairman, to recommend a new pastor to fill the vacancy.

The building committee reported as The building committee reported as to the proposed new structure, four stories high, to be built on the back of the lot at the corner of Twelfth and Alder streets for use as a Sunday school building, as well as a parish house. It was decided to go ahead with the work and the committee was instructed to proceed to let a contract. It will entail an expenditure of \$76,-000. The church has had the subject under consideration for some time. It was suggested that the character of the building be of the best obtainable. The piece provides for a comable. The plan provides for a com-plete and modern Sunday school build-ing with every provision for comfort and convenience.

#### HERMISTON BOOSTERS ACT

Resolutions Strongly Commend "Live Wires" of Portland.

HERMISTON, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club of Hermiston tonight unanimously adopted atrong resolutions congratulating the "Live Wires of Portland" for their efforts to obtain a larger share of the reclamation funds for Oregon, commending Portland's awakening to the real altuation and hoping the "Live Wires" will stir every commercial body in the state to action.

Hermiston, the resolutions say, is in the first division of the Umatilia project "and the appropriation of \$225,000 is all we need, but we are familiar with the great merits of the \( \) est Side extension and realize the irreparable loss to the state should it be abandoned by the Government, and we pledge our renewed support to any effort that will save unto Oregon an honcest share of the fund to which its bounty has so splendidly contributed."

CHINESE RESIST CENSUS

Riots at Lienchow Not Aimed at Foreigners or Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The American Consul-General at Canton has informed the State Department that the recent uprising at Lienchow, China, was due to efforts of local authorities to number the houses and take a census and was declared against the government. It was in a sense a recrudescence of the Boxer movement, but not anti-foreign in any respect.

In fact, the rioters put out a proclamation calling upon the people not to dis-turb the missionaries, who were de-scribed as the friends of the people. At the date of the report-November 22-the situation at Lienchow and in that vicinity had much improved.

Lester Knocks Out Hagen.

ANTI-PASS LAW GENERAL
Proposed Measure in Washington
Covers Boats and Streetcars.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Dec. 22.—(Special.)
—There will be no more passes on

Quarrel Over Mining Claim Fatal. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.-William from the Iditared gold district in Alaska, was shot and killed by Ed Goggins, another Alaska miner, this morning following a quarrel over a mining claim. The shooting occurred in front

a wagon road up Hood River Gorge, leading out of Hood River, thus avoiding the steep grades on both sides of the river. The proposed road will tap the valley in the neighborhood of Oscar Vanderbilt's orchard and will probably be about 1 per cent grade.

Of a saloon at First avenue and Seneca street. Marks was shot through the heart. Only one shot was fired, and Goggins was arrested immediately.

Unions Would Exclude Aliens.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, Dec. 29.—

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 29 .- Special.)-Labor unions of this city (Special.)—Labor unions of this city are formulating a demand to be pre-sented to the City Council at its next session for an ordinance excluding aliens working the city contracts.

Aberdeen Gets in Line, Too. ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 23.—Action was taken here yesterday in favor of San

clearance sale of slightly used pianos taken in exchange during our holiday sale. store overstocked. pianos must be sold.

Hallet & Davis Gold and black... \$145 Sterling Oak, nearly new. \$273 Steger & Sons Verdigrand, ebony \$280 Mahogany..... \$145 Magnolia walnut.. \$190 Warde Mah'y, fine piano \$197 Steinway & Sons Square grand...... \$60 Steinway & Sons Mah'y, little used \$16 A. B. Chase Shoninger Organ Shoninger Organ With Chimes...... \$35 A. B. Chase Rosew'd, like new \$27 Kimball Organ Oak, chapel style.... \$25 Gilbert Mah'y, little used \$177

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## EXPLOSION KILLS 16

Blast Suddenly Wrecks Boiler at Ice Company's Plant.

VICTIMS SEEKING WARMTH

Accident Causing Monetary Loss of \$500 Wipes Out Lives in Twinkling-Cause of Tragedy Has Not Been Discovered.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.—The lives of 16 workmen were ended today by the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the Morewood Lake lee Company, at Morewood Lake, two miles south of here. Twelve were instantly killed, one died shortly after the accident, and three others died in the hospital.

In addition, 12 men were injured, and it was said at the hospital to which they were removed that two of the patients may die.

State Officer McNeili was assigned by the Massachusetts police officials to make a thorough investigation of the explosion.

At a meeting of the City Council resolutions were adopted calling for immediate action to supply the wants of the fatherless and injured. In a short time nearly \$3000 had been subscribed. United States Senator Crane, whose home is near here, headed the list with \$500.

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Gathered this forenoon in groups about the boiler building, which was some distance from the icchouses, were about 125 men, mostly Poles and Italians, awaiting the chance to earn a few dollars by cutting ice. With a crash heard for miles around, the boiler burst.

Bodies of men and fragments of iron and timbers were hurled through the air. Workmen who were not killed outright were seriously injured or dazed.

The entire monetary loss will not exceed \$500. Officials of the ice company are at a loss to account for the disaster.

McFarland and McCarthy Matched. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Matchmaker Jimmy Hurst, of the Grand Avenue Athletic Club, tonight signed Packey Mogariand, of Chicago, and Johnny McCarthy, of San Francisco, to fight 19 rounds on the night of January 9. The fighters will weigh in at 125 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Triple Crime Alleged.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Edward Tracey, for whom officers have been searching for a year, was caught here today. Tracey, it is alleged, stole a horse from his brother's corral near Virginia City, sold the animal and when darkness settled stole the horse again, broke back into the corral and replaced the animal.

Wagon Road to Be Built. HOOD RIVER, Or. Dec. 23,-(Special.)-Efforts are being made to build

## Francisco as the piace for holding the Panama Exposition in 1915. At one of the largest and most representative meetings of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, a committee of three was appointed to draft a memorial to this state's representatives in Congress urging the selection of San Francisco as the proper place for the exposition. CANADIAN PACIFIC

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