Black River Falls, Wis.

May Be Destroyed.

CITIZENS SAVE THEMSELVES

No Time Left to Prevent De-

struction of Property.

STREAM RISES SUDDENLY

Great Power Dam Withstands Pres

sure, but Water Washes Away

Surrounding River Bank

and Inundates Valley.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 6.- The situa

was swept by a flood today when the

Black River, swollen by recent rains, washed through the embankment of

the La Crosse Water Power Company's

dams at Hatfield, is worse tonight than

was feared when the deluge burst upor

Half of the business section has been

destroyed, together with a part of the residence district, and it is said by the

townspeople, who have taken refuge

on high land, that the city will be

Inhabitants Are Scattered.

tered and tonight a check is being made to determine if any are missing.

Thus far two persons have not been

At 7:30 o'clock tonight between 25

and 30 business houses had been de-

stroyed, together with an equal num

ber of houses. The waters at that hour were rising rapidly and the de-

struction of business buildings was

No precautions could be taken to

top the wrecking of the town, the

residents finding it difficult to secure

safety for themselves. None of the

moveable property in stores or houses

was saved, the people showing little

fear until the waters burst upon them.

Whether lives have been lost is not

The people have been scat-

wiped out.

accounted for.

predicted.

tion at Black River Falls, the pros-perous little city of 2000 persons which

# MANUEL FIGHTING TO REGAIN THRONE

Royalists Are Said to Have Won Battle.

### REPUBLICANS ARE DESERTING

Deposed King Said to Be on Way Through Spain.

### UPRISING MORE GENERAL

Northern Provinces Are Base of Op erations, and Plan Is to Proclaim Oporto as New Capital of Portugal.

MADRID, Oct. 6.-News from Portu gal, though strictly guarded by the censorship, now tends to confirm the earlier reports of a momentous uprising of the royalist forces in the northern provinces. The Portuguese govern nest no longer continues to deny that It is gravely apprehensive, although it

asserts that many of the reports have been exaggerated. King Manuel is variously reported to he in France and in Spain, one report saying that he is on his way through Spain to head a force of troops now being raised by Prince Joseph of Braganza, and another that it is walling ear the border for news that his followers have gained strength sufficient to make his appearance at their head

Telegraphic advices from Badajos, a Spanish town on the Portuguese frontier, say that an army of 4000, for the most part well disciplined, is marching under the blue and white banner of the deposed King. The royalist troops are said to have engaged and

timely and effective.

Raid to Face Trial.

Retribution pursues E. Hassan, aspirant to the rank of city detective who went back on the police in the Municipal Court Thursday, when he was relied upon as the material witness to prove a charge of gambling against the proprietor of a coffeehouse on Burnside street. Hassan having falled to deliver the goods as an informant, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being a principal in the

Hassan, with the idea of qualifying as one of Captain Baty's sleuths, reperied at the police station that the the west arm of Lake Atlin. Frank game was in progress, and consented Carlson, who was standing near the e take five marked deliars and "sit in." When the place was raided three of the dollars had found their way into the pocket of the proprietor, but Hassan fold a dublous story of having paid a debt with them. As it was admitted that the game was played for drinks all were convicted and the will be introduced

### YUKON SOON CLOSED UP

Last Steamer of Season Leaves White Horse for Dawson.

SEATTLE, Wash. Oct. 6.—The last steamer left White Horse for Dawson today, and the Upper Yukon River will be closed to navigation within a week. The smaller streams are already frozen over. Hosts arriving at White Horse from the north are crowded with needle leaving Alaska to smend the

people leaving Alaska to spend the Winter in milder climates.

Travel to and from Fairbanks and the littared will be by dog and horse conversance and by foot until the los breaks next Spring. For a time between the freezing of the rivers and the fall of specific transportation will be the fall of snow transportation will be almost suspended in interior Alaska. The mails will be carried on horseback and in buckboard wagons until snow renders the Winter trails passable. Then the dog and horse sledges will be put into service until the Spring thaw destroys the well-packed path of

### HONOR SYSTEM WORKS FINE

Sheriff Refuses Request and Prisoner Returns in 7 Minutes.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 6 .- (Special.) SEATTLE. Wash. Oct. 6.—(Special.)

Hearing of the cut in the appropriation for his office, as made by the
County Commissioners today, and reallzing that he must continue to be
short of Deputy Sheriffs. Sheriff Robert
T. Hodge has adopted the expedient of
sending prisoners to attend on court
unnecompanied by deputies and on
their word of honor to return.

Today the Sheriff sent John W. Datton, charged with abduction, down to

ton, charged with abduction, down to Justice R. R. George's court on honor and he reported his arrival at court by telephone and later saked for permission to take dinner downtown. This was refused and Dalton was back in

# TARKINGTON'S GAY LIFE SOURS WIFE

PRETTY SPOUSE WILL LEAVE GENTLEMAN FROM INDIANA.

While There Is No Talk of Divorce Woman Tells Friends She Will No Longer Live With Author.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-While the statement does not come rom Mrs. Tarkington, the young and beautiful wife of Booth Tarkington. the author of "The Gentleman from Indiana" and other novels, that she and her husband have separated, she has told some of her friends that they not live together again and has taken a house in another section of the city as place of residence for herself and

It is understood among their friends that disagreements arose over the wandering life that Tarkington de-sires to lead. Mrs. Tarkington wishes to enjoy the quiet of a permanent home and cares nothing for life of Paris, London or New York, which is to attractive to him. Mr. Tarkington, when here, will occupy the old home. What settlement, if any, has been eached between husband and wife in respect to the custody of the little inughter, is not known.

There are no property interests at stake, as Mrs. Tarkington, who was a daughter of the late Stoughton J. Fletcher, inherited about \$1,000,000 and reperty all in her own name.

Beside his reputation as a writer of lovels, Mr. Tarkington has obtained fame and large revalties as a dramatic writer, In collaboration with Harry Leon Wilson be wrote "The Man From Home" and other plays.

### SARTORIAL DUTIES DEFINED

Oregon Upper Classmen Must Carry English Walking "Sticks."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene Or. Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The spontaneous appearance of distinctive "stunt" costumes on the campus just before assembly hour this morning indicates assembly hour this morning indicates that a strict code of class rules and regulations will be adopted. This feeling was fortified at the regular student body meeting later, when a resolution restricting the wearing of hard felt or derby hats to the exclusive use of upperclassmen, was enthusiastically passed without a dissenting voice.

defeated the government forces at a fortified town 45 miles east of the Brags.

The plan of the revalists seems to be to invest Oporto, to take the town if possible and proclaim it the new capital of the monarchy. In the two provinces of the north that are now regarded as the royalist stronghold, it is reported that the republican troops are deserting to the standard of the deposed King.

Voice.

According to the general schedule, the seniors this year are to wear derby or "plug" hats and carry English walking canes. In their meeting last week the junior class went on record favoring cordurery trousers for all men of the 1911 class. As yet the exphomores are not decided just what they want, while the freshmen are deserting to the standard of the deposed King.

Sitring speeches were made by the following: Graduate Manager Geary,

INFORMER ALSO JAILED

Man Who Pailed Police in Gambling

Raid to Face Trial.

Saltring ageduate Manager Geary, Captain Main and Manager Johns, of the football team; Dr. Leonard, of the faculty; Spencer, on forensics; Powell, on behalf of the glee club, which sang several college songs; Captain Kellogg, for the track team; Jamison, basketball and baseball captain-elect; basketball and baseball captain-elect; Graduate Manager Geary. Miss Wise, student body secretary on co-ed activities, and Miss Beals, on be-half of the girls glee club.

## SNOWSLIDE KILLS IN WAKE PORTUGAL'S PROPOSED ROYALIST CAPITAL, AND MONARCH AND QUEEN-MOTHER WHO HOPE TO

Alaskan Avalanche Carries Man 1000 Feet; He Will Live.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Oct. 6.-Stanley McLellan and his wife were killed yesterday by a snowslide that demolished their home at the Partridge mine house, was caught up by the avalanche and was carried 1000 feet down the mountain. He sustained several broken ribs, but will recover.

McLellan had just gone into the house to aid his wife prepare dinner when the snowslide swept down upon them, crushing the stone buildings into bits. McLelian was peeling potatoes when the snow overwhelmed his home, and when his body was recovered today the knife was firmly grasped in his hand.

When Mrs. McLellan's body was uncovered it was found that her glasses were unbroken. The avalanche is be-lieved to have been started by the shock of a blast set off in the mine a few minutes before.

### \$12,000 PROFIT IS SHOWN

Weyerhaeuser Property Hauled 13, 000,000 Feet of Logs in Year.

SALEM, Or. Oct. &- (Special.)nowing a net operating income of \$9697, the report of the Klamath Lake Railroad was received by the State Railroad Commission today. The operating revenues of the road were \$32,427 and operating expenses \$20,752, taxes accruing to the amount of \$1380.

The road, which hauled 12,000,000 feet of logs, is owned by the Weyerneuser Lumber Company, its principal cusiness being log-hauling. The total passenger revenue of the road was only \$1770, the freight revenue being \$29,117. Nothing but mixed trains and gasoline motor are operated, acc ing to the report, and all passengers are carried in a freight caboose.

# FOWLER WILL TRY AGAIN

Aviator Will Attempt Transcontinental Plight From Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES. Oct. 6—Robert G. Fowler, the aviator who started in a trainscontinental flight from San Francisco and who falled to cross the Sierran in the northern part of the state, arrived in Los Angeles today.

He said he would try to make a new start from this city October 16.

### SWITCHMAN HERO CITY IN DISTRESS FOR THIRD TIME FOLLOWING FLOOD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYE SAVES LIFE OF LAD.

As Train Is About to Run Down Child, Claire Baker Snatches Up Babe and Jumps Into Canal.

ALBANY, Or. Oct. 6 .- (Special.) --The presence of mind and quick work of Claire Baker, a switchman in the Southern Pacific yards here, saved the life of Chauncey McTimmonda, 3-yearold son of F. T. McTimmonds, today The little fellow was playing on the trestle where the switching track on Railroad street crosses the Eighth street canal, when a switch engine ame around the curve south of the trestie, pushing three cars ahead of it. Baker was riding on top of a load of wood on the first car and noticed the lad only 50 feet away as they rounded the curve. He signalled the engineer to stop, then jumped from the car and running ahead picked up the boy and jumped with him into th

canal just shead of the train The engineer applied the emergency brakes, but only Baker's quick work saved the lad's life, for the first car had crossed the trestle before the train could be stopped. The rescue was a daring one for Baker had to run on the ties of the track and trestle and had he fallen the train would have caught both him and the boy.

This is the third life Baker has saved in the past three months, as he was the leading figure in rescuing two men from drowning in the Willamette River here this Summer.

## OPERATION IS SUCCESS

Gall Stone Three Inches Long Is Cut From 14-Year-Old Boy.

A gall stone three inches long and an inch in diameter, taken from Lee Pearce, aged 14, at the Sellwood Hospital September 21, by Dr. E. P. Hale, has gone the rounds of the medical fraternity, admired, examined, fondled and commented upon by all. It is said to be the largest gall stone ever taken from a child, and the boy, who was an invalid for five years, is now getting well.

Aside from the size of the stone, there are many interesting features about it to physicians and surgeons. Five years ago Lee Pearse was stricken with spinal meningitis, which was followed by partial paralysis.

### 2 AUTO BONDSMEN SUED Owner of Car Asks \$2500 for Al-

leged Damage by Use.

The fact that W. E. Cook and Finley Merrison furnished a bond which al-lowed Cecil B. Lloyd to keep a touring fear until the waters burst upon them.

The city is in darkness, the electric light plant being one of the first utilities put out of commission.

River Bank Washed Out.

The disaster was caused by the sudden rise of Black River following heavy rains during the past week. The dams of the water-power campany

dams of the water-power company withstood the pressure, but in each case the river washed around the side, (Concluded on Page 2.)

been damaged by Lloyd to such an extent as to be practically useless and he now seeks to recover the value of the good effect of the speeches the automobile from the bondamen.

BE RESTORED.

# **BRADY PROMISES** AID TO PRESIDENT

TaftWould See Domain **Question Settled.** 

### **GOVERNORS WILL GO EAST**

Nation's Executive Believes Congress Will Act Soon.

MANY CHANGES WANTED

Idaho Man Will Head Delegation From West to Assist Administration in Bettering Conditions for Homesteaders.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 6 .- Ex-Governor Brady of Idaho, promised President Taft today to take 13 Western Governors to Washington next Winter to help him thresh out the question of the disposition of the public domain.

The ex-Governor did not elaborate on his idea for the solution of the publie lands question, but Mr. Taft himself promised to do all in his power at the next session of Congress to have legislation enacted that would dispose of some of the difficulties now confronting settlers on public lands. Such legislation, the President said, would not interfere with the policy of conservation.

### Relief Promised Settlers.

The principal grievance of settlers, he found, were the short time in which first payments for land were required; the length of tenure demanded of a settler before he became owner of the land and the fact that, even after a tenure of five years, title to the land dld not pass. He did not take up each issue in detail, but declared that there was no reason to doubt that Congress ould settle them at the next session. Mr. Taft spent the day in Idaho, waking up at Pocatello to make his first address and closing the day's

work here tonight with a speech to several thousand persons. United States Senator Borah and ex-



ABOVE, VIEW OF OPORTO. BELOW, KING MANUEL AND QUEEN MARIA PIA

## PORTLAND BANKS' GAIN LEADS ALL

CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE OF 24.8 PER CENT

Larger Cities of East Beaten by Record Here-Total for Week Best Yet, \$13,407,000.

Portland not only heads the list of the large cities of the country in the increase in bank clearings for the week, but it also has made one of its best records in total clearings. The week's clearings were \$13,407,000, compared with \$10,735,000 for the corresponding week of last year. This is a gain of

In making this remarkable showing Portland scored heavily against Seattle, the total clearings of the Puget Sound metropolis being exceeded \$2,211,000. According to C. J. Wellman, manager of Bradstreet's Agency. this is the largest lead Portland has ever taken over Seattle. The clearings for the week at Seattle were \$11,196,-000, showing a decrease over the total clearings of the corresponding week of

last year of 4.3 per cent. Of Pacific Coast cities, Los Angeles ok second place with an increase of 19.5 per cent. San Francisco made a gain of 2.2 per cent. Spokane registered the same gain as San Francisco while Tacoma fell behind with a loss

of 27.9 per cent. The only city in Portland's class in Eastern part of the country that had a substantial gain for the week is Milwaukee, which shows an increase of 15.8 per cent. That the general financial condition of the entire country is better than it was for the same perlod of last year is indicated in the Increase 'in the aggregate clearings. The totals were \$3,433,-121,000 compared with \$2,994,522,000 for the first week in October, 1910.

The immense wheat shipments out of Portland figure largely in the week's showing, although the large increase in clearings is due to the healthy business conditions of the city.

### BABES COME TO PASADENA

No Longer Can Finger of Scorn Be Pointed at Millionaires' Town.

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 6,-The muchadvertised lack of births in Pasadena is at an end. No longer is the finger of scorn to be pointed at this abiding place of multi-millionaires and common millionaires,

During the last 48 hours there were recorded 16 births at the Pasadena Hospital, besides a dozen in private homes. Fifteen of the 16 hospital arrivals are girls.

Local doctors who have been working overtime say there is some fear of an overproduction.

### COLONEL ROGERS STAYS

Fine Record Before Retiring Board Vindicates Army Officer.

ington, Oct. 6.—The War Department give the announced today that Colonel James ha! ha! ha! Rogers, stationed at Vancouver Barracks, will not be placed upon the retired list. Colonel Rogers with other Colonels was ordered before the retiring board recently at San Francisco, but he passed through the examination in such fine shape that the board recommended his continuance on the ctive list.

This action of the War Department probably means that Colonel Rogers will serve out his full time and retire regularly December 13, 1920.

Commerce Court to Hear Injunction Suit on October 16.

WASHINGTON, Oct. &-The Comerce Court issued an order today fixing October 15 as the date for hearing of the application of the trans-con- Buddy from taking two sacks. Artic tinental railways for an injunction against the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission on known as the Pacific Coast cases, affecting immense general freight traffic. It probably will be several days after the hearing before a determination is reached by the court.

### \$100 OFFERED FOR SWAIN

Suspected Slayer of John Thomas Leaves No Clew to Follow.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-Sheriff Mass received a letter today from L. A. McNary, attorney for the administrator of the estate of John Thomas, who was murdered in

John Thomas, who was murdered in his home at Sycamore Station, October 1, in which \$100 is offered for the capture of Charles Swain.

Swain was employed by Thomas as a laborer on his place and has not been seen since Thomas' death. When discovered Thomas' body was lying on a couch. His hands and feet were tied. He had been strangled and his neck was broken.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 5.—Viola Hitchcock, of Portland, was elected President of the Omega Nu Sorority at its annual convention here today.

Portland Girl Heads Sorority.

Miss Hitchcock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hitchcock, of 609 Clackamas street. She has been a member of the Omega Nu Sorority, which is a High School association, for about five years.

Miss Hitchcock did not attend the convention in California and said last night she had received no notification of the election, although the Portland Chapter, has other delegates at

land Chapter has other delegates at

# **BEAVERS MASTERS** OF BEATEN TIGERS

Vernon Puny in Third Game With Portland.

## WHIP WIELDED BY HARKNESS

Hogan's Team Gets One Run; McCredie's Total Three.

### NOISE-MAKERS GET HA! HA!

Rooters' Din Seems More of "Jinx" to Home Club Than Visitors. Ben Henderson Will Pitch for Oregonians Teday.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—
By chasing over a flock of three runs in the second inning of the third game of the Portland-Vernon series this afternoon, the Beaver champions trimmed Hap Hogan's Tigers making three straight victories this week and seven straight wins over the Villagers.

The final score today was 3 to I and the Beavers won because they played gilt-edged ball throughout the game and because Pitcher "Speck" Harkness was in his big-league form and held Vernon to three hits, two of which were of the scratchiest order. The big twirler worked like a veteran and never faltered under the terrific onslaught of the strenuous Vernon rooters and their nerve-wrecking noisproducing devices.

### Din "Something Awful."

The continuous din kept up by the bugs" here is "something awful." Cilques of rooters gather in different portions of the stands but particularly behind the Beaver bench and keep up chorus on automatically-worked "Klaxons," auto horns and "Gabriels." which instruments, sounded in unison, make more noise than several boffer factories and dynamite explosions com-

McCredie and his men give these strenuous rooters the laugh, for the noise has so far bothered the Vernon team more than it has the Beavers. The Portland players, however, do not think this sort of rooting is very sportsmanlike, and do not hesitate to tell the fans operating these devices of how they look at it. At the end of every game the Beavers, led by Bill Rapps and Buddy Ryan, rush to the front of the nearest box in which a OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash- huge "klaxon" has been located, and give the fans operating it the merry

### Hogan Tries Raleigh.

Hap Hogan thought Jack Raleigh would be his best bet today and the slim southpaw was trotted out to the slaughter. That the drubbing of Raleigh was not worse was due to the fact that the Portland players became over-anxious to clout out drives after Harkness got to going so good. At no time in the game was there any doubt as to the result.

The Beavers trotted in and out from the field on the run and each man wore a confident smile, while gloom hovered COAST RATE CASES SET about Hap Hogan and his men, who slunk on and off the field like beaten men after Portland scored three times in the second inning.

Buddy Ryan was the first Beaver up in the second stanza and he laced the first ball pitched to right field for a single. Stinson pulled off a really good stop of the ball, which prevented Krueger then poled one a mile-a-minute into center field, but Carlisle what are fielded the hit in time to hold Ryan at second. Peckinpaugh fanned in his anxiety to kill the ball, but Mickey La Longe was hit by a pitched ball and the sacks were loaded with Beavers. Raleigh fanned Harkness, the next batter up, while the latter was "fixing" Hogan's mask. It was a ruse of Hogan's, which Harkness took in good This put two Beavers in cold storage and the sacks still filled.

### Buddy Ryan Scores.

Chadbourne slammed a sizzling single into left field and Ryan tallied. Young Rawlings messed up Rodgers' hard hit infield tap and Krueger scored. Bill Lindsay uncorked a drive to center field and Lalonge tallied the third run.

This was all in the score line for the Beavers, although they had men on the bases in nearly every inning afterwards, the Vernon infield closed down and pulled off timely which prevented any more tallying.

Harkness, however, was too good The authorities have no clew to for Hap and his trampled Tigers, who swain's whereabouts. ness pitched great ball. The only legitimate hit secured off his delivery was Patterson's clean bingle to center in the ninth, which scored Carlisle with the only Tiger run. The other two Vernon bingles were flukes. Patterson dropped a Texas leaguer into right field in the first inning and Stinson beat out a bunt to Lindsay in the seventh. These were the only things that resembled hits allowed by Harkness until Peckinpaugh pulled off a highly sensational stop of McDonnell's drive which wound up the game in the ninth inning.

Happy Hogen is now making ex-(Concluded on Page 7.)