Seattle Bank President Who Gets Threatening Letter Follows Out Demand.

DETECTIVES GRAB IN TIME

Alleged Black Hand Letter Writer, Giving Name of Breezer, Caught, Just as He Is About to Flee With Fake Bundle.

SEATTLE, Wash, Nov. 22,-A man. giving his name as T. F. Breezer, was arrested tonight when he went to 4 secluded spot to get a package supposed to contain money demanded in black-hand letters sent to E. W. Andrews, president of the Seattle Nacional Bank.

The letters demanded that Mr. Andrews place a package containing \$2000 behind a mail box at Seventh avenue and Union street. When the first letter was received, Tuesday, Mr. Andrews ignored it, but when another came to day, he consulted with Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant and it was decided to lay a trap for the man-

Accordingly Mr. Andrews followed the instructions given him in the letter and placed a dummy package behind the mailbox promptly at \$ o'clock, Detectives were posted where they could watch the package and Mr. Andrews walked away. A man appeared soon and lottered near the mailbox.

Package Grabbed, Then Man Caught. He started to pick up the package several times and finally grabbed it and put it in his pocket. He was immediately seized and taken to police headquarters, where he said

his name was Breezer and that he came to Seattle from Walla Walla, Wash, two months ago. He is IS years old and said he was employed as a bookkeeper by a coal company.

Breezer denied having written the letters, but a search of his room re-

vealed a package of note paper corre sponding to that on which the threat-ening letters were written. First Letter Found.

The first letter, dated November 27, instructed Mr. Andrews regarding the placing of the money and warned him not to hesitate or to inform the police. It was signed "the committee," and contained the following postscript: "We are new to Seattle and our motto is death if you doublecross us. So be-ware."

The second letter warned Mr. Andrews that he made a big mistake is ignoring the first demand and said he would be given one more chance. The letter said that if he falled to leave the money at the designated place by \$25 tonight he would surely suffer. 'We will get you wherever you are,'

concluded the note. This was also signed "The committee."
As far as the police have been able to learn no one healtes Brezeer was implicated in the scheme.

ATTORNEY HINTS AT FRAUD

Assessment Case May Have Disclos ures, Says Brouaugh.

Jerry E. Bronaugh, an attorney, was unsuccessful yesterday before Judge Gatens in his efforts to have made permanent an injunction restraining the City Auditor from issuing the war-rants in payment for the improvement of Elizabeth street, from Sixteenth to Davenport street. Judge Gatens also decided that Mr. Bronaugh's clients. Maille B. Hickey and Johanna C. Rum-melin, who declared their property is assessed more than \$2000 in excess of what it should be for the improvement,

have not the right to appeal from a reassessment to the Circuit Court. In his statement to the judge, Mr.

An hour after the Executive Board let the contract yesterday to the Smith & Watson Iron Works for the construction of Portland's new steel as at present. for the beginning of actual work. The contract amounting to \$74.250 as recommended by the fire committee was approved by the Executive Board by a vote of 5 to 2 and Manager Smith, of the Smith & Watson Company announced that the work would be hurried. He said workmen have been busy for a week making preliminary arrangements to start construction and only letting of the contract stood in the way of driving the first rivets several days ago.

The contract calls for the completion the boat in nine months from yes-

terday.

TWO SISTERS RUNAWAYS

Young Centralia Misses Also Forge Father's Name to Check.

CENTRALIA. Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.—Nettle and Ivy Johnson, high school girls of Centralia, 17 and 18 ran away from home Monday after forging their father's name to a check for \$50. As yet they have not been found, although the police of towns both north and south of Cen-tralis have been asked to look for

W. M. Johnson, father of the run aways, a rancher of the Big Bottom country, arrived in Centralia yes-terday and swore out a warrant for is elder daughter's arrest.

GOVERNMENT LINES BREAK

Forts Stevens, Columbia and Canby Separated by Unknown Cause.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Nov. 28 .- (Special) - The Government cable connecting Fort Stevens with Forts Columbia and Canby, Wash, have been broken by the anchors of drifting boats. Tests just made prove the

Columbia-Canby line is unquestionably parted and that the other lines are damaged to such an extent that it is impossible to transmit messages. The impossible to transmit messages. The Weather Bureau cable to Fort Camby is

Weather Bureau cable to Fort Camp is also destroyed.

This means that all Lower Washington points near the mouth of the Columbia River are cut off from telephone and telegraphic communication and that the Government fire control system, a system by which firing at an enemy is carried on, is temporarily out of communications from Astoria to Washington points are made over

Washington points are made over these Government cables by special ar-rangement between the Government

rangement between the Government and telephone companies.
Several weeks may elapse before the breaks are found and repaired. The Government cableship Burnside is now in Seattle. It is the only available boat for such purposes.
Government officials are unable to the strange coincidence of all Government officials are unable to explain the strange coincidence of all cables breaking almost simultaneously. A searching investigation will be made. It is generally thought that one of the cables was broken by one of the tughoats that handle the jetty rock barren.

WIDE AREA THREATENED

SCATTERING FIRES REPORTED IN FOREST RESERVE.

In Lower California No Organized Effort Is Made to Combat Fast Spreading Flames.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 18 .- Brush fires, that started yesterday in the Cleveland forest reserve and in many places in the country east and south of San Diego, are today sweeping over a large area of unimproved land, extending from Julian, on the north; Cuyamaca, on the east, and San Miguel, on the west, to the Mexican line and beyond, approximately 500 square

The fires, however, are widely scatthe tires, however, are whose to the sides and confined almost entirely to the sides and tops of the foothills and mountains. Reports from Lower California are that fires are prevailing in many ranges on both sides of the

No organized attempt is being made below the line, it is said, to check the fiames and as the country is exceeding-ly dry and high winds are prevailing, it is expected that an enormous area will be burned over.

FOOD COMBINE CHARGED

Spokane Commission Men to Face County Investigation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 25,-(Special.)-New information, more definite in detail, has been lodged against com-

pose of fixing and controlling generally the wholesale price of fruit and produce to be sold by them in Spokane County and elsewhere."

BAY CITY CAMPAIGN WARMS

Two Parties Place Candidates in Field for Vote December 5.

BAY CITY, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)— Nominations of candidates for the com-ing municipal election have been made

have not the right to appeal from a reassessment to the Circuit Court.

In his statement to the judge, Mr. Bronaugh declared that when the case comes to trial on its merits he will attempt to show that fraud was practiced by certain city officials. The only remedy which he now has is to press a suit in equity and have the Circuit Court determine just how much each piece of property was benefited by the improvement.

FIREBOAT WORK TO BEGIN Smith & Watson Iron Works Gets

Contract for \$74,350.

sented to the people, an amendment to

Baltimore Woman Tells of Troubles in Mexico.

ASSISTANCE SOUGHT HERE

Newspaper Man Who Supported De la Barra in Recent Campaign Is Compelled to Flee in Fear of Maderistas.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19 .- Mrs. Ernes T. Simondetti, who was formerly Miss Catherine Noble, of this city, arrived here today from Mexico, a refugea Her husband, who is the publisher of El Diario, a newspaper in Mexico City, stopped in Washington to consult with friends and lawyers concerning his

El Diario supported De la Barra in the campaign which resulted in the election of Madero as president of Mexico and for this reason, she de-clared, Mr. Simondetti had been persecuted by the Maderistas. Believing they could not obtain justice or pro-tection from the Mexican government, they came to this country for assist-

Mrs. Simondatti said her husband had been subjected to the bitterest criticism, their home had been watched, and their mail opened. Finally a crim-inal accusation was laid against him and at her pleading he left the country, going to San Anionio, while she remained behind to endeavor to clear his name. In this she was successful, Mra. Simondetti added, but she was afraid to permit her hueband to return.

TEACHERS TO ASSEMBLE

Educational Conference to Be Held at Clarke's School, Clackamas.

An educational conference will be held at Clarke's School in Clackamas County, December 9. Teachers will meet for an institute at 10 o'clock. Each teacher will give a summary of her professional reading. "The Need of System" and "The Operation of System" will be discussed. At noon the women of Clarke's will entertain the
teachers at luncheon. At 1 o'clock the
public programme will begin.

Mr. Schmidt will vary the programme
with music, vocal and instrumental.

mission firms of Spokane by Prosecutions and Attorney John Wiley and Deputy in Attorney John Wiley and Deputy in Additional States and Additional States and Compositions are raigned are practically the same as in the original papers and compositions are raigned are practically the same as in the original papers and compositions are raigned are practically the same as in the original papers and in the prosecution.

Specifically, the Rasher-Kingman-Herrin Company, H. J. Shinn & Co., Ryan & Newton, David R. Anderson and Charles Uhden stand charged with commencing a conspiracy on September 11, 1968, "to committe an act injurious to the spublic trade and commerce." Grant, McCann & Co. are charged with becoming a member of the combine on November 1, 1969.

The entire group are charged in the legal verbiage of the information, "did during all of said period unlawfully, wilfully and corruptly conspire, combine and agree together for the purpose of fixing and controlling generally the wholesale price of fruit and

Most of the retail poultry dealers closed their stores last night with bare racks. The demand for turkeys was

heavy and more birds were sold in the city than ever before. It was a 30-cent retail market most of the day. Late in the afternoon one of the dealers who was carrying a heavy stock out his price to 28 cents and in the evening two or three of the stores cleaned up at 25 cents.

Several cars of Eastern turkeys were put on the market. But for them the price would exchably have some to 35

put on the market. But for them the price would probably have gone to 35 cents, as the supply of home-grown hirds was not large enough for a city of this size. The Eastern turkeys, most of which came from Dakota, were of good quality and as fresh killed, as the Portland stock Portland stock.

BARS LET DOWN TO HINDUS

British Columbia to Let Men From India Send for Wives.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 23.—As a result of recent protests by Hindus resident in British Columbia that they were being unfairly treated here, the federal government has agreed to allow them to bring their wives and children to this country.

This privilege was hitherto refused under the immigration regulations. The Hindus are British subjects.

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MEXICO WILL CONSIDER PROB-

Ambassador to Washington Says His Nation Will Need Close Commer-

Gift to Miss Jean Morrison, Often Ribbon Winner, on Way Here.

chestnut saddle horse.
Glorio Gladys L is a thoroughbred
Kentucky mare, and, according to Mr.
Lawson, is regarded by judges as an Lawson, is regarded by judges as an ideal saddle horse. He says that it has won first honors in every show it has been entered this year, which includes the Chicago, Louisville, Nashville, Omaha, St. Joseph. Kansas City, St. Louis, Plattsburg and Springfield, Ill., exhibitions. The horse is expected to arrive

A. S. Brooks, of Minneapolis, Tells Big Development Plans.

A. S. Brooks, of Minneapolis, joint wher with his brother, Dr. D. F.

LEMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

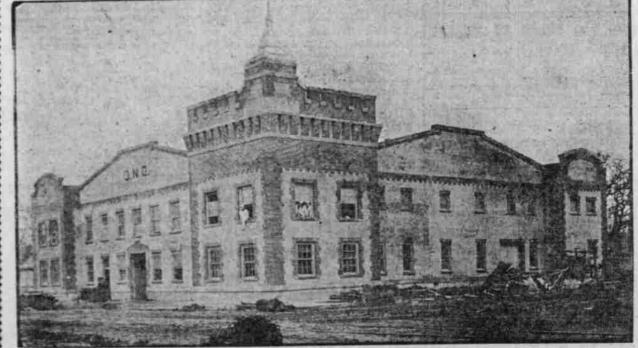
cial Relations With America.

WASHINGTON. Nov. 29.—Reciprocity with the United States will be one of the first important problems considered by Mexico as soon as conditions in that country are more settled, according to Crespoy Martines, the Mexican Ambassador to the United States

Portland's saddle horse ribbon win ners soon will be augmented by an-other champion. Glorio Gladys L. Thomas W. Lawson's unbeaten mount, is now on its way to this city. It comes as a gift from the Boston financier to Miss Jean Morrison, daughter of Rev. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trin-ity Church. This is the second horse that Miss Morrison has received from Mr. Lawson, the other being a young chestnut saddle horse.

BEND TO BE TIMBER BASE

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO DEDICATE NEW HOME FOR COMPANY H, AT DALLAS



ARMORY ERECTED AT COST OF \$15,000

DALLAS. Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Dallas Armory, recently completed by Holmes & Grant, of this city, at a cost of \$15,000, is being fitted for occupancy by Company H, Fourth Infantry, Oregon National Guard.

The city and county appropriated \$4750 each toward the cost, and the state the balance. The building will be used for public gatherings and public exhibitions. The drill room is 67x87 feet in size and will seat 2000 persons. The building is heated by hot water, is equipped with officers' rooms, privates' rooms, club

room and shower baths.

The official dedication of the building will not take place until about the middle of January, when it is planned the National Guard Association of Oregon will hold its convention here,

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Brooks, in large timber and land interests in the Bend country, as well as in the manufacture of paper pulp in Brit-ish Columbia, arrived in the city last

"This is the first time I have been

on the Pacific Coast, although my brother and I have had interests here for a number of years, and personally I am financially sorry that we did not become interested earlier," said Mr. Brocks. "Our interests in the Bend district was a consider of development." trict are made possible of development by the entrance of rail communication, and we will erect a mill, of at least 100,000 feet daily capacity, within six menths if possible. This capacity will be increased as the business warrants. The mill will be at Bend and all busi-ness will be conducted from that place. The timber to be cut will be that of

The timber to be cut will be that of the Scanlin-Gibson Company and the Brooks. Roberts & Co. holdings, of which we are the largest holders."

Mr. Brooks will leave this evening for Powell River, B. C., to visit the pulp mill there, of which he is secretary and treasurer, and will return to Portland soon to meet his brother, Dr. D. F. Brooks, who is expected to arrive from the East in a few weeks.

VOICE IN LOFT FIRES QUES-TIONS AT WICKERSHAM.

Holding Company Greatest Enemy of Destruction of Monopoly, Declares Attorney-General.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- A voice from the balcony at the conclusion of an address by Attorney-General Wickersham in the auditorium of the West Side Y. M. C. A., tonight called out: "Will the Sherman law be amended or repealed?" The Attorney-General paused before

replying: "I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet."
Laughter and applause greeted the declaration. Another voice rang out: "Do you think amending or abolishing the holding-company system would re-Heve trust conditions?

"In my opinion," said Mr. Wicker-sham, "the holding company is the greatest enemy to the destruction of monopoly ever devised by the wit of Another voice asked: "Does the At-

torney-General think competition will be restored?" "Yes."
"Do you think the same conditions will exist under that system as are

will exist under that system as are noticeable today?"

"I hope not; that will depend on the vigilance of our friends."

These quotations form the outline of a questioning bee at the extemporancous address by the Attorney-General.

Mr. Wickersham said that the most important question today was this: "Shall the Government have power over all, or shall a group less than all, have never over all?"

power over all?"

In conclusion he said: "One of the problems that confronts us today is the preservation of as much individual liberty as is consistent with our needs. I am a firm believer in the value of our form of Government and the necessity form of Government and the form of having that Government strong enough to demand the respect of the

1915 FAIR HEAD IS COMING

Neighboring States to Take Part in Celebrating Canal Opening.

In recognition of the importance of Portland and the Northwest Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, soon will visit this and other cities in Ore-gon and Washington to impress the gon and Washington to impress the neighboring states with the importance of their part in the National feast to be given at San Francisco in 1915.

W. H. Crawford, Portland representative of C. C. Moore & Co., of which concern Mr. Moore was president previous to his election to his present high office, has just returned from San Francisco, where he attended the annual convention of the firm. He brought from Mr. Moore a message of greeting to the people of Portland and the Northwest.

"The exposition management has

"The exposition management has been greatly impressed with the strength of support given D. O. Lively, of Portland, for livestock commissioner of the exposition," said Mr. Crawford yesterday. "Final decision will not be delayed long after the appointment of the new general manager, who will be named in a short time. The directors now are considering a man who has been prominently connected with the great expositions of recent years and when officially engaged it will be his duty to pass on Mr. Lively's ap-

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continent, as well as all other impor- Boyd told of the sturdiness and stabiltant positions.

JOLLY SCOTCHMEN DINE St. Andrew's Society Has Annual

Banquet, With Dance and Song.

Scotch music, Scotch song and minstrelsy and Scotch wit and eloquence commingled around the festive board at Commercial Club Tuesday night. It was the banquet of St. Andrew's So-

speakers.

speakers.
Old Scotch ballads and popular Scotch dances, including the Highland Fling and the Sword Dance, were features of the evening. F. W. Crowther and Jasper D. McFall sang, and Major J. H. Macdonald played the bagpipe to the dancing of John Smith, both in native scotch costume.

Boyd told of the sturdiness and stability and worth of the Scotch character.

"The Scot is never abroad, he is always at home," said A. E. Clark, speaking of "The Scotch Abroad." In proposing the toast, "The St. Andrew's Society," Robert Livingstone culogized the society, and told of the benevolent work it was doing. K. K. Baxter, president of the society, introduced the

ident of the society, introduced the