### MINERS BURY THEIR DEAD AT CALUMET CROPS AND PISHERIES OF

Thousands Form Spectacle of Grief.

### BODIES BORNE BY MARCHERS

Supply of Hearses Is Inadequate to Demands.

INQUEST TO BEGIN TODAY

Testimony to Be Produced That Cry of "Fire" Came From Center of

Hail and Not From Door as First Reported.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 28.-The Western Federation of Miners buried its dead today. Fifty-nine bodies, including those of 44 children, were carried through the streets down a winding country highway and laid in graves

children were killed in the Christmas eve panic in Italian hall,

### Series of Services Held.

For hours the Sunday calm was broken by the tolling of bells and the voices intoning burial chants. In half a dozen churches services were held earlier in the day and the mourners went about the streets, passing from their homes to the churches, back to their homes after brief respites and again to the churches to prepare for the last sad trip to the gravesides.

The delegations of strikers began The special train brought hundreds of Federationists from the iron mines of Negaunee and Ishpemins and every town and mining location in the country sant members and friends of the union to swell the ranks of the marchers in the afternoon. By noon the union host was assembled. Five months of experience in demonstrating their numbers by parading had taught the men to form ranks quickly and with little delay they lined up four abreast.

Supply of Hearses Inadequate.

The supply of hearses was inadequate and there were only it of these vehicles in the van. Then came three undertakers' wagons and automobile coming into Calumet early in the day.

vehicles in the van. Then came three company, State Bank of Tenino, Tenino undertakers' wagons and automobile truck, the latter carrying three coffins. Beside one marched eight women who acted as pallbearers for a member of the women's auxiliary of nino Stone Company. the Western Federation.

which was distributing gifts to the children of strikers when the panic women's organization

Behind the hearses was a section of the procession which brought tears and sobs from onlookers. Thirty-nine coffins, their size testifying to white coffins, their size testifying to (Special.)—Reports to the police lat the little forms within, were carried last night and early this mornin by relays of strikers. Four men bore showed that two men who attempte

mourners as this contingent passed them. Men turned away to brush tears from their cheeks; women, especially the mothers in the crowd, sobbed opening the mothers in the contingent passed and the police believe, left town. and dozens, unable to endure the

They bore the bodies of their companions' children and many a rough sleeve was brushed across a down-turned face the eyes of which were concealed by a peaked cap drawn far forward.

Fifty singers sang hymns in the wake children's carriers. Most of these were English miners who had learned in Cornwall to sing Christmas Sarah Bennett has been granted a pen-carols in the streets and years ago brought this old custom to the copper the death of her husband. She received carols in the streets and years ago brought this old custom to the copper country. Today, however, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God. to Thee," came of Lewis Country. After serving in Inform the throats thick with emotions, the harmonles rich and full.

The last marcher scarcely had the last marcher scarcely had been been been been been last on the Cowlitz River, above Towley on the Cowlitz River, above Towley and the Cowlitz River, above Towley and the Cowlitz River, above Towley of the carbon brought this old custom to the copper a large sum as back pension.

Mrs. Bennett was the wife of the late John Bennett, one of the first settlers of Lewis Country. After serving in Indian wars from 1855 to 1859, Mr. Bennett campaigned in Texas, Florida and Utah, where he underwent many hardships, In 1880 he took up a home-

The last marcher scarcely had started from Calumet before the head of the procession had reached the cemetery gates, two miles away. All except half a dozen of the burlals were in common graves, dug yesterday by members of the union. The ground dren to raise. by members of the union. The ground belongs to the Federation and it was aid a monument would be dedicated NORDICA IN SHIPWRECK

there a year hence. Eulogies Given in Four Languages. Only brief addresses were delivered

in the cemetery. Eugene A. McNally local attorney, eulogized the dead in English and George Strenich, of St. Louis: Frank Aaltenen, of Negaunee, and other foreign leaders delivered ad- ing to a wireless message to Thursday dresses in Austrian. Finnish and Island. The Tasman is in a dangerous Croatian. McNally made only passing position and steamers have been disreference to the deportation of Presi- patched to her assistance. dent Moyer, of the Federation, predict-

### JAPANESE FACE SERIOUS FAMINE

PROVINCE BOTH FAIL

Parents Selling Daughters Into Slav. ery and Many Are to Be Shipped Abroad.

TOKIO, Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-The Japanese in the province of Asmor Hokkaido are suffering from the wors famine since 1869. On account of the failure of crops and fisheries, thou-sands of persons are starving. Many parents are reported to be selling their daughters to keepers of brothels in Tokio, where batches of the girls are been sold to foreign white slave dealers

for shipment abroad. There have been runs on many of the local banks and the government intends to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the relief of the banks and the starving MEN TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Some of the girls belonging to the starving families are selling them-selves into slavery and the police are

### EDUCATORS WILL SPEAK Members of Idaho Faculty to Ad

dress State Teachers' Meeting.

MOSCOW, Idnho, Dec. 28 .- (Special.) ing country highway and laid in graves in a snow enshrouded cemetery within sight of Lake Superior.

Thousands of saddened miners formed the escort of the funeral parties and passed between other thousands who as speciators testified to the grief that has oppressed the community since 72 men, women and children were killed in the Christmas

tendent.

The meeting will open with the educational council meeting on Monday morning and will continue for three days. Arrangements have been made with the Boise Commercial Club to banquet the men who attend the meeting on Tuesday evening. At the same time the Women's Columbian Club will banquet the women.

Such a transposition of the use of the wires has been made by a railroad to avert a strike.

Leaders Are Laid Off.

Among those who will leave the service of the Frisco are many who were to present the demands of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers tomorrow morning at a conference with the receivers.

### TENINO PEOPLE PROTEST

O.-W. R. & N. Asked to Use Washington Stone in Depots.

### Two Men Pass Forged Checks in

Walla Walla and Escape.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 28. weary companions relieved them of their burden.

Persons drawn to Calumet solely by the curiosity of the spectacle became where. Immediately after making the

men. A. Schwarz and John Kremer lossing \$25 each and the Eureka saloon sight, rushed from the streets, taking refuge in homes whose yuietide had not been directly saddened by death.

Hymns Sung in Procession.

Fathers, too, were in evidence among the toil-hardened men who carried the coffins. They bore the bodies of their

### LONG DUE PENSION COMES

Government Pays Centralia Woman

31 Years After Husband's Death. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 28 .- Mrs.

Steamer Tasman Ashore in Danger Position in Gulf of Papua.

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 28 .- The Dutch steamer Tasman is ashore on Bramble Bay, Gulf of Papua, accord-

The Tasman carried several passening that his absence whether tempo-gers, including Madame Nordica, Alva cary or permanent, would develop into Adams, of Colorado, and Thomas G. a leadership as effective as if he were Staltsmith, of California, Commission-Nine of those killed have not been (Consisted on Page 2)

ers of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, who have been touring Australia in the interest of the exposition.

# ROAL HORESTALLS

Frisco Makes Preparations to Use Phones.

### 400 OPERATORS LAID OFF

arriving. Other girls are said to have Lockout Occurs Where Walkout Had Been Expected.

powerless to prevent this. A rescue campaign has been started by Christian and philanthropic societies. ficials Say Conference

May Not Be Held.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 28 .- In anticipation of the strike of 1100 telegraphers employed on its lines, which -Four members of the University of probably will be called tomorrow, the Idaho faculty will address the Idaho St. Louis & San Francisco Rallroad to-State Teachers' Association, which will night laid off indefinitely 400 telegraconvene for its annual meeting at phers and began to transform its tele

such a transposition of the use of the

ing at a conference with the receivers of the road.

At noon today 24 special trains, consisting of an engine and caboose, went out on the Frisco lines with right of way over all trains except passengers The crew of each train removed the

According to E. G. Levy, general of Tillamock County, one from Hebo the passing 12 months.

The passing 12 months of the passing 12 months of the Frisco's wires, will be guarded by a man day and night. At all points where it is necessary to give orders, he said, a Deputy United States Marshal said, a Deputy United States Marshal of Neskowin. The route from Neskowin parlance, he didn't know enough to Neskowin. The route from Neskowin parlance, he didn't know enough to Neskowin. The route from Neskowin parlance, he didn't know enough to Neskowin.

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ously Wounded by Shot.

with a bullet in his lung.

### BEACHEY DOES SIX LOOPS give account of himself to God."

Aviator Also Flies Upside Down Before Hanging Up New Record.

cial.)—Bids have been opened for two new mail routes in the southern part sermon was devoted to reflections on matter with the Commissioner of Tillamook County, one from Hebo will be on duty to protect the telephone operator.

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rorities plan luncheon and reception.

# P. M. Fleck, of Vancouver, Danger-

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-P. M. Fleck, for a number of years foreman for Porter Bros., contractors, is lying dangerously wounded

The police were called to the Fleck ome, Ninth and Park streets, after midnight this morning, and Mr. Fleck told them that he had attempted suicide. He has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.-Looping the loop six conseventive times at a height of 2500 feet over San Francisco Bay, Lincoln Beachey established to-day another world's aviation record. Christmas day Beachey looped the loop five times, a record in itself. Previous to looping the loop Beachey to-day flew upside down.

### New Mail Routes Cut Distance.

CLOVERDALE, Or., Dec. 28 .- (Spe-

# IDEAS IN SERMON

**Personal Accountability** Preacher's Theme.

### NEW WORLD ERA PREDICTED

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BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED

Little Girl With Bouquet of Flowers Extends Greeting and Many Telegrams of Congratulation Are Received.

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 28 .- President Vilson sat in a quaint little Presbyterlan Church today, among a congregation of less than a hundred, and heard a sermon on the personal accountability

of the individual to his Maker. The President and Mrs. Wilse companied by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, came unexpectedly, avoiding a crowd that had collected at the little church at Pass Christian, eight miles away, and though Dr. Herbert Albert Jones was as surprised as any of his con gregation at the arrival of the distinguished visitors, he varied his prepared service only slightly. By coincidence, he developed a theme that has long been one of the preachments of the President himself.

### Accountability Is Emphasized

"I selected a text," he said, "not knowing that it would be my honor to preach before the President of the United States, but I want to give you all something helpful that will remain with you in the days to come."

It was the twelfth verse in the fourteenth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans: "So then every one of us shall

"This principle of accountability af-fects all of us, for God cares for the humble man as he does for the President of the greatest Nation on earth, anid the preacher. "This is the last Sunday of the year.

What has the year done for us? To some who are in this presence it has been the most glorious year in the American history. A new era has dawned in the world's diplomacy, that will see emblazoned around the coronets of princes and the crowns of emperors the teaching of a new interpre-

tation of man's duties to man. Dr. Jones did not know today was the President's birthday, though his cants had Senator Jones take up the

"Methuselah lived to be 969 years not their applications could not be re-id," said the preacher, "but was old," said the preacher, "but was Commissioner Sells has advised the drowned in the flood. He lived all Senator that he decided some time ago come in out of the wet."

The President smiled. Extemporaneously, and with many

### JEWEL BAG JOLTS FROM TAXI: LOST

WOMAN ASKS POLICE TO FIND MISSING VALUABLE GEMS.

Pearls and Rubles Left With Mrs Mau by M. Senda for Safekeeping Are Gone, She Says.

A brown satchel containing unset pearls, turquoises and rubles of the value of several thousand dollars, left in the keeping of Mrs. A. Man, 830 Ro ney avenue, by M. Senda, manager of the Portland branch of the Mitsula Company, Limited, was lost from the run-ning board of a taxicab early last night n the city streets, according to a re

port made by Mrs. Mau.

Mr. Senda left Portland on the 5 o'clock train for Seattle yesterday, where he will take passage for India. He handed Mrs. Mau the jewels, which belong to him, she says, and she placed them in her satchel for the keeping.

Mrs. Mau says she took the taxicab to return to her home and that the chauffeur of the car stopped at the Portland Hotel to repair the headlights. She says the satchel was placed on the running board by the driver to give him access to the bat-teries. Mrs. Mau believes the bag

was jolted from the running board when the car gained speed. Mrs. Mau reported her plight to the police when the loss was discovered at

East Knott street. No trace of the bag was found by detectives detailed to the case. The satchel also contained valuable papers,

### TEEL APPEAL IS ASSURED by Miss Rhoda Evans, a telephone

the property of Mrs. Mau, and about

Backer of Project in Pendleton to Ask for Rehearing.

promoters is here from Hermiston to take up the matter of the adverse de-cision of Judge Phelps, of the Circuit Court, holding that the organization of the district was irregular and illegal.

Mr. Hinkle says he will offer additional and confirmatory evidence to the Circuit Court, and ask for a new hearing. If this is denied he will appeal the Supreme Court for he asserts that the organization was regular and the only grounds upon which the ad-verse decison was rendered was insuf-ficiency of evidence.

As the bonds are practically sold and everthing ready for commencement swooned but must have shot the chloof work on the project in the Spring
it will delay completion for more than
a year unless the adverse decision can
a year unless the adverse decision can be reversed.

### OIL STRIKE NOT 'OFFICIAL'

Indian Office Knows Nothing of Discovery on Quinault Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—If oil has been discovered on the Quinauit Indian Reservation, the Indian Office does not know anything about it. Four applications for oil leases on this reservation have been allowed by the Indian Office and several of the other applicants has Senter Iones take up the

these years, yet, as we say in common not to recommend for approval any parlance, he didn't know enough to more leases for Quinault lands until such time as it should have been determined whether oil and gas exist in commercial quantities. Three in-spectors of the department have adised against the approval of any addi- when a local store burned. A few sec-

TYPHOID DANGER PASSES Centralia Sends Thanks to Seattle for Aid During Epidemic.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Dr. Eugene Kelly, State Health officer, has written an open letter to the alarm came in from Elliott Bros.' thanking store, where a loss estimated by the the Seattle Commissioners thanking them on behalf of the Centralia public and Commission for the service they have given during the typhoid epidemic. Each time a large fire has started both the City Commissioners and Lewis here this voice, she says, has called the County Board later will adopt resolutions of thanks and forward them to

Mayor Cotterill in Seattle.

Mayor Cotterill in Seattle.

Only seven new cases have been reported in the last 72 hours, and several of these were old cases that had not the other end of the line became augry, she said, and told her that they would she said, and told her that they would be said, and told her that they would she said.

been registered.

Dr. Kelly thinks that all danger of a spread of the disease is past. The local schools will reopen tomorrow morning, but the city water will not be turned on, the pupils using distilled water furnished by a local cold storage

PACIFIC NORTHWEST'S IN-

### FORGER SUSPECT CAUGHT

Man Wanted at Marshfield Trailed 37 Miles After Escape.

MARSHFIELD. Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Gage and Chief of Police Carter arrived here today with C. W. Spencer, who is charged with having passed worthless checks with having passed worthless checks on Marshfield business men December 24. Spencer broke away from the of-ficers and was recaptured at a ranch-bouse 37 miles distant, where he had stopped for lodgings. The officers be-fleve he was implicated with others in passing bad checks here. ncer had \$60 when he was cap-. He will have a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

### SCHOOL HEADS MEET SOON

Papers of Teacher-Applicants to Be Graded This Week.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—
The County School Superintendents will be in session this week grading the papers of applicants for licenses to teach and considering suggestions of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill for the organization of parent-teachers' associations in all school districts and enlarging the scope of the children's industrial work.

The sessions will be held in the law library of the Supreme Court building, the Superintendents being the first to occupy the \$320,000 building.

## GIRL IS DRUGGED BY FIREBUGS, SHE SAYS

Telephone Operator Unconscious at Board

### PLOT TO BURN PROPERTY TOLD

Mystery of Fires at Oregon City May Clear Up.

### YOUNG WOMAN IS SLEUTH

Miss Rhoda Evans Declares Conspiracy Discovered by Her and Chloroform Administered to

Prevent Sounding Alarm.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-That she was chloroformed to prevent her turning in a fire alarm, by home of Ex-Chief of Police Green, was the startling statement made tonight

Miss Evans, who worked the late night shift alone, was found unconscious on the floor of the exchange room of the Home Telephone Com-PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 28.—(Spe-pany at 3:45 o'clock this morning by cial.)—J. T. Hinkle, attorney for the Policemen Kellogg and Cook. She has Teel Irrigation District, and one of the made further sensational statements which may throw light on numerous recent fires which started mysteriously, baffling the local police.

### Girl Signals Police, Swoons.

The officers found the young woman when they went to the exchange building to learn why the red police signal lights had been flashed by "Central." The girl tonight said she flashed the signal when she realized that she was losing consciousness. She said the men did not enter the room before she

no odor of chloroform, but they did find the window open. The girl declared she had locked all the windows

The officers think Miss Evans suffered a nervous collapse brought on by worry over alleged plots of firebugs.

Girl Follows Plotters. Miss Evans says she was drugged by men who she believes were the same ones she followed on the street and overheard plotting to burn the house of W. C. Green at 4 o'clock this morning.

Oregon City has had several big fires

recently. Just a few minutes before burst out a voice called "Central" and told her that an alarm would come in within a few minutes over her line. She was instructed to disregard the call for the department as the alarm would be a fake. The first time this report came to her, she says, she believed it and re-

### onds later, however, another call cama in and she responded with the general

fused to turn in the alarm. This was

alarm, Fire Is Presnged. On the next night, she said, the same voice talked to her over the police telephone and criticised her severely for turning in the alarm. Il also notified her that there would be another fire

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST'S IN-

TEREST IN PANAMA CANAL. Much has been written about the Panama Canal, but the publie mind is somewhat hazy as to just what benefits the Pacific Northwest may expect. The Oregonian Annual, to be issued next Thursday, will contain the most reliable information on this subject obtainable. Joseph N. Teal, who has made a study of this topic, has prepared a comprehensive article, and other writ ers have covered different

phases of the subject. Valuable in this connection will be a symposium from American Consuls-general stationed at leading European cities and ports. Their articles, written expressly for the Annual, tell of preparations for trade and emigration to the Pacific Coast through the canal.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be the theme of a 16-page section, which will be illustrated. The Annual will be sold in

Growth of Columbia River shipping and its importance to

newsstands and on the streets in Portland only in green wrap-

FIRST TRY-OUT FOR THE NEW WATER WAGON.

