

zero through the greater part of the

war time act to terminate on the is being considered. It is probable Captain Karl W. Detzer to swallow a conclusion of the war, but at the that the "Rivoli" will be opened about

The girl, although accompanied by

made as a result. At that time he

tions commanded by general officers. there are no moving parts connected These two regiments were com- with his generator, that there are no

afternoon, or but four degrees below lighted cigarette, was given today end of the period of demobilization. January 16 and Geraldine Farrar's freezing.

southeasterly winds. For the state in criminal investigation headquarters Had the president, on October 28 in general the forecast is fair in the at Le Mans. east portion, rain or snow in the west

erly winds. For Washington the forecast is rain in the west portion, snow in the east portion, moderate southwinds increasing to gale force along the coast, not so cold.

Schools Open Again.

There were indications in pienty that the city considered the "spell of der he had flung the "butt" to the and the serious consequences attendweather" to be at an end. Schools re- floor of the guardhouse. opened, with slightly lessened attend-

ance; gutters dripped dismally; more autos careened about the slippery KLAMATH BLAZE COSTLY streets; the packed ice on pavements

was attacked by property owners; great patches of open water appeared on the breast of the river; and several vessels turned their prows up or down stream, resolutely defying existing

unless the weather shifts again to tomobiles, when the torch flame igcold and storm. Three ships with car- nited gasoline flames. roes for Portland, however, did not make the venture yesterday when is estimated at \$30,000. The building they arrived at Astoria, but unloaded was owned by W. B. Kyle of San

lumbia river ice fields, she was a wel- stored cars. The damage to autocome visitor-for the gas company's mobiles has not been listed, but may supply of fuel oil was almost at an add \$15,000 to the total loss. Four end.

Train Service Nearer Normal.

Train service was nearer normal than at any time within the preceding FOREIGN TRADE 11 BILLION half-week. Trains from Puget Sound were arriving practically on schedule. while transcontinental trains continued to be delayed by storm condimoved.

Train 5, of the O.-W. R. & N. com- probably exceed \$11,000,000,000 as pany, holds the record for delay by compared with \$4,259,000,600 for the storm. Saturday's train was nearly fiscal year of 1914, all of which pre-24 hours late, and yesterday's was ceded the war, according to approxiagain posted at the same figure. Yes-terday's train 17, of the same line, is City bank and made public today. also 24 hours delayed. Others varied Despite this great gain, which is

made a turn for more congenial dem- will probably exceed that of the has again arisen. But for the fact \$12,000,000,000 mark. that many similar snowfalls have passed unobtrusively away, melting gradually, without exciting the river RANGER DIES IN SNOW

to a roaring career, the odds would be on a waterfront inundation. Some Forester in Utah Freezes to Death, snow storms of the past have been followed by flood, but they are in the minority.

Flood Is Held Unlikely.

"There is little immediate likeli- missing from his station in the hood of flood," said Edward L. Wells, Cache forest of northern Utah, was chief of the local weather bureau. found Sunday, according to informa-"The only element that could enter tion reaching the forest service head-Into the situation and bring about a quarters here today.

seriously rapid rise of the river. would be a heavy downpour of warm rain. Of this there seems to be no frozen to death. His home was in

Today's prediction for Portland and Antonio. Tex., at the court-martial on that the "conclusion of the war clearvicinity is for snow, probably turning Governor's island of Captain Detzer, iy did not mean cessation of hosto rain, not so cold, with increasing charged with brutality to prisoners tilities."

The charge that Gonzales had been believed that demobilization had terportion, not so cold, with southeast- compelled to cat the cigarette was minated, the court said, "he would California. one of the most sensational of the 28 doubtless have issued then a proclaspecifications facing the officer. A mation to that effect, for he had previous witness had testified to hear- manifested a strong conviction that ing the order given but said he did restrictions upon the sale of liquor

not see what became of the cigarette should end." as he had left the room.

"Only by such proclamation could Gonzales stated that despite the orthe purpose of congress he attained.

ing uncertainty be obviated." "In view of facts of public knowl-

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Garage and 40 Autos Burned When

Pipe Thawing Causes Fire.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 15 .--(Special.)-Attempt to thaw frozen conditions to prevent their passage. White Pelican garage this morning. plumbing with a blow torch at the It is certain that navigation will resulted in the partial destruction of return to normal within a day or so, the building and loss of about 40 au-The loss on building and equipment

at that port for trans-shipment. When Francisco and occupied by the Gorthe Oleum, tanker, reached Portland harbor, wallowing through the Co-Most of the automobiles were

cars were saved.

Great Britain Still Leads World in

Business, Says Bank. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The foreign tions which have not yet been re- trade of the United States for 1919. the first year following the war, will

from one to several hours in tardi- partly due to increased prices, Great Southern Pacific service was Britain still retains the leadership in reported to be practically normal. world trade, according to the bank's With the weather seeming to have statistics, with a total for 1919 that

onstration, the talk of flood prospects United States, possibly reaching the

Caught in Slide. OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 15 .- The body of Harold M. Merrison, a United States forest ranger, who had been

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by Private Marcelo Gonzales of San in the view of the ocurt, which held latest production, "The World and Its and under the present laws must wait some decision that would be handed colonel.

the opening feature. Mr. Cohn will leave Saturday for an extensive trip in California. Mr. Armstrong has not announced his last, when he vetoed the Volstead act, believed that demobilization had ter-he has received several offers from CHINA GETS \$5,500,000 bureau of investigation to institute immediate inquiry.

40 COME TO BE BRIDES

French Girls to Wed Former Sol

diers Met During War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Forty young women. Christmas brides-to-be of former American soldlers in France, arrived today on the steamer Chicago from Brest.

from Brest. _____

CAN'T YOU SEE YOU'RE KEEPING THE WORLD WAITING, WOODROW?

NO

SEASONING!

I'M DOING

THE COUKING

Woman," already has peen engaged as until she reaches the age of 15. The down, as proof of what he could do.

Loan of Pacific Development Cor-

poration Is Announced.

mother was willing to give the hand of her daughter in marriage.

Inquiry Ordered at Once. SLEDS BRING \$400,000 "When this was brought to Judge Ames' attention, he directed the

Dog Teams Over Winter Trails.

The Weather.

Foreign.

National.

profiteer. Page 3. Wilson is expected to delay return of rali-ways to private ownership. Page 3.

Pacific Northwest.

Sports.

Portland and Vicinity.

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"Moses was said to have told Pew's SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 15 .- Gold friend that he had been doing busilust worth approximately \$400,000 ness for some time but he did not NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The Pacific have sufficient funds to make the ter trail from the Kuskokwim and Development Corporation, which profit he might make if he had firecently organized a Chinese-Ameri- nancial backing. The friend of Pew here today for shipment to Seattle. can bank, with a capital of \$10,000 .- insisted that before he could get the The gold was the product of clean-000, half of which is to be furnished finances which Moses desired he ups in the districts since the freeze. would have to be convinced that advance information on the supreme ourt decisions was actually obtain-INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS able.

"He told him that on November 16

with Moses in New York on Sunday. November 16, and that on Monday morning they went downtown and played Southern Pacific short, closing out when Southern Pacific dropped 3 points. They were said to have made some money, but they did not say how much. Some money but they did not say played Southern Pacific short, closing

"They returned together to Washington on Monday night. At that time Southern Pacific was said to have been played the other way, so obviously they had the correct in-formation.

Moses Is Interrogated.

"Moses was interrogated by William Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, today in New York.

Flynn that he was getting his information from an official in the department of justice, as was declared. or that the department of justice officially was getting it in turn from a minor attache of the supreme court.

market, but denied he had received advance information. He denied also

Northwest cold wave breaks. Page 7. court. He claimed that as others were putting up the money for him, Harney irrigation scheme progresses, Page 5.

tice implicated holds a minor position and upon interrogation by de-

denies also that he had any connecdenies also that he had any connec-tion with the affair and there is nothing to show that he did. The in-vestigation will be continued."

Portland asks how cast fights anow. Page 5.

General Cold Wave Follows Mild

NENANA, Alaska, Dec. 15.--Mark-ing the sudden end of a heretofore unusually mild winter season, ther-mometers here today registered 40 de-

ces below zero. The cold wave is general through- Se out the interior, according to reports.

r, was held to be too young (Moses) was said to have mentioned manded by officers of the rank of hidden batteries, storage or primary, and those who witnessed the demonstration made sure that there was no outside connection with any source f Dower.

> Hubbard's explanation of the phe-Winter Clean-Ups Brought In by nomenon is that he has succeeded in translating the earth's lines of magnetic force into electrical energy and made it available for use

While electrical engineers were brought by dog teams over the win- highly skeptical last night and held to the possibility of fraud, as George Iditarod sections of Alaska arrived Quinan, superintendent of the electrical operations of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company, said, "Whatever the lad has done, it a marvelous demonstration '

Experts Are Astounded.

All of the experts agreed that if as the lad declares, there are no moving the man who furnished him (Moses) was employed in the department of justice in Washington. Furthermore, this man was believed to have been for its operation.

Germans accede to nearly all points raised in recent entents note. Page 4. Municipal lighting department and a foremost authority on experimental

United States supreme court refuses to revise Washington decision invalidat-ing fish law; Oregon act not affected Page 1. mosphere be utilized? "It is hard to bell Ross, "that this boy I "It is hard to believe," said Mr. Ross, "that this boy has done what regon delegation in congress to fight the world's scientists have failed to contract for Kiamath reclamation. do, yet there is much in the statement resident's latest treaty manifesto not seriously taken at capital. Page 2. sible. I incline to believe, since I ce T Domestic. Use of alleged "teaks" on supreme court decisions for purpose of stock specula-tion is investigated. Page 1. Pershing's report on A. E. F. declared re-markable as much for what it doesn't say as for its facts. Page 0. Army transport to leave New York this week with Russians ordered deported. Page 1. Carl Edward Magnusson, acting dean of the University of Wash-

dean of the University of Wash-Senate urged to establish real ban on sugar profiteer. Page 3. ington, college of engineering, de-clined even to hazard a guess as to the principle involved in the device. "It sounds like trickery to me and Power generator is amazing to experts. I can hardly believe that the ex-Seaside votes bonds for scenic highway. actually took place. I will not venperiment that is described to me ture an opinion until I have seen it."

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, on visit to Eugene, predicts president will make issue of treaty in 1920 campaign. Page 6. Technical Men Barred. But Hubbard, because his device has not yet been patented, owing to complications arising with his backers, it is said, has refused to allow technical men more than a glimpse Commercial and Marine. Barley strongest feature of firm local grain market. Page 10. by actual operation, under test con-

bard yesterday regarding the construction of the instrument follows: The machine, he said, is compos Raliway on paper is taken into court, core, inagnetized after the construc-tion is complete. Once magnetized, Page 9. List of consus enumerators for Portland announced. Page 16. Portland gets relief as cold begins to wans. Page 1. Council adopts condemnation policy to reg-ulate purchases of parks and play-grounds. Page 9. Seattle syndicate buys Strand theater for allow and the state of the generator," said Hub-bard, "simply because one inust fix

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information as has been stated or Honololu swimmers jealous of Norman appearance of the charlatan and that he had been in any such deals Ross. Page 14. that he had been in any such deals as were charged. "The attache of the supreme court vestigation will be continued."

ALASKA HAS 40 BELOW Page 2. Woman tells how Lucas invoked aid, of several layers of wire about a steel ore, inagnetized after the construc-

how much.

Winter Season.

\$125,000. Page L

"Moses was said to have denied to Moses admitted he had played the that there was a leak in the supreme he had nothing to lose.

"The man in the department of jus-