PORTLAND OREGON, MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1920.

HOOVER REFUSES WHITE HOUSE RACE OFFICERS IMPRISONED WHILE MUCH PERTURBED

Candidacy Under Name of Either Party Denied.

MESSAGE SENT TO PORTLAND

Invitation to Speak at Jackson Club Banquet Declined.

DEMOCRATS' PLANS UPSET

Ex-Food Administrator to Leave California for East to Attend Industrial Conference.

Herbert Hoover will not be a can didate for the office of president of the United States, either under the banner of the democratic or the republican parties. Emphatic announce ment to this effect is contained in telegram received in Portland yesterday by Elton Watkins, president of the Jackson club

In the same telegram Mr. Hoover declined an invitation sent to him to speak at the annual Jackson clui banquet, scheduled to be held at the Benson hotel on January 8.

The telegram received by Mr. Wat kins from Mr. Hoover is as follows: 'My engagements and connection with the industrial conference and with relief in Europe make it im possible for me to go to the northwest at present. Beyond this, please accept the sincerity of my statement that I am not a candidate for the presidency and a campaign to that end from any party would be entirely wrongly directed."

Democrats' Plans Upset.

This, the first specific announcement made by Mr. Hoover concerning his attitude toward running for president, upsets well laid plans by certain prominent democrats of the west, including J. W. Morrow, national democratic committeeman for Oregon, who had planned to wage's vigorous campaign at the meeting of the democratic national committee in Chicago, to bring the 1920 nationa convention to San Francisco. In this Corbin Man Who Hit Foe With in husbands whose political predilecmove, prominent democrats say, it was hoped to create such widespread Hoover sentiment among the memnomination as the democratic White

House hope would be assured. It was known that wide popular dential candidate, due to the efficient the food administrator of the United States during the war.

Mr. Hoover to Return East. Prominently republicans were no

at any time alarmed at the possibility of Mr. Hoover's acquiescense to any such plan, however, for it was understood that though long absent from the United States prior to the war he was in sympathy with the progressive republicans and was an admirer of Theodore Roosevelt.

The plain statement issued by Mr Hoover, showing him to be adverse to seeking the nomination of either party for president, will in all probability set at rest any further use of his name as the probable demo

eratic candidate. According to the telegram which was dispatched from Palo Alto, Cal., where Mr. Hoover stops when he is "at home," and which is not frequently, the former food administrator is leaving immediately for Washington, D. C., where he is scheduled to participate in an industrial conference. As yet Mr. Hoover has not ond story of the barracks and through severed his connection with the food relief work in Europe and it is possible that he plans a trip abroad in the near future in this connection.

Plates for Banquet Taken.

Although Mr. Hoover was tentatively placed on the programme planned for the annual Jackson day the body. banquet as an "extra attraction," the demand for tickets to this event was count. Virtually all the plates planned at the banquet have already been disposed of, it is said.

The programme for the biggest affair in democratic circles-the Jackson day banquet-has not been completed, according to Mr. Watkins, but acveral headliners on the Wilson democratic circuit are expected to accept have lived here that long. The rain invitations.

Senator James Reed, who reached Portland yesterday, will not be one today. of these attractions. This is made certain, for two reasons, one that fering free board and gasoline every Senator Reed has announced that he day the sun falls to shine. It is underwill depart from Portland tomorrow. and secondly, because many of the day to make the offer good had anyclub refuse to insist that he remain in Portland to take part in the din-

Mr. Reed's Views Not Liked. Senator Reed is a democrat, true enough, but his views fall to coincide with those held by the large majority of Jackson club followers and no star who will refuse to sing the praises of both the administration itself and the manner in which certain leading figures have conducted affairs in connection with the pres-

Thursday night. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

SINN FEINERS BOMB

Attempt to Repair Structure Will Bring New Attack Is Warning to Men on Duty.

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- Three hundred Sinn Feiners attacked the police barracks at Carrigtonhill at 10 o'clock Saturday night, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Cork. The attacking forces fired volleys for three hours and then blew up the end of the building with bombs. Its "Who Knows Hubbies' Polioccupants were made prisoners while the raiders looted the barracks.

The baracks was occupied by a ser geant and five constables, who returned the raiders' fire. Finding even tually that they were unable to gain an entrance, the raiders threw bombs. entered the breach made in the build ing and seized and handcuffed the policemen. They searched the buildings, removing the arms, ammunition, accoutrements and money, then held a council as to the disposal of the police and decided to leave them bound, but threatened that if an attempt was made to repair the building they would return and complete its destruction.

The raiders left after cutting the telephone communication, but police assistance finally arrived from Cork. None of the policemen was hit. The sergeant's wife and family also were itself rent in many directions.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cork says: "A further sensational outrage is joining stable.

"Some time prior to the attack large that. numbers of bicyclists and motorists caped into the neighboring fields. The of them asks for a ticket "for an unpatrols returned to their quarters and cle who has been very good to me." with the surrounding towns had been ous problems. cut. They managed to get news to Middleton and armed police were dis-

patched to the scene." The press association says that 100 the police barracks also occurred Saturday night at Inchgeolith and South Kilmurray. No one was injured.

SUPPOSED SLAYER FREED

Brick Is Exonerated. BANDON, Or., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-George Colebrook, wealthy stockman known husbands out of total eclipse of Corbin, Or., has been exonerated Several of the women have national of blame for the death of Joseph reputations in club work. Their names Johnson of Port Orford, who died celling favors Mr. Hoover for a presi- following trouble between the two years as "Mrs. So and So," but no one men in which Colebrook was alleged had ever heard of "Mr. So and So" un-The coroner's jury at Port Orford, tickets began to reach headquarters Hungarian throne. on advice of two physicians who per- here. formed an autopsy, rendered a verdict declaring that deceased had come Johnson was found to have had sev- Washington as the male of the Hungary from economic ruin. eral ailments, while no serious in- species and it has been interesting to jury had resulted from the blow of listen to their discussions of this un the brick, according to the physicians. expected rush at the ticket office. DRY LAW AGENT DUE HERE which must be enacted into law if terranean noises. The third shock aggressor in the trouble with Cole- woman is marked in their conversa- Enforcement Officer for Oregon to brook, who has been released from tions.

> SOLDIER KILLS HIMSELF Man Stationed at Vancouver Bar-

> racks Uses Service Rifle. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 4 .- (Spe. cial.)-Samuel B. Odell, 25, a member of company C, now stationed at Vancouver Barracks, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head with a 30-caliber service rifle. The bullet passed through the concrete floor of the secthe slate roof after tearing away the

top of the man's head. Little is known of Odell here and no motive is known for his action. He has a brother living in Kansas City, Kan., with whom the military authorities have communicated. W. J. Knapp, coroner, has taken charge of

made unusually heavy on this ac- YUMA HIDDEN FROM SUN For First Time in 45 Years City

Is Cut Off by Clouds.

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 4 .- For the first time in 45 years, the sun failed to shine on Yuma yesterday, according to statements today by persons who fell yesterday for 12 hours straight. The sun was back on the job again

One hotel here has a large sign ofminent members of the Jackson one so requested, but no one did.

> 95 AUTOS BURN IN IDAHO Garages in Malad and Rexburg

Destroyed by Fire. MALAD, Idaho, Jan. 4.-Fire last night destroyed a garage with 45 automobiles stored in it. The postoffice building, a bank, cafe and a drug store were damaged. Loss estimated at \$100,000.

ent administration will be given li-REXBURG, Idaho, Jan. 3 .- A fire cense to speak at the Benson on causing loses estimated at \$150,000 occurred here yesterday. Origin of Just to be sure that no misconcep- the fire is unknown. The garage was tion might exist in Portland over the a total loss, with 50 automobiles stored in it.

BARRACKS OF POLICE BOURDON LEADERS PRISON OR CONGRESS PARLOR BOLSHEVIST

CARRY SOCIALIST FLAG.

Women at Jackson Day Feed Inevitable.

HUSBANDS PRÉSENT PROBLEM

tics?" Query Raised.

Administration Forces Accused of Planning to Pack Banquet Against Mr. Bryan.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 4 .- Four days be- to 20 years in prison, I would do it fore the Jackson day banquet to be again." held in this city next Thursday night, the democratic party leadership finds In the first place, this is the first Berger is arrested. national gathering of the party featuring the women equally with the shouted, "There's 100,000,000 good men. This caused the first embar- Americans to lick you." eported from the Cork district. The rassment. There are 46 "associate police barracks was blown up last national committeemen" from as night. The police sergeant and his many states. These are women. Apfamily had a narrow escape, the ex- proximately 30 have signified their plosive having been placed in an ad- intention to attend the banquet, but TARDY AUTOISTS WARNED they are not content to let it go at

More than 20 of them have written were seen converging upon the vil- or telegraphed requests for additional lage of Carrigtohill, eight miles from tickets, which is rather unusual, ex They had no lights and when plaining that they must bring their found that the wire communications This situation presents several seri-

What About Hub's Politics? In the first place, this banquet is for democrats. How is the national committee to know that the husbands nen were engaged. Minor attacks on or other impediments which the lady committeemen" propose to bring along are all members of Andrew

Jackson's party? There is no provision in the rules of rom guests and it looks hazardous to the committee on arrangements to let tions are unknown. Further, many of these requests shocked the committee because they brought numerous unhave appeared in the public prints for

Woman Politician Has Come. Johnson was said to have been the Incidentally, woman's inhumanity to

Well. I can't see why these women want their husbands tagging after them all the time," commented one. them with or vice versa," answered states, left today for Portland to ap- dorsing the bill. another sarcastically.

Difficulties Ahead. They are to get the tickets, but it ing the law in Oregon. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

peaker Tells New York Andience He Will Run Again if Unseated; Six Elections Forecast.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Victor L. Berger, representative-elect from the Fifth Wisconsin district, boasted to an audience of about 1500 socialists conight that he would earry the socialist flag either to congress or

pose and was wildly on his next birthday; that he had ous to the nation. been indicted five times on 82 counts, and if unscated again he would run ANOTHER STORM LOOMING again, seven times if necessary. Berger roused his hearers to en-

thusiasm when he declared he would unusual interest by members of conbe elected to congress six times more gress. 'whereas, Woodrow Wilson can't be re-elected any more." When told that agents of the department of justice were listening to him, Berger said: "I say for the benefit of the secret service men and all young socialists present that if I had to write than to leave their punishment to the same articles or give the same state tribunals, and in the absence of speeches for which I was sentenced a federal law he is unable to do so.

The preliminary speakers declared there would be 1,000,000 American voters to make their protest felt if A man in the back of the hall

A disturbance followed and the in terrupter was thrown out

plicants Is Here. granted by the police department of challenged by the police patrols es- husbands or some other relatives. One the city of Portland in which to send familiar with the acts. in applications for the 1920 automobile license tags.

Drivers of cars who cannot show a

1920 license tag or a receipt for an application for the same tomorrow will be arrested, according to announcement made by Chief of Police Applications for the new licenses the situation. are being received at room 208 at the

he banquet for requiring credentials all a total of 672 applications were a sub-committee.

BRITON URGED FOR RULER more than \$10,000 or imprisonment off Vera Cruz City and there were Duke of Connaught.

From Budapest comes word that the monarchical ration or the subsequent deportation Sunday. manner in which he first handled the to have struck Johnson with a brick. til these peremptory orders for extra in favor of an English prince for the cither or both of these crimes. party has begun an active propaganda of any naturalized citizen guilty of

to his death from natural causes, quite as common an institution in that only the aid of England will save

Be Appointed.

A. Kelly, supervising federal pro- favor

has worked an unexpected hardship A civil service examination will be ment of justice must have if it is on the committee on arrangements held January 7 to elect prohibition going to stamp out this grave menace ebla, come similar stories of panic. enforcement workers.

PUNISHMENT ASKED

WISCONSIN MAN SAYS HE WILL PALMER URGES CONGRESS TO HASTEN LEGISLATION.

> Sedition Trials for Citizens in Federal Rather Than State Courts Is Favored.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Unable to prosecute the so-called parlor bolshevists, long-haired men and shorthaired women, who encourage agitators and promote sedition as a pastime, Attorney-General Palmer today issued an appeal to congress for prompt action on the bill submitted The announcement was made with by him several months ago which cheered. He preceded the prediction department of justice in dealing with by saying he would be 60 years old American citizens considered danger-

> Coming on the heels of the most successful nation-wide raid on radi cals ever made in this country, Mr. BUILDINGS ARE CRACKED Palmer's statement was regarded with

At least one of the men taken the raids is a city official, and numerous others are natives or have taken out citizenship papers. It is these that Mr. Palmer desires to handle through the federal courts rather

Speedy Justice Proposed. "In order that the department of justice," Mr. Palmer's statement said, may deal forcibly, effectively and quickly with seditionists who are American citizens, but who are seeking to injure or destroy the gov ongress immediately upon the reconvening of January 5 will enact into

"There exists no reason for further throughout the entire republic. delay in the enactment of such a law and I confidently expect that there will be none. That seditionists should be punished is denied by no loyal citizen and that our present laws are inadequate is unquestioned by any

Several months ago in appearing justice was unable to proceed properly against seditionists because of a according to late press reporlack of statutory definition of the celved here crime and I also suggested the kind of a law which I thought would mee "Since that time the bill I out-

police station, where a certificate is lined has been introduced in the including numerous dead. issued permitting arrivers to operate house by Representative Davey of received at that office Saturday, and bill. after properly defining acts of an approximate estimate of the casu today is expected to be an equally sedition, would provide for a fine alties impossible. of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of 20 years or both for any per- in the large cities. on guilty of sedition; a fine of not sedition; for the deportation of any able destruction of property. alien convicted of either of the fore- From San Juan Coscomatepec

Bill Indorsed by Press.

the supremacy of our government is at 11:01 o'clock, was not discernible to be maintained.

"Organizations of many classes, including posts of the American Legion SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.-William have gone on record unqualifiedly in of the measure.

measure 'with teeth in it' and that is the kind of a measure the depart-ment of justice must have if it is

QUAKE IN MEXICO TRAILED BY DEATH

Panic - Stricken People Flee to Churches.

SCORES OF DEAD REPORTED

would strengthen the hands of the Crowds at Prayer Buried Under Falling Tower.

Cities Left in Darkness; Vera Cruz Without Water; Two Trains Reported Derailed.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4 .- (By the Associated Press.) -- Scores of persons have been killed in a violent earthquake which occurred in many parts of Mexico last night.

The center of the disturbance believed to have been near the volcano of Origaba

Incomplete press reports indicate that the state of Vera Cruz suffered today. Mrs. Snidon sustained a law a measure adequate to meet the more than any other section, alvices from Cordoba say that 39 dead San Juan Coscomatepec, where many houses were destroyed. There are unconfirmed reports of a similar catastrophe in Huatusco.

The villages of Teocelo and Count before a senate committee I made lan, in the state of Vera Cruz, were efear the fact that the department of virtually destroyed by the earthquake and heavy casualties have resulted.

> Alarm Seizes Large Cities. At Jalapa, further north, 50 victims

of the earthquake have been counted. Lack of communication with the until the arrival of the new tag. In Ohio and it now is in the hands of other small towns and villages in the Epitomized the region of the disturbance make even The earthquake caused great alarm

Marine disturbances have occurred not more than 10 years, or both, some casualties there, although the Hungarian Monarchists Suggest for any person guilty of promoting number is not known, with consider-

Information obtained from the government observatory at Lacubaya gates to the Chicago Federation of "The country's response to the in- show that there were three distinct Labor. The duke of Connaught has been troduction of this measure leaves no shocks, the strength of which decen- were "tools of the capitalists." especially named for this post, the excuse for a single moment's un-tralized the instruments. The first The woman politician is becoming majority of the ministers arguing necessary delay in the passage of it shock occurred at 9:45 o'clock Saturday night and lasted five minutes; OIL AND GASOLINE GO UP "The patriotic press of virtually the second at 16:25 P. M. was very very state, without regard to poll- brief, but of terriffo intensity, and Cent Per Gallon Lift Announced by tics, has indorsed the bill as the kind was accompanied by terrifying sub-

except by the seismograph. Ignorant Panic-Stricken.

ignorant classes was indescribable. Jersey. "Maybe they have no one to leave hibition officer for five Pacific slope have written hundreds of letters in- Many of the people fied from their homes and flocked to the churches. port and domestic trade. point a prohibition enforcement of- "In truth, it has been hailed ma- The Indians in the suburbs hurried ficer and outline the work of enforc- terially by red-blooded Americans as to the shrine of the Virgin of Guada-The Indians in the suburbs hurried

loupe. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 5:)

KOLCHAK THREATENS TO LET IN JAPANESE

CHIEF READY TO GIVE NIPPON

Action, Says Admiral, Will Be Taken Unless Allies Reinforce Armies Fighting Reds.

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- A Moscow dispatch quotes a Dorpat report as saying that Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government, has notified the United States government that he will cede part of Siberia to Japan unless the allies send further assistance to the white armies to safeguard Russla patch, "is at the gates of Taganro; and Mariupol and the fall of Novocherkassk is considered imminent a a sequel to the capture of Likhays

Junction, where the red cavalry tool 4100 prisoners. "General Denikine's troops are fleeing from Tsaritsan in panic in the di rection of Tikhoryetskaya (Kubar province), being cut off from Rosto and at the same time squeezed upon

two sides. "The road to the Caucasus is now open from the northeast,

THREE INJURED AT SALEM

Auto Containing Willamette People Struck by Train,

SALEM. Or., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) An automobile occupied by Walter Larson, Mrs. Elsie Snidon and a boy aged 11, whose name was not learned. Pacific passenger train at the fair grounds crossing about 4:38 P. M. broken arm and serious internal inturies and Larson and the boy were badly bruised. The force of the collision threw the automobile and ocupants to one side of the track, The injured are residents of Willamette, Or., near Oregon City, and Hikler, announced late Saturday from were traveling to Monmouth

'TIGER' DENIES CANDIDACY

Me." Cries Clemenceau.

PARIS, Jan. 5 .- Premier Clemenceau again denied upon his return yesterday that he was a candidate for president, but added: "The truth is the presidency is be-

ried to the post." The Echo de Paris says: "'The Tiger' has said the There is nothing to know.

LEGION MEN UNDER BAN Chicago Painters' Union to Oust jury would be directed to start its

of a local painters' union announced enacted state criminal syndicalism it is today they were making plans to act will be brought into play as eported that shocks still continued oust all members who hold member-

They were applauded by other dele-

Standard Company. NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- An advance gasoline and kerosene, effective to- which are to be investigated by the morrow, was announced tonight by Multnomah county grand jury. The panic in the capital among the the Standard Oil company of New

The new prices apply both to ex-

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PORTLAND RAIDS

Rest of Warrants to Be Served This Week.

MORE EVIDENCE GATHERED

"The red cavalry," says the dis- Valuable Information Given by Suspects, Says Agent.

CITIZENS TO FACE TRIAL

Prisoners Not Subject to Deportation Will Be Prosecuted Under Syndicalism Law.

Practically all of the alien radicals against whom government authorities directed their raiding activities Friday night and Saturday are now under arrest, according to announcement vesterday by William Bryon, chief of the department of justice of this dis-

There are probably a half-dozen allen "reds" who are still in hiding or have left for other points of the country. Mr. Bryon expects them all to be in custody before the end of

the week An indication that the radicals who fled the city recently are certain to be apprehended, the arrest of Albert San Francisco, was cited. Hikler, who had been living here and for whom warrant for deportation is held, was taken in San Francisco on Information furnished by federal authorities of Portland.

Prisoners Are Examined.

Government officials yesterday confined their efforts toward examinations of the "reds" taken in the Portland raids, and much valuable infor mation was received from some who decided to talk .. Mr. Bryon said last ing forced upon me. I am being carnight. Evidence which will be used in deportation proceedings against all allen members of the communist labor party is now being arranged for presentation at an early date at deportation proceedings.

District Attorney Evans announced that the Multnomah county grand investigation of all American citizens caught in the raid early this CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Representatives week. The full force of the newlymeans of prosecuting those who can-

not be deported. The total number of "reds" arrested to date in Portland reaches 44, of whom seven are known to be aliens against whom deportation proceedings will be instituted. Federal authorities believe they will encounter no difficulty in bringing about the quick return of these seven radicals to the country of their nativity. Seven others who were arrested were released after a rigid examination, while all others, numbering about 30, must of I cent per gallon in the price of face criminal syndicalism charges

> Communist Report Received. Mr. Bryon yesterday received from the department of justice headquartern at Washington, D. C., a special report on the communist labor party as made by A. E. Hoover, special assistant to the United States attorneygeneral. As a result of this exhaustive report, the government officials at Washington have reached the determination that all members of this radical organization can be prosecuted for openly advocating the overthrow of the United States gov-

The platform of the communist la-The platform of the communist la-logest carthquake kills scores in Mexico, bor party, as adopted at Moscow. zation in this country, is in itself an admission that the radicals are working with but one end in view-a revolution which will overthrow the present government.

Platform Is Made Public. Mr. Bryon yesterday made public this platform for the first time since the nation-wide raids were started early Friday night. This platform reads: +

"The communist labor party of the itself in full harmony with the revo-Mine operators in six states charged with violation of recent agreement Page 4.
Thirteen billion dollars learned to Great British is branded as licerat canard, stated by the third international formed at Moscow. "With them it thoroughly appre-

> capitalism into its present form of capitalistic imperialism, with its dietatorshp of the capitalistic class and its absolute suppresson of the working class. "With them it also fully realizes the crying need for an immediate

> change in the social system; it realizes that the time for parleying and compromise has passed; and that now it is only the question whether all power remains in the hands of the

poses the organization of the workers as a class, the overthrow of capi-Puzzing problems are solved by census talists rule and the conquest of political power by the workers. The New company to operate boats and trucks. Workers organized as the ruling class Pastor declares man to be only fool in shall, through their government, make and enforce the laws; they shall own Portland man makes January ascent of and control land, factories, mills, Aid to Europe held key to continued pros- mines, transportation systems and n-(Concluded on Page 2, Column 4.1

THE CONSUMER CLASS IS LEARNING RAPIDLY.

